CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:26 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:32 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:32 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and Continued High Temperature till Saturday. Thermometer, 101.

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WILL THE STATE PAY NEW JERSEY TROOPS?

Governor Voorhees to Ask for an Appropriation.

REASONS FOR HIS COURSE.

THE AMOUNT OF MONEY INVOLVED IN PLAN IS $250,000.

Governor Would Have the Extra Allowance Given for Time the Soldiers Spent in the Service Until the Partial Mustering Out—Believes the State Will Vote the Money—The Claims.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 1 — Acting-Governor Foster M. Voorhees announced yesterday that he intended to try to get from the Legislature an appropriation sufficient to pay all the New Jersey volunteers enough to make their wages since they took the field equal to the amount they would have received if they had been in the service of the State.

It is estimated that the sum required is about $250,000. The Governor says he believes the Legislature cheerfully will make the appropriation. Said he yesterday:

"State pay was not promised except in an implied sense, but I am at liberty now to say that the intention was from the outset to have the New Jersey volunteers receive the same pay while in the service of the Nation as if engaged in the service of the State only.

"Had our boys been called out to quell a strike or any internal disturbance, or even to spend a week or two in camp at Sea Girt, the privates would have received $1.50 a day, or $45 a month, while in service. It is not reasonable, therefore, to think that the people of our State would expect them to leave their homes, ready, willing and eager to face Spanish bullets in the Nation's cause for a paltry pittance of fifty cents a day.

"When the first call was issued it was suggested that I, on behalf of the State, should promise that the volunteer privates and non-commissioned officers would receive from the State in addition to the compensation paid by the Government an amount sufficient to make their salary the same as if in the service of the State.

"Such a course I did not consider wise at that time for many reasons. The principal one was that I consider the best soldier the man who becomes a soldier for patriotic rather than mercenary reasons, and surely no one would suspect a man of being mercenary who surrenders a lucrative position to fight for his country for fifty cents a day.

"None of our volunteers had reason to expect compensation in addition to what the National Government might allow them, but our State is rich enough, and I believe the people are willing to give them at least as much as they would receive while enjoying a summer outing at Sea Girt.

"I do not anticipate having the National Government reimburse the State for this proposed outlay, but I will endeavor to get from the National Government an appropriation for the payment of such of our National Guard and other volunteers as were detailed at Sea Girt for a time and then rejected by the Government for physical reasons.

"I shall attend to that and everything else concerning the troops while at Washington, and will remain there until the order to muster out at least half of our troops is issued and see to it that the boys who remain to serve in the army of occupation are well provided for. I don't know at present what regiments, companies or individuals will remain, further than the general assumption that no one will be permitted to remain whose service is required at home.

STOLE THIRTY FAT CHICKENS.

Thieves Make a Big Raid on John Beethan's Hennery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 1—John Beethan, a farmer and milkman living on the Greenbrook road, has reported to the authorities that early this week chicken thieves broke into his henhouse and made way with thirty of his fattest pullets.

Mr. Beethan has a large hennery and supplies customers with fresh eggs. Therefore he keeps good breeds of chickens and the loss is considerable. There is no clue to the thieves.

Too Many Geese.

A family living on West Fourth street, in the heart of the city, have a flock of ducks and geese which annoy the neighbors very much. No complaints have been made yet, but if the bipeds keep up their constant "quack, quack, quack," as they do continually, there may be trouble.

MUSIC FOR THE MASSES.

SECOND OPEN-AIR BAND CONCERT WAS VERY POPULAR.

Fully Fifteen Hundred Gathered Around the City Hotel to Hear the Playing of the Queen City Band, Which was Good.

One thing is evident. The open-air band concerts have found favor with the people of Plainfield. There must have been over 1,500 people who gathered last evening in the neighborhood of the City Hotel, at the corner of Park avenue and East Second street, to listen to the second concert given by the Queen City Band from the balcony of the hotel. And the night itself was simply grand, although a trifle warmer than might have been wished.

The concert was set for 8 o'clock, but half an hour before that time the procession in that direction began to move. Most of the people came on foot and wandered up and down along the neighboring streets listening to the music and incidentally chatting with their friends. Some came on wheels and ensconced themselves along the curb.

Patrolmen Totten and Cash were on duty at the scene of the concert and it took their united efforts to keep even a little passageway open for such pedestrians as wished to be on the move. The sidewalks were lined three or four deep for half a block in every direction, while near the corners the crowd overflowed the sidewalks and extended out into the roadway.

There were some of the listeners who had driven in from the outskirts and taken up a position of vantage where they might see the crowd as well as listen to the selections by the band.

The band occupied the balcony as on the occasion of the first concert. The balcony was hung with a number of extra electric lights to enable the musicians to see their music. The programme, as published in The Press, was followed out. The popular selections found the most favor, of course, and some of the enthusiastic ones hummed the familiar airs as the band played them.

The rendition of the programme was good. Practice has done much for the band and they made an excellent showing, well pleasing the crowd with their various selections. Sometimes the audience applauded, but the members of the Queen City Band were afterwards complimented very generally on the excellence of their music. The crowd was well pleased and that was all that was necessary.

POLITICS IN MIDDLESEX.

Interest Centers Around Congressional and Gubernatorial Nominations.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 1.—It is the impression among politicians in New Brunswick that the Democratic Assemblymen will be renominated when the county convention shall have been held. The men are Joseph H. Ridgway, of New Brunswick; Adam Eckert, of Perth Amboy, and John J. Quaid, of Sayreville. Thus far there has been little talk among the Republicans as to possible candidates to oppose them. There is some talk of P. S. VanAnglen, of New Brunswick, being selected for one, and J. S. Silvers, of Cranbury, as the second. There will be no county officers to be elected in Middlesex county, and the interest in the campaign will be centered upon the congressional and gubernatorial contests. The present representative in Congress for the Third District, Benjamin F. Howell, is a New Brunswick man, and was elected by the Republicans. It is believed he will be renominated. The sentiment for Governor is strongly in favor of Foster M. Voorhees, and unless the primaries are manipulated against him, the delegation from Middlesex county to the State convention will be largely composed of Voorhees followers.

Stealing Railroad Ties.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 1.—The section bosses on the Jersey Central Railroad have been annoyed lately by Italians stealing the old ties after they have been taken up and piled beside the track. Yesterday Constable Koester, of Westfield, saw three Italians loading ties on a wagon near Central avenue, and upon questioning them he found that they were "just taking" them without any special authority. He made them unload the ties and then let them go.

Christian Endeavorers to Elect.

With tonight the regular monthly business meetings of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will resume, and the first meeting will be held at the home of Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue. At this meeting a committee will be appointed to nominate officers and committees for the fall election.

POLITICIANS WILL MEET AT THE SHORE.

Clambake of Union County Republicans at Neptune Heights.

PLAINFIELDERS WILL GO.

WILL PROVE AN OPPORTUNE TIME FOR CAMPA'GN TALK.

Many a Boom for Office Will be Launched by Aspiring Politicians—A Large Delegation Will Attend From This City—Date of the Clambake is September 13th—A Big Time Expected.

Down by the shores of the broad Atlantic there is to be a great gathering of the clans. Every Republican of prominence in Union county who can so arrange his business as to allow him to be absent for a day, is going down to the seashore on this occasion. The annual clambake of the Union county Republicans is the attraction, Neptune Heights, near Avon-by-the-Sea, is the place.

The Jersey politician likes other things besides the political plums and his share in the distribution of the party spoils. He is particularly fond of a good time, especially when some savory preparation is included in the entertainment. The clambake, with its varied delights and good things, appeals very strongly to the politician from Jersey, and such affairs have been favorite gathering places for the brains and sinew of the different political combinations. Every year the Republicans of this county gather by the sea, digest clams and discuss the political situation.

Coming as it does at the close of the summer, and at the very start of the campaign preceding the State election, the clambake has a greater significance than is apparent at first view. It is the first time that the workers in the G. O. P. from all over Union county meet and have a chance to discuss the coming campaign. Many a successful boom has been launched into public notice at this outing at the opening of the campaign. This year the general uncertainty of the political situation in Union has made some of her worthy sons rather anxious to confer with their associates to see just where they stand and what is going to be done.

Of course, Plainfield will be right worthily represented at the clambake, which, by the way, is to be held September 13th. She will send a large delegation down, for Plainfield is out for her share of the spoils and she wants to have her various little booms ready to spring on the county at the first opportune moment.

It is less than a month off to the State convention and the primaries are soon to be called. They will precede the convention by about a week. A meeting of the city executive committee of the G. O. P. is slated for this evening when the date for the primaries will be set and other political matters talked over.

FIRST AND FOURTH TO BE CHOSEN.

A Report That These Regiments Will Remain in Service.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 1—It is now reported as pretty certain that the 1st and 4th New Jersey Volunteers will be the two regiments to be retained in the service, and that the 2d and 3d will be mustered out.

The 4th was formed under the second call and its well men number about 99 per cent. The 1st has been in camp in the south since the outbreak of the war, but it has escaped the ravages of disease, which killed off men by the score in the regiments camped about it. While the other regiments in the brigade lost scores, the 1st has lost only five men since it was mustered in, and, including the men home on sick leave, most of whom are well enough for service, it has only sixty on its sick list. Some of the sick suffer from the sores resulting from contact with poison ivy.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield in the Somerset county clerk's office: Edwin J. Howe et ux., to Joseph P. Taylor, $3,500; W. H. H. Wyckoff, sheriff, to John C. Smith, $5.

Hole in a Culvert.

One of the police officers reports that there is a hole in the culvert on the corner of Grant avenue and West Fourth street large enough for a horse to step in. Street Commissioner Gavett will repair it at once.

A Welcome Service.

The meeting at the Salvation Army Hall this evening will be of unusual interest. It will be that of a welcome service in honor of Capt. Ormsby, who has been enjoying a few weeks furlough.

3D REGIMENT TO MOVE.

WILL PROBABLY GO TO SEA GIRT BY NEXT SATURDAY.

Major Landon so Informs the Soldiers—Pay Rolls Signed Yesterday—New Orders in Reference to Paying Fines.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, Sept. 1.—Before dismissing his battalion after dress parade last night, Major Landon told the men that they would positively leave Pompton Lake by next Saturday. The men greeted the news with vociferous applause. Where they are to go he pretended not to know, but it is probable that their next destination will be Sea Girt. None of the other companies outside of the Third Battalion have been officially informed that they are to move.

The pay rolls were all signed yesterday. Some of those who were fined for taking French leave did not sign, pending an answer to a protest against the excessive fines which was sent to Washington about a week ago. Those culprits who did sign the rolls will receive 19 days' pay, or $9.50. An order lately issued permits an enlisted man to draw a certain proportion of his pay each month until his fine is settled. As far as possible the cases of absence without leave, instead of being tried by a field officers' court, will be referred to a general court-martial, and those previously convicted by a field court have a right of appeal to a general court-martial.

Muster inspection and roll-call was held yesterday. The men were lined up in heavy marching order.

SEWER STOPPED UP.

Street Department Gang Removed it by Flushing With Water.

Street Commissioner Gavett had a force of men at work last night locating a stoppage in the sewer on East Second street. The point of obstruction was found and flushed out with a stream of water, and now is working again in good shape.

The East Second street sewer is a long one. Starting at the corner of East Front and Washington streets, it comes down Washington street to Second, and down East Second to Park avenue. There is a flush tank at the corner of Front and Washington streets, but no more until Park avenue is reached. It is said that another flush tank should have been built near Watchung avenue.

The stoppage was first noticed by a private drain refusing to work. It was suspected that there was a stoppage in the main pipe, so Mr. Gavett had his men locate it by means of jointed rods. It was found 250 feet east of Park avenue, and the obstruction readily gave way to the streams of water. Just what the obstruction was Mr. Gavett has been unable to find out.

This is the first time that the main sewer has been plugged up in this way.

CONDITION OF JERSEY CROPS.

Weather Has Lately Been Exceedingly Favorable to Maturing Crops.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 1.—The observers and crop correspondents report for the week ending Monday, August 29th, that the weather conditions have been exceedingly favorable to all maturing crops. Corn now promises to be the largest crop in several years, the stalks have obtained an unusually large growth and the ears are well formed. In the southern section some fields will be ready to cut next week. Sweet potatoes, lima beans and all varieties of melons are maturing rapidly, and large quantities have been shipped during the week. Late tomatoes and round potatoes have also improved, but the yield of both these crops will be decidedly below the average. Late orchard fruits are not at all promising. In some sections the peaches are forcing, and in other rotting on the trees. Apples, the State over, will be a short crop, but the quality will be good. Grapes are coloring, and in well-cared-for vineyards the yield will be about one-half of the average. A good second crop of hay and clover has been secured in fine condition. Fall ploughing and seeding is progressing rapidly, and in some sections is already completed.

Dewey Street, New Brunswick.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, September 1.—A petition is being circulated among the residents of Handy street to have the name of that street changed to Dewey street in honor of Admiral Dewey. It is thought that the Common Council will not hesitate to grant the petition if it receives the signatures of the majority of the residents, and it is more than probable that it will. The petition will be presented to the Council at the regular meeting this month.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

FAST CYCLISTS WILL MEET IN A ROAD RACE.

Last of Series of Events Arranged by Harry K. Lister.

OFFICIALS OF THE MEET.

A NUMBER OF CRACK RIDERS FROM OUT-OF-TOWN.

W. J. Mooney, of Rahway, Will Ride From Scratch—He Will be a Strong Competitor—L. A. W. Consul Cumings Says That There Will be No Trouble Grow Out of the Race.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock will see an interesting contest on the road between nearly a score of the fast wheelmen of this vicinity. It is the occasion of the last of a series of three road races, arranged by Harry K. Lister. The other two were very successful and everything points to an equally successful termination of this one.

It is to be regreted that a number of the well-known local riders are not going in the race as they would have given added interest to the event. Poole, Sims and Richter have all decided not to ride. The riders entered, however, will furnish plenty of excitement and a pretty race from start to finish may be expected. There are a number of out-of-town men who will participate in the event and who may show up in remarkable form at the time of the race. Among them, W. J. Mooney, of the famous Mooney family, of Rahway, will ride from scratch. As he has been in a number of races and has made fast time, he will give the other contestants a lively race. Harry Cuming is the nearest Plainfield rider to scratch. He starts with the one minute bunch and may be looked upon to be well toward the front at the finish. Then there are a number of other well-known riders who are going to try for the honors.

It is said that some of the riders did not enter on account of trouble that they feared might arise if any of the local riders who are suspended, should compete. While the League of American Wheelmen and the Century Road Club, which has assumed authority over road racing, once agreed that suspended men should not take part in road contests, the decision has never been sustained and is practically a dead letter. Local Consul T. A. Cuming is the authority for the statement that no trouble will follow.

The officials of the race are:

Chairman, H. K. Lister.

Timers, J. W. VanSickle, Charles E. Vail and H. C. VanEmburgh.

Judges, Nathan Titsworth, Charles B. Morse, Thomas A. Cuming, Chauncey F. Stout and Raymond A. McGee.

The entries and handicaps are as follows:

No.	Name and Address.	Handicap.
1.	M. F. Fifer, Elizabeth	Scratch
2.	W. J. Mooney, Rahway	"
3.	J. T. Conquest, Perth Amboy	30 seconds
4.	John Allgair, Jr., Somerville	1.30 "
5.	Harry Cuming, Plainfield	1 minute
6.	A. Dufresne, Elizabeth	1 "
7.	Yep Sorensen, Plainfield	1½ "
8.	George Apgar, Plainfield	1½ "
9.	Chas. Dodd, Elizabeth	1½ "
10.	W. Downs, Newark	2 "
11.	Eli G. Embler, Westfield	2 "
12.	W. W. Robinson, Perth Amboy	2 "
13.	Jos. Burke, Plainfield	2 "
14.	Morris Sorensen, Plainfield	3 "
15.	Charles Vanderveer, Cranford	3 "
16.	Henry Angerbauer, Plainfield	4 "
17.	Ed Duck, Plainfield	4 "
18.	Ira Warren, Elizabeth	4 "
19.	M. Owens, Plainfield	4 "
20.	H. Rathjen, Plainfield	4 "

DOWN WITH YELLOW FEVER.

After Faithful Administering to Others, Daniel C. Main is Stricken Himself.

After weeks of good and faithful labor for and among the sick soldiers at Santiago, and after having had the malarial fever, Daniel C. Main, of Shafter's ambulance train, now has the yellow fever. He will have good care outside the fever hospital, and is very hopeful of recovery; for all cases that have come under his observation have, with few exceptions, been very light.

After Revenue Delinquents.
(Special to The Daily Press.

Rahway, September 1—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector George E. VanVoorhees, of Elizabeth, visited Rahway yesterday to hunt up delinquents who have not paid their revenue tax. He also made a call on former Assemblyman Josephus Shann to get a list of his guaging instruments. Mr. Shann some time ago having been appointed Government gauger. From Rahway Collector VanVoorhees went to Boynton Beach, where C. V. Boynton, the proprietor, has incurred a penalty for not paying the tax on his bowling alleys in time. He has six alleys, the tax on which is $5 each, and there is a penalty of 50 per cent. to be added to this for failure to pay the tax before August 1st.

Merchant's Association Excursion.

New York, Sept. 1st—4th. Reduced rates—15 days limit. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

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LOOKING FOR A BOARDER

HE HAS GONE AND SO HAS MONEY, JEWELRY AND CLOTHES.

George Pattel Was Thought to be a Model Guest by Mrs. Lizzie McLane, But Now She Wants Him Arrested.

There is one woman in this city whose faith in human nature has been sadly shaken. That woman is Mrs. Lizzie McLane, of West Fourth street. Three months ago she took in a boarder, George Pattel by name, who has disappeared within the past few days, and at the same time sundry articles of wearing apparel, linen, some jewelry and money are found to be missing. Justice Mosher has issued a warrant for Pattel's arrest, but his whereabouts are unknown.

Pattel came to Mrs. McLane's house early in June, looking for board. He described himself as a machinist and said he had secured work in one of the shops in this city. Pattel claimed to hail from Newark and was given a nice room. The new boarder was a quiet kind of man and never made any complaints. He was considered a model boarder. Almost every night he went out but never stayed out late, and was in bed by 11 o'clock.

All summer Mrs. McLane has been missing small sums of money at intervals. She was careless with her pocketbook, and used to leave it anywhere. Ofter there was quite a quantity of change in it, and Mrs. McLane did so much paying and receiving money that she did not keep an account of the money in her purse. She would find herself running short at times, and would try and figure up her accounts to find out where she had spent the last sum, but always had to give it up.

Mrs. McLane didn't suspect her boarder, but supposed always that she had made some use of the money, which she didn't remember.

Sunday night Pattel disappeared. He didn't come home that night, and hasn't been seen since. His board bill was paid up to Saturday night, but Mrs. McLane says that upon investigation she finds that her husband's best black coat and vest are gone, besides a ring and watch belonging to her, three or four towels, and three of her son's white shirts. No one saw Pattel go, and his whereabouts is unknown. It is thought that he is in Newark, as he said his former home was there, and used to talk a little about friends he had in that city.

He is described as being tall, thin and dark-haired, with a black mustache.

TO WELCOME JERSEY'S TARS.

Boys from the Badger to Be Given a Rousing Reception.

The auxiliary cruiser Badger, manned by the battalion of the East New Jersey Naval Reserve, composed of young men from Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, the Oranges, Plainfield, and adjacent towns, is expected in New York tomorrow. The people of Hoboken, where the reserves' training ship, the Portsmouth, lies, are planning to give the sailor boys a rousing reception. It is expected that the boys will proceed to the Portsmouth in a body when they are mustered out.

The plans for the reception are in embryo as yet, but the city will certainly be decorated in honor of the boys who gave such good account of themselves as "amateur tars," a name, their friends say, they should be proud to maintain.

Death of Mrs. Baily.

Mrs. Mary Baily, of New Vernon, mother of Mrs. Israel Lewis, of Somerset street, and grandmother to Mrs. Frank Jones, of Grandview avenue, died at the home of her daughter in Newark Monday morning, of cancer. The remains were moved to her home in New Vernon by Undertaker H. DeMott, and the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Repairs in the Gym.

The gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. is closed this month undergoing repairs. The formal opening will occur about October 1st, when the gym will have been overhauled and painted, the swimming tank painted and all the apparatus cleaned and put in first-class shape.

The Tax Rate.

The tax rate in Plainfield this year is $2.42 on the $100, divided as follows: County, .52; State schools, .28; fire, .20; library, .04; city and city lights, .60; poor, .05; free school and bond tax, .62; principal on sewer bonds, .05; interest on sewer obligation, .06.

E. L. Bonny and family, of Mercer avenue, are back from their summer outing spent at Friendship Lake, New York State.

PAUPER'S GRAVE FOR LITTLE JOE GREER.

Father Has Gone No One Knows Where.

BROTHER AT A CONVENTION.

THERE IS NO ONE TO LOOK AFTER HIS BURIAL.

So He Will be Laid Away This Afternoon in a City Plot—Other Brother is at Home Living on the Charity of the Neighbors—Eldest Brother at Nyack Attending Christian Alliance Convention.

The father has gone, no one knows whither. A Christian Alliance convention claims the attention of the eldest son. Meanwhile the body of little Joseph Greer, who met such a horrible death under the wheels of a passing coal train, lies in Casey's morgue and will have to be buried this afternoon at the city's expense. The other son, Alexander, deserted by his kin, is living on the charity of the neighbors. It is a sad case, indeed, the present situation of the Greer family.

This is not the beginning of the misery for the Greers. For some time the two younger sons, one of which is now dead, occupied several small rooms in an apartment house on South Second street, near Muhlenberg place. The father was in Jersey City all the week and the two lads had to run the household affairs as best they could, which, as may be guessed, was not very satisfactory. The oldest son worked in Jersey City.

Now, since the death of the lad, Joseph, things have been going from bad to worse. At first, they couldn't find the father. Then he was located at the Erie Railroad roundhouse in Jersey City. Yesterday he set out for Elizabethport saying that he was going to secure a burial plot in which the remains of his youngest child might be placed.

Meanwhile the body laid in Casey's morgue and no one came. This morning Detective Dougherty, of the Central Railroad, found that the father had not been there since early yesterday morning before he departed for Elizabethport. On going to the home of the Greers, he found that the father, Alexander Greer, returned at midnight. Greer told his son, Alexander, Jr., to call him early. The boy did so and early this morning the father slunk away and has not been heard from. He said nothing as to where he was going. Detective Dougherty also learned on investigation that Greer had returned to Plainfield early yesterday afternoon in a partially intoxicated condition and slept about the North Avenue station most of the afternoon. Nothing was seen of him in the evening.

The oldest son, Robert Greer, works in Jersey City. Detective Dougherty had already looked him up at his boarding place and the housekeeper there was loud in her praises of the young man telling how much he had done for his brothers in Plainfield. He was such a model young man, she said, and so kind and good.

This morning, Dougherty went there again to see if Frank Greer would come and take charge of his brother's remains. This time the boardinghouse keeper told the detective that the young man had gone to Nyack to attend a Christian Alliance convention and might not be back for a day or two. And Frank Greer knew that all that was mortal of his brother lay in the casket over in Plainfield.

Undertaker Casey waited until noon today for someone to come to take charge of the body, but no one came. After a conference with Detective Dougherty it was decided to inter the remains in a city plot. It was not safe to keep the corpse much longer and there seemed no prospect of any one coming if they did wait. So Casey has given orders to the grave digger and this afternoon the body of Joseph Greer will be laid away in a pauper's grave.

Alex. Greer, now the youngest of the family, still remains at home. There isn't a crumb in the house. The neighbors are kind to him, however, and he has had enough to eat. He has no idea when his father or elder brother will return.

Will go to Bayonne.

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association are requested to meet at their hall Monday morning at 8 o'clock sharp. They will take the 8:48 train to Bayonne to attend the big firemen's parade in that city that day.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and wife, of West Eighth street, have returned from their European trip.

AMERICA AND CANADA

The Quebec Conference Seems to Promise Good Results.

MANY QUESTIONS ARISE

The International Representatives Are Working Hard—The Highest Expectations Seem Likely to be Realized—Important Announcements Are Looked for Before Friday's Adjournment.

Quebec, Sept. 1.—A most hopeful feeling prevails regarding the progress of the international conference, and it looks as if the highest expectations for a better understanding between the United States and the Dominion of Canada were about to be realized. The impression has gone abroad from the Parliament buildings, where the conference sessions are held, that a satisfactory settlement of existing disputes is in sight, and important announcements are expected before the adjournment on Friday. The international representatives are working very hard, each side holding separate meetings before the opening of the general session at eleven.

Yesterday the Americans met again in the evening to look over thte many memorials that are daily received. With the exception of a brief recess for luncheon and a few moments given for photographing the commissioners at their desks in the council chamber, the whole of Tnuesday was taken up with joint discussion.

Yesterday the usual programme was followed, each side holding separate and informal meetings in the early morning and the commissioners coming together in joint session from eleven to six o'clock.

The Atlantic fisheries were again dealt with. To-day a delegation from the fishery interests of Boston and Gloucester will meet the commission.

Sir James Winter, Newfoundland's representative, will return to the island colony before the adjournment in order to meet the British commissioners, who are investigating the French shore dispute. From this fact it may be inferred that the commissioners at Quebec have reached an agreement regarding the Atlantic shore question, as this is the only subject in which Newfoundland is concerned.

It is said that the Canadian representatives will recommend that American fishermen be permitted access to the inshore fisheries and the American commissioners will recommend that Canadian fish be granted admission to the American market, though both recommendations will be qualified by certain restrictions.

The Boston chamber of commerce delegation comes to urge closer trade relations with Canada and Newfoundland and it does not seem likely that the New England fishery interests will block the Atlantic shore agreement, with provincial and federal factors involved.

The lumber dispute is a complicated matter, but as long as the same political party is at the helm of the Dominion and Ontario, friction probably will be avoided.

While Ontario agitated for the reimposition of the export duty on Canadian logs, one clause of the Dingley tariff rendered such a measure ineffective. This clause provided that the log duty should be added to the duty on lumber coming from countries imposing an export duty on logs. Ontario then took matters into her own hands and passed a law requiring that logs taken from public lands of the province should be sawed in the province. The British North American act gives Ontario full power to pass and to enforce such a law.

ALGER'S VIEW OF CRITICISM

Fearful Only of Its Effect Abroad.

Washington, Sept. 1.—It cannot be said that Secretary Alger is indifferent to the many sensational stories that are printed as to the conditions that prevail in the great military camps, for his first interest lies in the welfare of the individual troops.

But he said to-day that with a full knowledge of the lack of foundation for most of them, he deprecated such publications, not because of fear that the American people would be mistaken in their understanding of the actual facts, but rather from an apprehension of the evil effect such publications would produce abroad.

There the people, who, with their full military training, know just what hardships must be encountered by troops in a campaign, and especially in military camps and manoeuvres, would regard with amused surprise the innumerable complaints that are pouring forth upon the government here upon pretexts that would be disregarded entirely in Europe, and they could scarcely fail to gain the impression that the American people are lacking in soldierly qualities.

Spanish Flag on New York Bay.

New York, Sept. 1.—Two steamships flying the Spanish flag sailed from this port yesterday. They were the former United States prizes Miguel Jover and the Catalina. The latter was captured by the gunboat Detroit and the Jova was taken by the Helena. The Washington authorities decided that the steamers should not have been seized, and ordered their release. The Jova and Catalina cleared yesterday for Spain via Havana and manned by their old crews went to sea.

An Outbreak in Peru.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 1.—The Cacerist party, in the city of Puno, capital of the Peruvian province of that name, have created a disturbance by bribing the guards on duty at the jail and freeing the prisoners. The Civic Guard and citizens, headed by the prefect, succeeded in crushing the outbreak.

Gov. Black Asks Release of Volunteers

Washington, Sept. 1.—Governor Black has asked Secretary Alger to order home the Ninth and Fourteenth New York regiments and place them out of service. It was intended to send these regiments to Alabama, but it is likely that Secretary Alger will grant Governor Black's request.

LEAVING THE CAMPS

The Rough Riders To Be Mustered Out At Once.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept 1.—General Wheeler yesterday received a telegram from Adjutant Gen. Corbin ordering, that the Rough Riders be mustered out at once. This means that Colonel Roosevelt and his gallant men will muster out to-day and probably leave for New York by the first train available.

Major Brown, who will attend to the mustering out, has arrived in camp. It was his original intention to muster Roosevelt's men out on Monday in either Madison Square or the Central Park plaza, but the later orders mean that the men will be mustered out at this place.

It is probable New Yorkers will see the dashing colonel and his gallant men marching up Broadway within a day or two.

Eighth New York Leaves Camp To-day

Chickamauga Park, Tenn., Sept. 1.—The Eighth New York will leave today for New York city. The Third Tennessee will leave for Anniston, Ala. The Second Nebraska will leave for Omaha to-day. The seven batteries of light artillery will leave for their home states on Friday and Saturday. Grigsby's Rough Riders probably will go on Saturday. No regiments left here yesterday.

The various regiments under orders to move at once are busy getting ready. The men to be mustered out are turning all property issued to them here back to the army officials and packing up their personal effects. Every effort is making to get all the army away from Chickamauga this week.

Several Regiments Leave Camp Alger.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Thirteenth Pennsylvania and the First battalion of the Seventh Ohio has left Camp Alger for Middletown, Pa. The other two Ohio battalions will go to-day. The destination of the First New Jersey, First Connecticut and Third Virginia has not been finally settled upon. A strong pressure is being brought to bear to have the last two regiments mustered out. It is thought that the Third Virginia will be ordered to Richmond and the First Connecticut to its home, both to be mustered out. Whether the First New Jersey will be mustered out depends upon the recommendation of the governor of New Jersey.

Warships Leave Ponce.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The navy department has received a telegram from Ponce, Porto Rico, announcing that the Puritan, Amphitrite, Terror, Hannibal and Montgomery have sailed from that place. They will go to Newport, R. I.

The main object is to get the crews of the vessels away from the tropical climate to northern waters. The citizens of Newport have been making efforts with the navy department to secure a rendezvous of the larger vessels in the navy at Newport. The department could not do this, but agreed to send some of the smaller types.

The President's Visit to Montauk.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Secretary Alger sent a dispatch to General Wheeler at Camp Wikoff, stating that the president would be at Camp Wikoff Saturday, accompanied by some of his cabinet, including himself. The reason Secretary Alger sent the dispatch was because it was reported at the war department that a bulletin reported to have been signed by General Corbin had been posted at the camp saying that the president would not be there until next week. No such dispatch was sent by General Corbin.

Sternberg Has Nothing to Say.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Surgeon General Sternberg would not discuss the statements made by Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Senn regarding the sanitary conditions at Camp Wikoff.

General Ludington said no reports had reached him that the water was bad or likely to become so. The reports of water first made showed that it was good.

The point that Surgeon Senn makes is that it will soon become infected with typhoid germs.

Emperor William's Autumn Trip.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Emperor William, it is announced, while en route in the autumn to attend the dedication of the Church of the Redeemer at Jerusalem, will be the guest of King Humbert at Venice.

THE HABITS OF THE ESCALLOP.

How It Comes About That Beds of Them Are Discovered in Familiar Waters.

It may be a source of wonderment to one not familiar with the habits of the escallop to read, as he does at intervals, that a great bed of them has been found—as, for instance, recently in Great South Bay—in waters that are well known, that are constantly fished, and that have been regularly fished for years. The wonder is that the escallops there were not discovered before. The fact is that they were not there, and the explanation of that is found in the fact that the escallop has the power of locomotion. The oyster in the early stages of its existence is a free swimmer, but from the time that it attaches itself to something and begins to grow into its final and familiar form, which it does when it is still very minute, it remains fixed. The escallop, however, is able to move about, and sometimes it comes to the top of the water. It could do this easily in four or five feet of water; it might reach the top from two or three times that depth. It is sometimes taken in nets, the escallop being off the bottom and higher above it than the head line of the net in which it is taken.

The escallop moves itself by expelling a column of water from its shell. It can open and close its shell freely. It takes in water, which it forces out again against the surrounding water. It moves about, and beds are found in various places, and escallops bedded here to-day might be somewhere else to-morrow. Fishermen taking escallops and holding them for the market, if they keep them in the water, put them in crates with slats close enough together to keep them in.

FROM CAMP WIKOFF

Commander Wheeler's Firm Management Is Working Wonders

NO YELLOW FEVER THERE

Medicines Are Now Plentifully Supplied There Are 17,000 Men in Camp at Present. General Wheeler Says it Is a Very Healthy Camp. Less Than 1,000 Patients Are in the Hospitals.

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 1.—General Joseph Wheeler said to-day in regard to the medical administration here:

"All the chief surgeons assure me they have sufficient medical supplies. Colonel Forwood says there has been no time when there has been a deficiency of medicines. He has always told the division surgeons they could get medical supplies by making out requisitions. The difficulty has been in not having places to store large quantities in scattered places. Because of this frequent requisitions for limited supplies must be made."

General Wheeler said that he had 17,000 men in camp at present. Dr. S. M. Gonzalez, appointed by Gen. Shafter as yellow fever expert in the Fifth army corps, was seen at the hospital yesterday.

"There are no yellow fever cases here," he said. "There are some convalescents, however. I cannot give the numbers. There is absolutely no danger at all. This is a very healthy camp."

There were 1,272 patients in tthe general hospital yesterday. To-day this number is reduced to nine hundred through the granting of furloughs for convalescents. Since the camp was established five thousand patients have been treated in tthe general hospital, and about 3,500 in the regimental hospitals. In all eighty men have died in camp up to date. The following men died yesterday:

Alexander Heller, Company B, Eighth Ohio, typhoid; Henry Burdig, Troop K, Tenth cavalry, typhoid; Philip Gooch, Company K, Twenty-fifth infantry, typhoid; John W. Crawford, Troop M, Ninth cavalry, typhoid.

The transports Alleghany and Panther arrived yesterday, the former having on board 500 men of the Ninth Massachusetts and the First Illinois men. The Panther has 116 men of various commands.

Fourteen of the Ninth Massachusetts volunteers died on the Alleghany during her trip from Santiago. The names are not yet obtainable. There was one death on the Panther.

General Ames has begun an investigation which will be most thorough and leave no doubt as to whether Montauk should be abandoned for the reason set forth by Dr. Senn. Independent of what General Ames's investigation reveals, the work of removing the sick soldiers to their homes or to city hospitals is to be pushed as rapidly as possible. The steamer Shinnecock, which has been chartered, is now here being fitted up as a hospital ship, and a corps of doctors and nurses have been detailed to care for the sick soldiers while they are being transferred on the hospital ship to the city.

The transport Yucatan is also being fitted up as a hospital ship, and will accommodate 250. The feeling at General Wheeler's headquarters was that all the troops should be sent home as fast as they get out of quarantine, and General Wheeler and General Ames are likely to recommend this to the president and Secretary Alger.

The men of Companies D and M of the Texas volunteers and those of A and D of the First artillery, were landed from the transport San Marcos yesterday and went to the detention camp. The San Marcos is now being made ready to act as a hospital transport to carry sick to New York hospitals, where arrangements have been made to care for them.

The transport Specialist has also landed her troops. Only 118—details from Battery A, Second artillery; K of the First artillery, F of the Fourth and F of the Fifth—came on the Specialist, and they had charge of 252 horses on board.

Comp'aint of War Department Employees.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The war department clerks are discontented over the situation which allows them to go uncompensated for the extra labor demanded of them during the war. The appropriation for extra clerical assistance has been expended in the temporary employment of copyists, typewriters and others who are not within the classified service. Many of these appointees have been so obviously political or personal favorites, and the traffic in positions has been so spirited, that the whole business has redounded as little to the credit of the department as to its efficiency. The older clerks have really been obliged to do the extra hard work without any extra reward, in order that a lot of political and personal appointees might be provided for, at the instance of congressmen. At one time the feeling was so strong that a strike similar to that inaugurated by the department telegraphers was imminent.

Much Gold Coming.

New York, Sept. 1.—Lazard Freres have been advised that their London house will ship $1,375,000 gold to them this week as follows: By the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, $675,000; Majestic, $250,000; Campania, $450,000; this makes with the $2,725,000 previously received, a total importation by Lazard Freres on the present movement of $4,100,000.

The New York in Dry Dock.

Brooklyn, Sept. 1.—The cruiser New York was put in dry dock at the navy yard yesterday, and in all probability will be out again before the end of the week. It is expected that it will not take longer than three days to clean and repaint her underbody, when she will be in as good condition as she was before the Cuban campaign.

Trouble in Esuador.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 1.—The congress of Ecuador has suspended its sessions until it can obtain government protection. Consequently, the cabinet has resigned.

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WILHELMINA TO HER PEOPLE

Young Queen of Holland Issues an Address

The Hague, Sept. 1.—Upon the occasion of her birthday and the attainment of her majority yesterday, Queen Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria, who was born August 31, 1880, issued this morning a proclamation to the people of the Netherlands.

Her majesty declares that she is ready to accept the splendid, but weighty task imposed upon her, supported by the fidelity of the people and the noble and elevated conception of her duties given to her by her mother.

"It shall be the aim of my life," the queen says, "to follow her example, and govern in a manner expected of a princess of the house of Orange. True to the constitution, I desire to strengthen the respect for the name and flag of the Netherlands."

QUEEN WILHELMINA, OF HOLLAND.

The queen proceeds to express her desire for the intellectual and material welfare of the whole people and her hope and expectation that the support of all, in every sphere of official and social activity, will never be lacking. Concluding, the queen then says:

"Trusting in God and with the prayer that he will give me strength, I accept the government."

THE OLIVETTE GOES DOWN

All on Board Saved. A Mysterious Accident at Quarantine Near Fernandina.

Fernandina, Fla., Aug. 31.—The hospital ship Olivette, which has been lying near the quarantine station, through some mysterious agency sank this morning at about 7.30 o'clock. Aboard of her was a hospital corps of thirty-five persons, and a crew of forty-five persons, all of whom escaped without injury, but in scanty attire.

The roustabouts sleeping in the lower hold had a narrow escape, being driven from their bunks. Fortunately for those aboard there was a schooner near by, and some of the men took shelter on her, while others sought refuge at the quarantine station.

The Olivette went down in about 30 feet of water, her main deck being submerged. No one apparently knows what caused the accident, and as no investigation has yet been made, the matter remains a mystery. Vessels in the harbor probably will pump her out if possible.

The Olivette arrived at Montauk Point on August 21, with 275 soldiers from Santiago, 75 of whom were landed and 200 were taken to Boston, where the Olivette arrived on Aug. 23. From Boston she sailed for Fernandina for the purpose of transporting sick soldiers to Philadelphia. The Olivette belonged to the Plant line of steamers, which chartered her to the government, and was built at Philadelphia in 1887. She was 274 feet long, 35 feet beam, 11 3-4 feet deep, and registered 1,611 gross and 1,105 net tons.

CERVERA GOING HOME

Ordered to Prepare to Take His Officers and Men Back to Spain.

Annapolis, Sept. 1.—Orders have been received here from the president directing Admiral Cervera to make the arrangements to proceed with his officers and men back to Spain immediately, in accordance with the instructions issued by the Spanish minister of marine.

The officers were very enthusiastic when they received the news. It is understood that they will return without giving parole. Captain Eulate left yesterday afternoon for New York.

Gen, Boynton's Report.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Brigadier General H. V. Boynton has sent a report of the investigation into the hospital conditions of Camp Thomas at Chickamauga, which he was ordered to conduct. He states that since the institution of the camp 75,000 troops have been encamped there. Of this number only 198 have died up to date.

One of these soldiers was killed by a railroad train. The general condition of the camp is excellent and the report throughout shows a surprisingly favorable state of things.

Greely's Protest Overruled.

Washington, Sept. 1.—One company of the Army Signal Corps has been ordered by the secretary of war to proceed to Omaha for the purpose of taking part in the exposition.

The detail was made in opposition to the recommendation of General Greely, the chief signal officer, who told the secretary that there was more work for the Signal Corps to do now than at any time since the beginning of the war.

Gen. Frank Succeeds Wade.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Brigadier General Royal T. Frank has been assigned to command temporarily the Third Army Corps, formerly commanded by General Wade, the latter having been relieved to become a member of the Cuban military commission.

Gov. Taylor Very Ill.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Gov. Taylor, who has been suffering with kidney trouble for several days at his home in Johnson City, is now reported seriously ill. His immediate relatives have been called to his bedside.

DREYFUS CASE AGAIN

Col. Henry Confesses Forgery and Commits Suicide.

TRIAL MAY BE REVERSED

This Startling Announcement Entirely Changes the Aspect of the Dreyfus and Zola Cases. The Anti-Dreyfus Papers Confounded and the Friends of the Prisoner of Devil's Island Jubilant.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The arrest of Lieutenant Colonel Henry on the discovery that he is the author of an important letter which figured in the Dreyfus case, is one of the most sensational developments in the whole of this extraordinary affair. Colonel Henry has been, throughout, the champion of the army against Colonel Picquart, with whom he fought a duel.

This new development evidently entirely alters the aspect of both the Dreyfus and the Zola cases, and practically nullifies the evidence of Generals Pellieux and Boisdeffre, and the declarations of the minister for war, M. Cavaignac, in the Chamber of Deputies. In fact, some people believe that perhaps the real turning point in the Dreyfus case has been reached, and that the arrest of Colonel Henry will lead to a revision of the trial of the prisoner of Devil's island.

It appears that as soon as M. Cavaignac assumed the office of minister of war he charged the official bureau to make a thorough research of the Dreyfus case, and it was this inquiry which resulted in the discovery of decuments lately read in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Cavaignac, showing that proof of the guilt of Dreyfus was forged. When Colonel Henry was summoned to the ministry for war and was questioned by M. Cavaignac in the presence of General Boisdeffre and others, he at first affirmed the authenticity of the incriminating document. But, when discrepancies were pointed out, he at first admitted adding sentences, and finally confessed to fabricating the whole letter. It is affirmed, however, that this discovery has not changed M. Cavaignac's belief in the culpability of Dreyfus, but the minister is determined to punish all the guilty parties, no matter what their rank or position may be. Colonel Henry is to be tried by court martial.

Colonel Henry confesses to having committed forgery, "owing to the absolute necessity for finding proofs against Dreyfus," and it is understood that the document in question is the letter which has hitherto been alleged to have been written by the German military attache to the Italian military attache in October, 1896.

Finally, it is said that when the interpellation in the Dreyfus case was coming up in the Chamber of Deputies this letter was secretly communicated to the court martial and was the chief evidence upon which Dreyfus was convicted.

The anti-Dreyfus papers are dumbfounded at the arrest of the colonel, while, on the other hand, the papers which have been supporting the proposition to reopen the Dreyfus case are jubilant. They now demand the immediate release of Colonel Picquart who is imprisoned on charges connected indirectly with the Dreyfus affair, and they also insist upon a revision of the Dreyfus trial.

When Count Esterhazy was informed of the arrest of Colonel Henry and of his admission, he exclaimed:

"This is too terrifying."

Paris, Sept. 1.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry, who yesterday confessed to having forged a letter that virtually convicted Dreyfus, committed suicide last night.

General Lemouton de Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff of the French army, who presided at one of the Dreyfus court martials, has tendered his resignation to the government.

The wildest excitement prevails in Paris.

Four years ago, lacking about three months, Captain Albert Dreyfus, was found guilty by a French military tribunal of selling plans and descriptions of French forts and their management to a forengn power. The foreign power was then naturally supposed to be Germany. Later there was reason to suppose that it was Russia, or perhaps Italy. France's ally, it was said, wanted to know how she was fortified against the enemy with which she had a quarrel to the death, not being willing to engage in a fruitless fight for her sake. Germany denied that she had bought any secrets from Captain Dreyfus;; of course, Russia did the same.

Dreyfus apparently owed his conviction to the fact that he was a Jew. Had Dreyfus been a Christian it is probable that he would not be on Devil's island to-day. Germany and France may be at odds as nations, but as peoples they are united in their ill will toward the Jews.

The story of the conviction, sentence and degradation of Dreyfus was one of the most remarkable known to modern military annals. Suspicion fell upon him at first only because he visited a resort frequented by known spies. He was tried in secret and convicted on circumstantial evidence that, as far as was made public, was not conclusive.

The world, if not Francve, might perhaps have forgotten about Dreyfus if Zola had not taken up the cudgels for him last December and challenged the verdict of the court martial which had been presided over by Count Esterhazy. Zola was too late. By this time it was not the guilt or the innocence of Dreyfus, the Jew, but the honor of the French army which was at stake. The French government discerned this, hence the scant justice with which Zola was treated. Even Dreyfus got more. "Spit on Zola" represented the attitude of the government, as it did that of the Paris populace. France's most popular novelist, although not in the academy, is now in exile—he concluded it would be useless martyrdom to serve the sentence of his second trial.

UNIVERSAL PEACE PROJECT

Copy of the Note Handed to Our Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

Washington, Sept. 1.—United States Ambassador Hitchcock at St. Petersburg has cabled the state department that he has been handed by the Russian minister for foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, a copy of the identical note addressed by order of the czar to all of the representatives in St. Petersburg of foreign governments, proposing a joint conference to consider the question of general disarmament.

The full text of the note was not cabled by Mr. Hitchcock, but will be sent forward by mail.

Its character is such as would require something more than a mere acknowledgement of receipt, and as the proposition is one of the acceptance of which would involve a radical change in the foreign policy of the United States, it is sure to receive most earnest attention and consideration at the hands of the president and Mr. Hay when the latter assumes office.

Did the Czar Aim at Us.

London, Sept. 1.—Mr. James Greenwood, a prominent and well informed writer, published a letter in the Star yesterday afternoon in which he says it is possible that one of the objects of the czar in issuing his peace circular was to embarrass the progressive party in America and encourage its opponents. If this is so, he says, how much more politic the issuance of the circular is than actual interference would be to keep the United States out of the far East.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA

So far, Mr. Greenwood thinks, the circular has done an enormous deal of harm. France is a striking spectacle of hate revived and rage renewed. In two days there is much less peace in Europe than before, and the upshot is likely to be greater still.

It would be odd, he adds, if the people of the United States did not suspect that in the circular there was concealed a backhanded slap directed at themselves.

Germany to Support the Czar.

Berlin, Sept. 1. The Cologne Gazette says that Germany has manifested already to Russia her willingness to support the czar's scheme of universal disarmament.

France, the paper says, is unfavorable to the idea, and maintains an attitude of restrained complaisance toward Russia.

It would be impossible, the Gazette adds, for Russia to indorse the attitude of France in regard to Alsace-Lorraine.

Ambassador Hay's Successor.

Washington, Sept. 1.—It is said that the president will decide upon an ambassador to Great Britain before he returns to Washington next week. There was a conference yesterday at Cleveland in regard to the peace commission, and it is expected by officials now in Washington that another will be held to-day, as to the selection of an ambassador to succeed Colonel Hay at the court of St. James.

It is said that all idea of appointing Senator McMillan of Michigan has disappeared, and that the man now being considered is Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. It is stated that Mr. Smith left last week to consult Mr. Wells, owner of the Philadelphia Press, and Mr. Smith's close friend, in regard to accepting the mission.

Mr. Hanna is expected to reach Cleveland to-day and will give his views on the matter. If Mr. Smith be made ambassador to Great Britain, it is said that Perry S. Heath, now first assistant postmaster general, will be made postmaster general.

Troops Coming Home.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Miles stating that Troop C of Brooklyn and Troop A of New York would sail from Porto Rico on Friday of this week.

Both troops upon arriving at New York will march direct to their respective armories.

The war department officials have given assurances that the Brooklyn troopers will be brought home in comfortable condition and that there shall be no repetition of the suffering and overcrowding of the men that marked the trip from Newport News to Ponce.

Shipments of Projectiles.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 1.—During the past month the Carpenter Steel Company made the largest shipments of projectiles in the history of the establishment. They consisted of all sizes, from four to thirteen inch, and were consigned to various stations. The shipments are said to have aggregated in value more than $200,000.

The firm's employes are working day and night the same as they have been since the outbreak of the war.

France's Big Deficit.

London, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Paris to a local news agency says that the French budget estimates show a deficit of 120,000,000 francs, which will be greatly augmented if the programme of M. Lockroy, ministetr of marine, is adopted.

The Relief Sails for Boston.

Guayama, Porto Rico, Sept. 1.—The hospital ship Relief, with seventy-six men from here, fever and typhoid cases, and with thirty-five sick men from Ponce, has sailed for Boston.

The Fourth Ohio regiment is anxious to go home.

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The Democrats Plan.

War news is now taking a back seat for political gossip, for days are drawing nearer when the conventions of the political parties will have to name their standard bearers.

Yesterday a great impetus was given to the campaign in New Jersey by the meeting of the Democratic State committee in Newark when the date for the State convention was fixed for September 28th at Trenton. As was anticipated the Democrats choose a date following the convention of the Republicans. What the G. O. P. will do at their convention will have a material bearing on the campaign policy of the Democrats and the latter are taking a position to be well-prepared for whatever turns up.

The committee discussed the question of apportionment, and there was a proposition to adopt the Republican plan of an apportionment according to the vote of 1895 by counties, without regard to the election districts. It was decided, however, to adhere to the old plan of one delegate for each one hundred voters, with one delegate for a fraction over one hundred, each district to have at least one delegate. The basis will be on the districts as they existed in 1895.

Under this rule Union county will be entitled to fifty-eight delegates. Somerset will have twenty-four.

Chairman Price said he had not as yet named a committee to draft a platform. It is understood that Prosecutor Budd, of Burlington county, will be the chairman of the committee, and will select the rest of the committee members. Mr. Budd voted for Bryan in 1896, but was not a rampant Bryanite. He is an enthusiast for party harmony, and his idea will be a harmony platform.

The Mayoralty.

Hon. W. R. Codington, whose name was mentioned as a possible candidate for Mayor on the Republican ticket at the city election in December, writes the following letter to the editor of The Daily Press today:

September 1st, 1898.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I see by your issue of last evening that among others I have been mentioned as a possible nominee of the Republican party for Mayor of this city. In order that there may be no misunderstanding, permit me to say that I am not a candidate and am not aspiring to the mayoralty. When the people of this beautiful city desire to thus honor me, they will no doubt make it known to me, and then it will be for me either to accept or decline. Until then let it be understood that I am not a candidate and am not seeking the nomination.

I am, yours very respectfully,

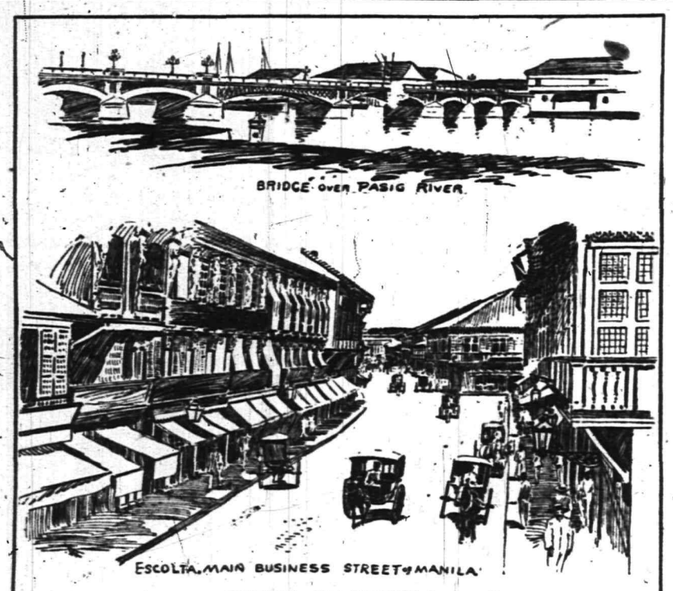
W. R. Codington.

This defines Mr. Codington's position towards the Mayoralty very explicitly. Of course, it is too early yet to correctly anticipate who will be honored with the nominations for the city offices to be filled, but it is certain that if the Republicans win in the municipal election they will have to put up a home man—that is, one whose business interests are in Plainfield all the time. In this regard and also the fact that he is thoroughly identified with the substantial interests of the town and is of a conservative character, Mr. Codington seems well-fitted.

Those who make a business of seeking pleasure never secure it except as the merest illusion. It is the myth of Ixion and the cloud. The only solid delights of this kind which leave an impression on the mind are such as take us by surprise.

Travel improves good wine and spoils the poor. The same thing may be said of brains. There is no such arrant nuisance as the traveled fool.

There are certain persons whose consolation for unhappiness is to appear as miserable as possible.



VIEWS OF MANILA.

Anything relating to the captured city of Manila is of interest to our people. The two pictures presented are from photographs. The upper one shows a bridge across the Pasig river and the lower one shows Escolta, the principal business street and thoroughfare of the city.

The British-American Boundary.

It seems singular at first blush that down to the very present the exact line separating Canada and the United States has never been accurately charted. It is one of the questions which will be acted on by the joint commission at Quebec. Disputes over such uncertainties have often endangered the peace of nations. It came within one of plunging us into war with England when the quarrel over the Oregon boundary reached an acute stage. The battlecry ran through the country, "Fifty-four forty, or fight." Not very long ago the situation became grave in the matter of the Venezuelan line, which also involved this country as the defender of the Monroe doctrine. These issues lie dormant perhaps for a long time and then suddenly spring into an alarming activity. We shall now have this open question forever settled. The parts of the boundary which are to be arranged are the division between Alaska and northwestern Canada, the portion which crosses Lakes Erie and Ontario, and the section marking the boundary between St. Mary's river and the Lake of the Woods.

In the first of these cases the surveyors of Canada and the United States have so far come to an agreement that the basis for an understanding is clearly defined. The rich goldfields of the region through which a prospective line passes have spurred prompt and definite action. There are less accurate data for determining the line westward of Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, extending to the northwestern shore of the Lake of the Woods. The country up to this day even has been imperfectly studied, and the description of points of departure in a zigzag course as laid down in the treaty of 1842 proves to have been the merest guesswork, some of the small lakes specified being known not to exist at all. The old maps in existence are quite vague and unreliable. It would seem that a surveying party should have gone over this ground in anticipation of the work of the commission. What ground of accurate knowledge there is in this case it is not easy to see. The old line established by the treaty of Ghent and the Webster-Ashburton treaty of 1842, cutting Lakes Erie and Ontario, is known by the late reports of army engineers, published by the hydrographic office, to be quite incorrect. In both sections of boundary some approximate decision only can be reached. But with a desire on both sides to put the matter out of future question there will not be much trouble in finding a basis. The disposition of a few hundred square miles of land and water is unimportant to either country. It is only when two peoples wish to quarrel that their commissioners would split hairs about such a matter.

As it is well understood that Secretary Day will vacate his occupancy of the state portfolio at the conclusion of the peace negotiations there has been some speculation as to who will succeed him in office. Among various names which have been suggested no one so instantly commands the approval of thoughtful men as Colonel John Hay, the embassador to the court of St. James. To the most vigorous Americanism he unites a cosmopolitan culture and experience. There are few, if any, living Americans who have come nearer to the model of foreign training for great public posts—that is to say, experience in important missions leading by steps from lower to higher till he has now achieved the top rung of the diplomatic ladder. Beginning as assistant secretary to President Lincoln in the civil war, he became secretary of legation at Paris, charge d'affaires at Vienna, secretary of legation at Madrid, then assistant secretary of state in the Hayes administration to finally culminate in his present great office. This discipline and experience acting on great natural talents should make Colonel Hay a minister of state worthy the highest American traditions, which include a Webster, a Calhoun, a Marcy, a Seward and a Blaine. Colonel Hay, it need scarcely be said, has made himself notable in literature, in the role of traveled essayist and critic, as poet and as writer of fiction. Intellectually a sort of Admirable Crichton, "he has touched nothing which he has not adorned." Fortunately, too, his great wealth allows him to fulfill the social traditions of place in a princely fashion, the lack of which in these modern days sadly embarrasses so lofty an official as a minister of state.

The new America's cup challenger, Sir Thomas Lipton, is not satisfied with a sporting ambition. He is willing to be known also as a philanthropist, for he has just sent a check for £100,000 to the Princess of Wales, who is desirous to organize a system of dining rooms for the poor where they can get a good meal for a trifle. We think the more of the sporting baronet for his generosity, but none the less we shall keep that America's cup to drink his health in.

The French mob, it is said, propose to burn the house of Zola, who, after his last trial, skipped out of his beloved Paris, which has ceased to love him. Better not burn his house. Instead they would wisely burn certain of his books in a grand auto da fe. That will violate no law, be a positive benefit to humanity, and it will hurt Zola's vanity worse than setting the torch to his house.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Governor Voorhees is quite right in his contention that the State of New Jersey ought to pay to the volunteers the difference between the pittance which they are receiving from the National Government and the amount which they would have received ($45 a month) if they had been in the service of the State. It will cost $250,000, but the State can afford to pay the money.—*Tribune.*

THEATRICAL.

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REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
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Nothing we can say will convince you like our goods and prices themselves. Come in and let us show you that beyond a shadow of a doubt it pays you every time to trade with us.

French Percales.
5,000 yards of new Fall patterns of yard wide French Percales, worth 10c., at 5c.

Serges.
40-inch all wool Camel hair Serges in navy, brown and garnet, a bargain at 45c., special 29c. a yard.

Pillow Cases.
Full size hemstitched Pillow Cases, extra heavy muslin, at 10c.

Boys' Knee Pants.
Good, strong, serviceable Knee Pants, in sizes from 4 to 14, at 25c.

Men's Laundried Percale Shirts.
A few odd sizes, to close them out at 25c., were 45c.

Torchon Laces.
50 pieces of Torchon Laces, 2 and 3 inches wide, worth 10c. a yard, at 4c. yard.

Ask to see our 25c. Men's Unlaundried Shirts, sizes 14 to 17½, worth 39c.

Men's Merino Underwear.
Suitable for Fall wear, in white and grey, the 50c. quality at 39c. each.

Hermsdorf's Fast Black Hose.
Silk finished, double heel and toes, elastic tops, the 25c grade at 20c a pair.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.
Friendship Cups from 10c. upwards.
Glass Lamps, all complete, at 10c.
Jelly Tumblers at 19c. dozen.
Large size galvanized Water Pails, at 25c.
Preserving Kettles, 16 quarts, at 49c.
Mason's Pint and Quart Jars at lowest market prices.
A good, serviceable broom at 10c.
100 piece decorated Dinner Set, a decided bargain, at $5.75.
White China Cups and Saucers at 3c.

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SENSATION IN SHOES ! !

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

THE WELSBACH BURNER.

THE GAS SAVER.

Three times the light, one half the gas.

Buy the genuine burner.

JOS. W. GAVETT,
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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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Absolutely Pure

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Sept. 1.—During the jollification Tuesday night attending the running of the first car over the railway tracks, David, the fourteen-year-old son of Mrs. Kuldoshes, stepped on a broken beer bottle and cut his foot badly. When the accident occurred, the car was near the Plainfield terminal. David was barefooted, and was on the car enjoying a free ride with several others. As the car stopped he jumped and struck the broken glass. A howl told that he was hurt, and after a hasty examination he was put on the back of one of the horses and taken home. When the bottle was picked up, it was found that David jumped directly on a sharp piece of glass four or five inches in length, and that a wound fully two inches in depth had been made in the foot. Dr. Brakely, who was summoned, had to take four stitches in the cut to draw the flesh together. The wound was beginning to heel nicely yesterday, and no trouble is expected.

Justice Warden has had two or three little family jars to straighten out lately in his capacity as borough magistrate, but has let the offenders, who were Poles, off with a fine. This appeal to their pocketbooks, the Judge thinks, is preferable to committing to jail.

Mrs. A. M. Randolph and Miss Vergie Tunison spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Manning Randolph in Piscataway.

Every other week during the summer the crews on the two drill engines, 30 and 69, are laid off one day.

Fred Wilcox, of drill engine, No. 69, had a day off yesterday, which he spent out of town.

Mrs. Samuel Richardson is entertaining out-of-town friends.

Mrs. William Carman is quite ill at her home on North avenue.

Miss Jennie Messler is visiting friends in Greens Village.

Mrs. P. C. Smith is entertaining company from Belvidere.

Frederick Wells, of Newark, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Viola Lievers is visiting in High Bridge.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, September 1.—Miss Edna Coriell, of Dunellen, is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell.

A company of young people from Plainfield, among whom were G. B. Crandall and Benjamin Carpenter, of Dunellen, spent yesterday on the lake.

Herbert Nelson, of South Orange, has been visiting relatives in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 1—Frank Gotlick and family, former old residents of the town, but for several years living in Plainfield, have taken up their residence on Mountain avenue.

The boys are taking a lively interest in the proposed bicycle race, one week from Saturday, and from the outlook there will be a large entry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. Bacon's father, returned to their home Tuesday.

John Warta and family have removed to Pennsylvania, where Mr. Warta has a position in a large cement place.

John Schmidt, of Co. J, 22d Reg't., N. Y., stationed at Fort Slocum, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Braker and family are expected home from a two weeks' stay at Montandon, Pa., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Southard, of North Plainfield, are visiting Mrs. Southard's mother, Mrs. Boyle.

Mrs. James Ritchie, of Plainfield, visited old friends in town Tuesday.

Orman Noble is quite ill at his home on Westfield avenue.

Miss Lizzie Reick visited friends in Plainfield Tuesday.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

A. W. Day, of Madison avenue, has gone to Water Mill, L. I., to spend Sunday.

Robert E. Speer will preach at the Crescent Avenue church morning and evening Sunday.

Fred Barker, of the N. Y. and N. J. telephone office, has left his position and gone back to his home in Newark.

R. M. Honeyman, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Somerville, will give a Bible talk soon at the Washingtonville chapel.

Wm. D. Murray and family, of West Eighth street, have returned from Mt. Washington, Mass., where they have been spending the summer.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, have returned from visiting the scenes of the former's childhood at New Germantown, this State.

The death of Maxwell S., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Thompson, of West Third street, occurred yesterday. The funeral will be held from his parent's residence tomorrow.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 1.—Township Clerk Irving I. Ross, who has been at Long Branch during the summer in the interests of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has returned to his home in this town and will now take charge of the company's new business on Staten Island.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyer, of Mountainside, to Rev. E. T. French, of Ansables Folks, N. Y., which is to take place Wednesday, September 14th.

Rev. George Francis will return to occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Saturday, and Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, is expected home tomorrow.

Rev. Charles Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, arrived home today, after having enjoyed a vacation of one month at Ocean Grove.

The Board of Education has decided to open the public schools Wednesday so as to have a week in which to give the scholars a vacation at Easter.

The grounds in the rear of the Methodist church have been graded and put in fine condition back as far as the parsonage.

A horse belonging to M. B. Walker ran away yesterday, but was caught before any damage had been done.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, September 1—The Lincoln Social Club gave a dance last night at Lincoln Park which was attended by 400 or 500 people from surrounding towns. The platform was handsomely decorated with lanterns and flags and made a good appearance. An orchestra from Bound Brook furnished the music. Dancing was kept up until the early morning hours. The platform was filled with dancers all the time, eight sets being on it at once. Guests were present from Bound Brook, Dunellen, Plainfield, Rahway, New Brunswick and Raritan.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Via Lehigh Valley. September 3rd and 4th. c 8 25 9 1 p 8 30 9 1-2

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Fred Pope, of West Front street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, spent yesterday at New Brunswick.

Miss A. B. Stone, of this city, has returned from a visit at Annandale.

Mrs. Lincoln, of Manning avenue, is visiting friends at New Brunswick.

Miss Stella Swain, of Craig place, has returned after a week at Asbury Park.

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, is home after a short sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Mamie Kiely, of New York, is visiting her parents on West Second street.

Noah Pike, of East Front street, has returned from a week's outing at Asbury Park.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of West Fourth street, has gone to New York for a few days.

Mrs. Pliny Fisk and children, of West Seventh street, have returned from their summer vacation.

G. M. Rittenhouse and family, of East Sixth street, are home after an outing spent at Ocean Grove.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., and family, of Franklin place, have returned from their summer sojourn at Watermills, N. Y.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returned yesterday, after spending the month of August at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. George Mehl, of West Second street, has been visiting relatives at Rosendale, N. Y.

N. J. Pollard left this morning for Camden to attend the district grand lodge of G. U. O. of O. F.

Lawyer Ashley and wife, of Boston, who have been visiting at Lewis Ely's, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles McCann and son, of West Third street, have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

J. P. Emmons and family, of Prospect place, are home after spending their summer at Asbury Park.

Mr. Mooney and family have returned to their home on Grove street after spending the summer at Long Island.

Mrs. Alex. M. Ross, of West Seventh street, who has been summering at the Paxinosa Inn, near Easton, has returned home.

Mrs. Isabella Jackson and daughter, Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of Arlington avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Frank August, who has been visiting Mrs. M. Killoran and family, of East Fourth street, has returned to his home in Bayonne.

J. W. Yates and family, of East Seventh street, have returned after their summer vacation spent at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, cashier in Boehm's dry goods store, has returned from a vacation spent on Long Island and in New York.

Mrs. Henry Bowen and daughters, of Watchung avenue, have returned after spending the summer at Elmwood Hall, Woodstock, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, have returned after a vacation which they spent at the White House, Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have spent several weeks at the Minot House.

Miss Nellie Taylor, of West Seventh street, has returned from Boston where she has completed a course as trained nurse at the Boston Hospital.

Dr. William E. Stelle, of Central avenue, with his wife and daughter, is spending his summer vacation at Blue Mountain Lake, in the Adirondacks.

Among the number of Plainfielders who have spent the month of August at Lake Minnewaska, New York, is Philip V. R. VanWyck and family, of Mercer avenue.

Thomas J. Stead, of New York, who is spending the summer at the home of Harrison Coddington, on Mountain avenue, is able to resume business after a week's illness at home.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Wellesley College, who has been the guest of her roommate, Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, for the past week, returned yesterday afternoon to New Brunswick where she is spending the summer.

Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, returned from Mt. Pocono yesterday, where she has been spending a few days. She was accompanied by her friends, Miss Grace Harman and Miss Helen Savage. Yesterday afternoon she drove them over to Miss Harman's home at Orange.

One Fare—G. A. R.—Cincinnati.

Via Lehigh Valley. September 3rd and 4th. c 8 25 9 1 p 8 30 9 1-2

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—one of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Powers' soda is all right.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The subject of Rev. T. F. Chambers' address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, will be "The Dead Hand."

—In their new advertisement in today's Press S. Scheuer & Company offer their special weekly bargains for Friday and Saturday.

—The high winds have broken off the tops of a number of young maple trees which were recently planted along Clinton avenue.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

State Fair, Waverly Park, Sept. 5th-9th

Reduced rates via Lehigh Valley.

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Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, is visiting at Whitehouse.

Prof. Whitman, of the borough school, has returned from his vacation.

THE STATE FAIR..

WAVERLY PARK, NEWARK.

Will open on "Labor Day," Sept. 5th and continue FIVE days.

Pleasure and... Profit.. can be combined by making the 40th Annual New Jersey State Fair the occasion of a holiday. This year's Exhibition will surpass all previous ones in general excellence, largeness of display and variety of attractions.

SPLENDID RACES!
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS!
SUCCESS ASSURED!

Trolley Cars
from Newark, Jersey City, Paterson and Elizabeth run direct to the Gate.
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Don't let your Grocer give you
Inferior Extracts;
Insist Upon Having That
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Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

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The Delineator and Glass of Fashion
For September Now Ready.
Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.
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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and office 59 Somerset St.
TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

HORAN—In this city, August 30, 1898, Thaddeus Horan, in his 78th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 420 West Seventh street, corner New street, Friday, September 2, at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 8 31 2

THOMPSON—In this city, on Wednesday, August 31, 1898, Maxwell L., infant son of John P. and Jennie A. Thompson.
Funeral services at the residence of parents, No. 1012 West Third street, on Friday, September 2nd, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS board with large airy rooms on LaGrande avenue, five minutes walk from depot. Address M., care Press. 9 1 6

WANTED—Neat looking girl to attend to soda fountain. Call 135 North avenue.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 9 1 3

WANTED—Neat white girl as maid and to assist with chamber work. Must be a good plain sewer. Apply with reference, 418 East Front street. 9 1 3

WANTED—Blacksmith. Call B. G. Elliott, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 31 tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework, good reference. Apply 64 Willow avenue. 8 31 2

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

CHOICE fresh cow for sale. Address Geo. H. Neuman, Martinsville, N. J. 8 31 2

WANTED—Cook and laundress, must have good references. Mrs. Samuel Townsend, 40 Myrtle avenue. 8 31 2

TO LET—Whole or part of house; North Plainfield. Enquire Dr. Lowrie, Park avenue. 8 31 2

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

MRS. DAY'S intellegence office removed to 216 West Second street, half block off Park avenue. 8 30 3

LOST—Gold watch with pin attached; name on case. Reward if returned to this office. 8 29 tf

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS to let in new Stillman Building. 8 30 tf eod

TWO nice large sunny rooms on second floor, to rent, with board, near Crescent Church. Address H. L. F., care Press. 8 30 3 eod

LARGE handsomely furnished rooms with board. Moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue. 9 1 6

WANTED—Cook and waitress. References required. 41 Sycamore avenue. 9 1 2

GIRL wants situation at housework or waiting. Call 573 West Sixth street.

Of Course Your Going! We Are!

EXCURSION TO BOYNTON BEACH
(Jersey's noted place)
LABOR DAY,
Sept. 5, 1898. Look at the price only—50c., children 40c. 8 27 9

NOTICE—EXEMPT.

Members of the Exempt Firemen Association are requested to meet at their hall at 8 a. m. sharp Monday next (Labor Day.) They will take the 8:48 train to Bayonne.

By order of Committee.

V. W. NASH,
9 1 3 Chairman.

WANTED!
Ten Thousand Amateur Photographers
to bring their plates or films to the Plainfield Art Gallery, Y. M. C. A. Building.
8 30 tf A. L. DRAKE, Mgr.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Telephone 722.
3 NIGHTS, Commencing
THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1898.
The pretty and popular Soubrette,
Miss Katherine Rober,
Supported by the
LILLIAN KENNEDY CO.
in three great scenic productions.
The Great Military Comedy Drama,
"SPAIN'S SURRENDER,"
Annie Pixley's Great Farce Comedy,
"THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER"
and the Great Sensational Comedy Drama,
"SHE COULDN'T MARRY THREE."
PRICES 10-20-30c.
MATINEE SATURDAY—Prices 10 and 20c.
Reserved Seat Tickets now ready.

THE MAPLES,
FANWOOD, N. J.
To my friends who have been unintentionally omitted in personal invitations, I desire through this method to extend to them a general invitation to the Clam Bake to be given at The Maples, Thursday, Sept. 1st.
GEORGE THATCHER.

LABOR DAY OUTING!
—TO—
MAUCH CHUNK, GLEN OHOKO and the Switchback Gravity R. R. over the scenic line of the CENTRAL R. R. of NEW JERSEY.
Monday, Sept. 5.
A special express train, with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:28 a. m.
Fare for the round trip:
Adults.....$1.50 | Children.....$1.00
Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on the excursion train. 8 30 5

SUMMER RESORTS.

THE MANHASSET SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.
6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

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Mount Minsi House & Cottages.
At Delaware Water Gap, Pa.
Coolest spot in the Gap. Beautiful scenery, boating, bathing, fishing, cycling. Excellent table. Finest spring water. Good R. R. facilities. $7.00 to $10.00. Special rates to parties. Booklet.
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30 000 CIGARS
of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.
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We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Bargains

In shirt waists, quality and low prices are essential to bargains of any kind. We don't think you ever bought such shirt waists at such prices as we name on this large lot, over two thousand, all 1898 styles and made to sell for one dollar. Our price 49c.

A Glove Bargain!

We place on sale today twelve hundred pairs of importers' sample kid gloves from the best makers in the world. Included in the lot are the celebrated Reynier glove, all sizes and shades, 79c. pair.

White

Domet flannel, it means a saving of forty per cent. to buy now, we place on sale two cases of a fine quality 4c. the yard.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking,
Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c
All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

Belts!

We will close the balance of our stock of fine leather belts, 19c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.
Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.
White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

SLEEPING IN SPLENDOR.

Magnificent Beds Used by American Women of Fashion.

The most splendid bedroom in all New York city is considered by both her feminine friends and enemies to be that of Mrs. Ogden Mills. Her sleeping apartment is an exact copy of an royal chambre a coucher. The room itself is one of the largest in her spacious New York home. In that room this leader of fashion performs the one and only function of sleeping, and the bed is, with the exception of a couple of small gilt chairs and a clock, the single piece of furniture. This is a long, broad downy nest, in which four persons could rest comfortaly, and, saving the headboard and top of the canopy, not a scrap of woodwork shows anywhere about it. Every inch of the bed proper is hidden by magnificent draperies of blue brocaded satin, further embellished with heavy embroidery of gold thread.

Quite complete, this throne-like affair was made in America, because after examining big beds for sale in the Parisian bric-a-brac shops, Mrs. Mills decided they were all lacking in the convenience and comforts the modern American woman demands for her sleeping hours. So she came home and of very plain oak her bed was built, the lofty canopy frame put up, the embroideries ordered from an American needlewoman, hung, and then the great curtains and coverlid were edged with forty pounds of bullion fringe. These requisites for a perfect Marie Antoinette bed brought the price of it far up into the thousands, but the end was not yet. A wonderful foundation of spiral steel springs first lined the inside of the couch, on the top of this a thin felt mattress was placed, and then on top a hair bed, slipped in a big silken cover, before sheets or blankets could be laid on. Finally, the headboard, decorated by the brush of an American artist, was put into place, and, lastly, the electrician was called in to give the finishing touches. The good offices of the electrician was not an original idea on the part of Mrs. Mills, for all the new beds, built for comfort as well as beauty, having first of all a tiny button that any one lying on the pillow can easily reach up touch, and turn on the light in a group of bulbs artistically arranged in the headboard. In Mrs. Mills' bed a couple of guilded Cupids in this board hold each a spray of lights that shed their radiance down softly over the pillow at the exact angle needed for comfortable reading. To make the light perfectly agreeable and easy for eyes, the globes of glass are first ground and then treated with a varnish that subdues the hard electric glare.

Beside this arrangement runs a little rows of keys along the bed's panel, and turning one summons the lady's maid. Another sets the front door bell a-ringing and so acts on any housebreaker as a most effectual alarm, and a third key sets in motion an electric current that warms the bed.

Mrs. Yerkes, the wife of the wealthy Chicagoan, is another woman who possesses a big French bedroom, with the bed set on a dais, and the room itself is used exclusively for sleeping. After the fashion of royal French ladies of a century ago, these fair Americans, who can afford the luxury, believe that a bedroom should have great space, a lofty ceiling, and all day long a current of air should sweep over the pillows, uncontaminated by human lungs. No furnace heat is used or gas lights burned in these sleeping apartments. A half hour before madame retires a fire of dry logs is lighted, to take the chill off the atmosphere; by candle or electric light the lady goes to bed, and all these precautions are taken in behalf of health, to secure sound sleep and good complexions.

Mrs. Leitre, of Washington, rests from her labors as the most prominent hostess of the capital in a wonderful carved English bed, without one scrap of drapery about it. Too precious and beautiful is the ancient decorated woodwork to hide under even the richest brocades, and Mrs. Leiter sleeps on a sixteenth century arrangement of mattresses. That is, in place of a spring foundation, six rather thin mattresses, made alternately of felt, wool, hair, cotton and dried seaweed, are used. By a proper disposition of these a most exquisitely comfortable bed is secured, and every day a different mattress is put on top. In this particular bed, quite fit for the purpose, it is said both Queen Elizabeth and Lady Jane Grey slept, and, according to the English notion of what constitutes health in bedmaking, this couch does not yeat its sheets and blankets all day. In the morning, after the bed has been aired and turned, a rich satin coverlid, handsomely embroidered, is laid over it, and not until the evening are the fresh lavender-scented bed clothes, first aired and then warmed before an open fire, laid on.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has sesses also a remarkable carved English bedstead, which is fitted up with electric comforts and stands high from the floor, while Mrs. William C. Whitney, when she is going to stop a length of time in any one of her husband's handsome homes, has boxed up and sent on before her, like Queen Victoria, her favorite bed. It is a colonial affair, carved from American oak, and bought out of an old Virginia home where George Washington used to be a frequent visitor. The beautiful bed was frequently used by the great General, and Mrs. Whitney always keeps it hung with valances of white dimity, exactly like those that decorated it in Washington's day. The silk coverlet on this bed is one he slept under many times, and, following the fancy of all rich society women, Mrs. Whitney prefers to sleep on springy mattresses and as high from the floor as possible.—New York Sun.

"She is worth her weight in gold." "Here or in the Klondike?"

The Newest Sailor Hats.

With the ripening of the summer new ideas in the decorating of sailor hats come forth. The usual sailor is trimmed only with a hatband. There are women who would not be found dead in a sailor hat trimmed. These are the extremely tailor-made type. Then come the sort who twist brown veils around their hatbrims, to take away the perfectly plain look. Brown veils are a fad of the moment. They are generally becoming, because they tone with the hair.

Later than the brown veil arrangement is the scarf of chiffon or surah. It is very pretty, and, therefore, a happy thought. It is a new opportunity to introdute color into the monotonous shirtwaist costume. But it is an added responsibility to keep the effect harmonious.

Veiling heavy enough to use as a loose scarf, with ends, comes only in white, black, brown and blue. So the fashion permits the employment of chiffon, such as is sold for trimming gowns. It comes in all shades and is cut in two lengths, ten inches wide, each a yard and an eighth long.

Only one length is used at a time. The other is kept in reserve for the day when the first shall have passed its usefulness. No band at all is liked on the hat when the gay scarf of chiffon or surah is worn.

A young woman with a neat taste in gowning wears a brown linen skirt, a white shirtwaist, white collar, tie and belt, a sailor hat in natural straw color, and scarf of cherry chiffon. A military pin secures it to the crown in front and another keeps in place the folds at the back. It is the simplest task to whisk off this cherry chiffon scarf for another of turquoise or violet.

Another simple fashion in the trimming of sailors is the wreath of flowers around the top of the crown. The band is removed for this style, too. A white Panama sailor has a circle of white roses, with foliage. A white-dotted veil and big necktie of white muslin add considerable grace to an otherwise ordinary costume.

Cooking Brussels Sprouts.

A woman travelling in Belgium describes a dish of Brussels sprouts which were cooked with chestnuts. She found that the sprouts are boiled in salted water until about half cooked, when they are taken out, drained, and put into a saucepan with a little butter and seasoning. Meantime the chestnuts, those of the large variety being used, have been blanched, partially cooked, and cut into small cubes. They are added to the sprouts, and both are simmered slowly until tender, and are cooked about an hour after being put together. A dozen large chestnuts may go with about a quart of sprouts. It may be added that the dish is particularly good when served with a roast veal or mutton.

Cool Headed Women.

The efforts of the various relief organizations that have been formed among women's clubs are confined to the mast practical methods. It is significant of the experience of the women at organized work that they have undertaken these measures in such a promptly efficient fashion. Cool-headed women, accustomed to committee work, have brought quick order out of apparent chaos, in the embarrassment of volunteer service, and a prompt discriminating judgment has rapidly produced tangible results. The impractical woman who has occasionally presented herself has been quickly suppressed, and the work in all its phases has gone ahead with most commendable despatch and efficiency.

Black and White Silk Mulls.

Many of the black and white silk mulls, silk dotted batistes, and figured organdie muslins, are made with a circular skirt, and trimmed with countless narrow ruches, made of black mousseline de soire or black satin ribbon. In many cases these ruches are put on to outline an apron overskirt, long or short, round, or deeply pointed. The skirt clings to the figure on the front and sides, flares slightly as it nears the hem, and is very full just at the back. The waists are usually round, with yoke tops, and with fulness below in soft, straight folds. The collar, little shoulder epaulettes, and front, are edged with the ruching.

Cremation in Italy.

Cremation is more extensively practised in Italy than in any other country. The first crematorium was established in Milan in 1876, and there are now fifty in operation in Italian territory.

FACTS ABOUT HUDSON'S BAY.

Great Wealth with No One to Take Advantage of It.

At a recent meeting of the McGill Science graduates at Montreal some interesting facts about Hudson's Bay were brought out. This inland ocean, which is now called the Mediterranean of North America, drains a territory three million square miles in area, with vast rivers flowing into it from the south, east and west; fine natural harbors line its shores, adjacent to good farming lands and rich mineral deposits. White whales, walruses as big as elephants, and fur-bearing seals disport themselves undisturbed. For the finest fish no nets are spread. Both afloat and ashore there is wealth, with no one to take it away. In the district south of James Bay, a region as large as all England, the total population is one Scotchman and thirty or forty families of Indians. Dr. Bell, the director of the Geological Survey, said: "Moose Bay is in a latitude further south than London, and the northern portion of Hudson's Bay is about the same latitude as that of the north of Scotland. The bay does not freeze across in winter, and navigation is possible during four or five months of the year. The all-water route will bring the great Northwest as near to Europe as the city of Quebec, and, while offering perhaps the best passage to the Yukon region, it is certainly the natural route to the great oil fields." Alluvial gold is found in the valleys and fine specimens of gold-bearing quartz have been brought in by the survey party. It is stated that the soil observed is rich and productive, and that scores of millions of acres offer profitable stock-raising and farming.—New York Tribune.

DISEASES OF JEWELS.

Pearls and Opals the Most Tender and Easily Effected Stones.

Although it may seem odd, it is no less true, that the most precious gems are subject to various diseases, which frequently destroy their luster and beauty, says an exchange.

One of the most common diseases of jewels is an inclination to change their original color. Although it is generally believed that emeralds, sapphires and rubbies are not subject to this change, recent experiments have established the proof that these stones are liable to fade. Garnets are found to fade very rapidly, and faded garnets and rubbies assume a pale and misty appearance.

Many gems, often without any apparent cause, suddenly become cracked or seamed, the damage being beyond repair. Opals, known as the unluckiest stones, are so sensitive that their beauty is frequently destroyed by their owner's close proximity to an open fire. The luster of this stone is caused by the presence of myriads of little fissures which deflect the light into the characteristic prismatic colors of the gem. The tiniest of these fissures is likely at any moment to destroy the Pearls are subject to countless diseases. A moderate heat is sufficient to transform them to a heap of ashes, and if they are accidentally brought into the proximity of an acid they become irretrievably ruined. They are easily broken, and when frequently worn soon lose their lustre.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Columbus and the Timid Sailors.

It was on the forty-seventh day out when some of the crew began to murmur, and one of them, more outspoken than the rest, walking into Columbus' cabin, implored him not to go farther.

"Why?" asked Columbus. "What's the use of turning back, now that we're nearly half-way there?"

"We are afraid we'll never get back," said the sailor. "You'll lose your way before long."

"Not at all," said Columbus, pointing through the stern window of his ship. "We can't lose ourselves. Do you see the wake of this ship?"

"Yes," said the sailor. "I see. It's my own wake I'm thinking of, your honor."

"Well, never fear," said Columbus, calmly. "When we decide to return, all we have to do is to follow that wake back to Gibraltar, and from there the way is easy."

The sailor departed satisfied.—Harper's Bazar.

Didn't Recognize His Own Daughter.

It is said that the great historian Mommsen was once wandering along the street near his home in Berlin when he met a little girl whose face attracted his attention. After chatting with her a few moments, he patted her on the head and asked:

"And now, my little one, who is your father?"

"My papa is Herr Professor Theodore Mommsen," was the astonishing reply.

Like many another busy German scholar, the great historian of Rome had apparently not found time to make the acquaintance of his own children.—Roanoke Collegian.

Plenty of Exercise.

Walker—The trouble with bicycling is that it does not develop the arms in proportion to the legs.

Wheeler—Yes, it does, if you will only use one of those little two-ounce hand pumps to inflate your tires.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Distinction.

Stranger (to Highlander in full uniform)—Sandy, are you cold with the kilt?

Sandy—Na, mon, but I'm nigh kilt wi' the cauld.—Detroit Free Press.

Belle—I had an awful scare the other day while out for a walk with Will.

Betsy—How?

"Why, we met the minister, and Will asked him to join us."—Yonkers Statesman.

W. W. ASTOR'S FOUNTAIN.

Has Only One Rival and Cost More Than $250,000.

William Waldorf Astor's new fountain for Cliveden is the largest private fountain of the kind in the world. It is gorgeous and of enormous expense, and the only fountain which rivals it in size and appearance is that of the Emperor William of Berlin, the next largest of the kind being at Moscow. In these two fountains the architects have developed the same idea which dominated the plans for the Astor fountain—a gigantic shell of stone in a basin on the ground level, the shell being horizontal, and when full of water the surface of the water is about on a level with the eye.

Mr. Astor, who expects that his fountain will astonish people when it is exhibited, has called it "The Fountain of Love." The shell alone weighs between sixty and seventy tons. This gigantic shell is made of nine pieces of the finest Sienna marble, and is light brown in color, but the huge blocks have been so skilfully put together that it is almost impossible to see the joins. The nine pieces of Sienna marble out of which the shell was made are the largest blocks of Sienna marble ever taken out of Italy. Like large cut diamonds, they represent an enormous waste of material. The fountain in its architectural features represents the development of one idea. It is practically simple, and devoid of ornate carving, excepting in the three groups.

All round under the edges of the shell rare and beautiful equatic plants are growing. There is no fountain in England rivalling this one of Mr. Astor's in size and beauty, and it is even said by architects that as a work of art, and considering its size, it is the finest fountain in the world. This fountain has already cost, according to moderate estimates, a great deal more than $250,000.—Success.

PIN HOLES IN THE CHECKS.

The Only One of the Cashier's Precautions that was Overlooked

In the course of a lecture delivered recently on chemical tests used in discovering by the ink the age of documents, and whether there have been interpolations, Prof. C. A. Doremus told of a curious discovery in the case of a raised check, made by his father, who is an expert in chemistry and in documents. The interests involved in this case were very large, and it was not practicable that the original check should be tampered with or chemically treated. For purposes of testimony an enlarged photograph of the check was taken by Dr. Doremus, who was called as an expert in the case. The first trial resulted in no decision, and on the second trial what purported to be the original check was produced. It was handed to the cashier of the bank for identification. He examined it and said:

"This is not the original check."

"How do you know that?" demanded the amazed lawyer.

"Because in the heading of the original check I picked a hole in the centre of each of the 'o's' with a pin," was the reply. "This check has not those holes."

In all other respects the check seemed to be identical. The Court called for Dr. Doremus's photograph to be produced. It plainly showed the pin holes. Upon this the lawyer for the defence threw up his case, and the guilty substitutor of the false check fled the country.—New York Sun.

AN ALL-SEEING ELECTRIC EYE.

Or the Work that the Fluormeter Will do for the Body.

If you can imagine an improved X-ray machine which not only discovers to the operator the inner bones of the anatomy, but also shows the texture of the subcuticle, or under skin, and the blood as it flows through the veins and reveals the tiny pulses that beat time to the dancing of the heart; if you can conceive of such an apparatus, then you will understand what the fluormeter is and the work it is intended to do in a surgical and medical way.

With this wonderful machine a patient is laid upon the operating table, without removing a particle of clothing, the new X-ray is turned on the parts to be examined and the rest is easy. A foreign substance in the blood, no matter how minute, can be located and whatever effect it may have had upon its surroundings can be detected and acted upon. The illuminating power of the fluormeter is so great that semi-opaque substances like ground or frost glasses are not proof against its all-seeing eye.—New York Journal.

Way to Demagnetize Watches.

A simple method of curing a magnetized watch consists in hanging it from a string, which latter is twisted as tightly as possible, and then holding the string and watch near a dynamo or strong magnet. The watch is then released, and, of course, begins to spin, and while doing so is gradually carried away from the dynamo and out of the magnetic field. The demagnetization is due to the rapid alterations of the poles of the magnetized parts in a magnetic field that is decreasing in intensity. This is well known to be a thoroughly reliable method.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Robber Made a Good Official.

President Diaz several years ago interviewed a famous bandit who was in prison. The robber informed the President that his lawless life was the result of having no work to do. The President liberated him, made him chief of police of his native district, which was one of the worst in the country, and informed him that he would be held strictly accountable for all robberies in his district. From that day to this not one has occured.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Das russische Kriegerdenkmal wird am 15. September feierlich eingeweiht werden; zu der Feier werden verschiedene hohe russische Würdenträger erwartet.

Marienwerder. Franz Döring, einer der geachtetsten unserer Mitbürger und Senior der Stadtverordneten, feierte jüngst sein 50jähriges Bürgerjubiläum.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Unsere Stadt und Umgegend wurden neulich von einem heftigen Wirbelsturm mit Hagelschlag heimgesucht; Häuser wurden abgedeckt, Schornsteine sind eingestürzt. Doppelte Telegraphenmaste lagen mit zerrissenen Drähten auf der Bahnlinie. In einem Nachbarorte stürzte der Kirchthurm ein. Es fielen Schloßen bis zu 250 Gramm Gewicht. Ein aufgehobenes Eisstück wog sogar 1 Kilogramm.

Aachen. Die Polizei verhaftete hier eine Mutter nebst Sohn aus Berlin, die hier, in Hannover und in Köln falsches Geld ausgaben. Bei Durchsuchung des von ihnen gemietheten Zimmers wurden über 1000 falsche Thaler beschlagnahmt.

Rheydt. Der Landwehrverein feierte sein 50jähriges Bestehen. Er zählt 1200 Mitglieder; sein vornehmstes Ehrenmitglied war Fürst Bismarck. Der Verein gewährte in dem halben Jahrhundert seines Bestehens 21,500 Mark an Unterstützungen, davon allein im Kriegsjahre 1870 10,000 Mark.

Provinz Sachsen.

Kösen. Anläßlich des Ablebens des Altreichskanzlers zogen viele Verehrer des großen Todten zu dem Bismarck-Denkmal vor der Rudelsburg und legten dort Blumen und Kränze nieder.

Naumburg. Hier starb der Senior der Thüringer Lehrer, Organist Brauer, im 92. Lebensjahre. Brauer hat als Verfasser der bekannten Pianoforteschulen, die in vielen Auflagen erschienen sind, und der Choralvorspiele zu Hentschels Choralbuch sich in der Musikwelt ein dauerndes Andenken gesichert.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Dieb, der den Einbruch in das hiesige Museum schlesischer Alterthümer verübte, ist in der Person des Kaufmanns Langmartin festgenommen worden. Der geständige Verbrecher führte 24 gestohlene Münzen bei sich; die übrigen hatte er veräußert.

Neudeck. Graf Guido Henckel v. Donnersmarck hat anläßlich seines 68. Geburtstages sowie 50jährigen Fideikommißbesitz-Jubiläums eine 1,000,000 Mark betragende Stiftung gemacht, deren Zinsen gemeinnützigen und wohlthätigen Zwecken dienen sollen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Fehmarn. Die deutsche Gesellschaft zur Rettung Schiffbrüchiger hat beschlossen, unweit Puttgardens eine neue Rettungsstation zu errichten, die schon am 1. Oktober d. J. ihrer Bestimmung übergeben werden soll.

Kiel. Die Inspektion der Marine-Infanterie sucht 1000 Dreijährig-Freiwillige, welche in Kiel und Wilhelmshaven ausgebildet und im Frühjahr 1899 nach Kiaotschau gesandt werden sollen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Der Weihbischof Dr. Cramer feierte sein 60jähriges Priesterjubiläum. Er ist 1815 zu Oelde geboren, wurde 1864 Regens des Priesterseminars und 1884 Weihbischof. Er hat eine Reihe von Erbauungsschriften verfaßt, die in katholischen Kreisen weit verbreitet sind.

Lüdenscheid. Nach einer Bismarck-Gedächtnißfeier beschlossen die Stadtverordneten, 10,000 Mark für eine Bismarck-Stiftung zu spenden. Aus den Zinsen sollen bedürftige Familien derjenigen Bürger unterstützt werden, die zur Wiederherstellung ihrer Gesundheit einer Heilanstalt überwiesen sind.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die hiesige königliche Kapelle, welche im September d. J. ihr 350jähriges Jubiläum feiern darf, will anläßlich dieses Festes ein großes Konzert veranstalten, dessen Ertrag zu einem in Dresden zu errichtenden Richard Wagner-Denkmal verwendet werden soll. — Auf dem katholischen Friedhofe erschoß sich am Grabe seiner Braut der Braumeister Buk aus Prag.

Freiberg. Der hiesige Silberbergbau beschäftigte am Ende des vorigen Jahres 4023 Bergleute, davon 3424 auf fiskalischen Werken. Die Gesammtausbeute der fiskalischen Gruben hatte einen Werth von 1,318,701 Mark; zur Unterhaltung des Betriebes der Silberbergwerke hatte der Staat 2,800,622 Mark zuzuschießen, eine Summe, der jedoch die Erträge der fiskalischen Hütten gegenüberstehen.

Leipzig. Kürzlich wurde bei Erdbewegungen am Nordfriedhofe eine große Menge von menschlichen Gebeinen aufgefunden, die bei ihrer nothwendigen Translokirung nicht weniger als 22 Wagenladungen bildeten. Ohne Zweifel waren es die Ueberreste französischer und preußischer Krieger, welche der Blüchers Versuche am 19. Oktober 1813, die nördliche Vorstadt von Leipzig zu nehmen, hier ihren Tod und ein gemeinschaftliches Grab fanden.

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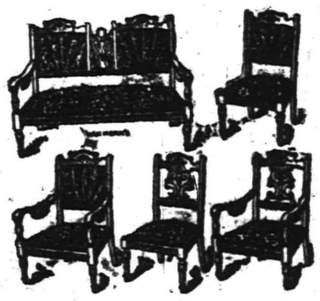

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 48, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 16 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at † 10, † 55, 8 40, 9 06, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 05, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, (3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 8 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 35, 7 30, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 26, 5 05, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 9 31, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 39, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 48 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 46 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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HAVEN FOR SAILORS.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC MISSION FOR MEN OF THE SEA.

Model Reading Room Superintended by the Rev. Father Dougherty—Archbishop Corrigan and Other Prelates Deeply Interested In the Work.

At 178 Christopher street, just off from busy West street, in New York, where longshoremen, stokers and sailors hang about, is a little reading room, which is called the New York Catholic Mission For Sailors. Even in the hot nights the room is too small to hold those who would come to read the papers and play games and listen to the Rev. Father Dougherty's words of inspiring instruction.

Away down in the heart of the sailor there is a feeling of deep reverence for God. Out on the ocean, where the sky and sea make their only vista, all speak of the infinite God, who, like the ocean, is deep and high—and full of mystery. This little place, which is too cramped for its great work, is loved by the boys of the sea, and when they come ashore they hasten to meet old friends and find new ones.

"We don't obtrude religion upon them," said Father Dougherty, the superintendent recently appointed by Archbishop Corrigan, to me the other day. "Yet we know that they are brought under the influence of the religious spirit, as it is proved by the excellent way in which they attend mass in the neighboring church of St. Veronica." The work was found necessary at first by the establishment of reading rooms by other denominations. The Catholic boys wanted their own place.

A committee was at first formed headed by the archbishop of New York, the Rev. M. A. Corrigan, the Rev. Father John J. Kean, the Rev. David J. McCormick, the Rev. Father Charles H. Parks, chaplain of the San Francisco, and the Rev. Father Chidwick of the ill fated Maine, and the Rev. W. H. I. Reaney of the Olympia. These men worked hard amid many discouragements till at length plans were formulated and the work was successfully carried on. The room at 178 Christopher street was engaged, 2,000 books of an interesting kind were purchased, tables and chairs; games of every kind are there, dumbbells, quoits, etc. On Sunday evening a service is held, singing, prayer and short instructions by the spiritual director, Father Dougherty. The attendance fills the room. Every Monday evening a concert is given where the boys of the ships come and with their own talents they make the evening pass delightfully. Sometimes professional talent is engaged, and the room is crowded almost to suffocation.

While I sat talking with Superintendent John Willie the boys had just come into port, had washed away the grime of the boat hold, and the stoker, whose face was intended to be clean, betrayed the occupation which he followed. They sat down at the little tables and looked over the papers or took hold of the dominos and entered into a friendly game.

Occasionally the priest, Father Dougherty, drops into the reading room not as a minister as much as a friend. The room is open from 12 m. to 10 p. m. every day. The sailors, while they have a chance, come in and read or write letters, and oftentimes to enjoy a quiet smoke. I watched some of them as they were deeply engaged in a game. An old man, "Old Larry," as they called him, a veteran of the late war, was telling thrilling stories of the war of 1861. He is in great sympathy with the boys of the sea. He comes as soon as the door is opened and stays till late. "Boy," he says, "you don't know what war means. I remember in 1863" —and the boys laugh in a good natured way.

"Monday night we have a good time," said one of them, who was playing checkers. "We have singing, recitations and lots of fancy and jig dancing." This reading room in Christopher street, New York, is the first center of the apostleship of the sea in the United States. One hundred and ninety of the men of the ill fated Maine were accustomed to drop in this reading room, and they are greatly missed by the boys.

The boys are grateful for the work that is being done for them through this "Bethel," and some of them collected $100. It has been the means of recalling hundreds of men to their duty to God and their fellow men. Many a poor mother blesses the day that her son joined the Holy league. She can stand at the door and expect him home at the appointed time and does not dread a drunken blow or a night of misery. Many a broken hearted wife blesses the reading room. The men in charge of this reading room meet every incoming and outgoing steamer. They welcome and invite the boy of the sea, or else they leave upon the outgoing steamer books and newspapers which will brighten their outward cruise. May it continue its successful career.—Rev. R. H. T. Miles in New York Journal.

English Degree For Two Benedictines.

Two English Benedictines have recently received the degree of bachelor of arts from Cambridge university, being the first Catholic ecclesiastics to obtain a degree in course from either of the two great English universities since the reformation. They are much older than the ordinary undergraduates and took the degree under the new arrangements made for advanced students.—Boston Herald.

To Heat the Vatican.

The recurring indisposition of the pope has again raised the question of heating the Vatican, a problem which so far has never been satisfactorily solved. There are no fewer than 11,000 rooms in the papal palace, and many of them never receive a ray of sunlight.

FINE NEW MONASTERY.

Augustinians Will Erect a Commodious Building at Villanova.

The plans prepared by Very Rev. J. J. Fedigan, O. S. A., provincial of the Augustinian order in the United States, for the erection of a new monastery and college at Villanova, Pa., have been approved of by the advisory board of that order at its adjourned meeting, held a few days ago, in the hall of the college faculty.

The new buildings are estimated to cost from $250,000 to $300,000. The monastery, which will be separate from the old one, will be built on a large tract of ground west of the college chapel and facing the Lancaster pike. The position of the new collegiate building, which will also be distinct from the old college building, has not been definitely fixed on, but the site most favored and which will probably be adopted is on the college campus immediately east of the old building. The new building will not, so far as is now arranged, be connected with or in any way obstruct the view from nor mar the picturesque appearance of the fine old building which now does service for the college department. The clearing of the ground and the digging for foundations will be commenced during August, after which the foundations will be laid, and then work will be postponed until next spring, when it will be resumed and continued until finally completed. The buildings will be commodious, healthful and fitted up according to the most modern ideas and, it is stated, will equal if not surpass the majority of educational buildings in the United States.

Father Fedigan and his advisory board have undertaken the work after long and careful consideration and as a matter of absolute necessity. Villanova is the mother house of the Augustinian order, but the work in which its members are engaged has been considerably handicapped for want of accommodation. This was felt more than ten years ago, and, owing to the growth of the order each year, it has become more apparent until now all the departments are crowded so that numbers of applicants for the monastery as well as in the collegiate department had to be refused admission. There are 130 pupils in the collegiate department, a number that would be trebled if accommodation permitted, and, not including the members of the faculty, there are in addition 40 fathers and brothers and 24 novices.—Philadelphia Press.

AN OLD MISSION.

Bohemia Manor Mission Recently Transferred to the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

A few days ago the Jesuit fathers transferred to the archdiocese of Baltimore one of the oldest and wealthiest missions in the great Catholic district peopled by the Maryland pilgrims. This is the Bohemian Manor mission, which since 1704 has been the center of religious life on the lower Chesapeake. The estate around the mission is of considerable wealth. It consists of 1,500 acres of the best land in the lower parts of Cecil county. It was conceded to the Jesuits by Lord Baltimore shortly after the landing. The mission proper is at the head of the Bohemia river, at the point where Augustus Hermann settled about 1700. The mission is famous in the history of the country. It was founded by the Rev. Father Thomas Mansell in the year 1704. The archives of Loyola college, Baltimore, contain a history of it and of the reverend fathers who have from time to time served in the church.

The school, which is said to have been kept at the mission, and from which the Georgetown college received its inspiration, has long since passed away, but during its existence many of the most distinguished families of Maryland attended. John Carroll, a member of the society and afterward archbishop of Baltimore, was educated at the mission, and Charles Carroll of Carrollton is said to have attended the school. The church, which is still in a good state of preservation, was erected in the year 1735, and the first minister was the founder, the Rev. Father Thomas Mansell. The Rev. Ambrose Marechal, who was afterward the third archbishop of Baltimore, attended the school and is said to have helped with the construction of the church.—London Tablet.

The Church of the National Vow.

The popularity of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Montmatre is evidenced by the report issued in the latest number of the Bulletin du Vœu National. During the month of June Pere Lemius and his devoted band of assistant priests have labored hard, and they have now the consolation of knowing that their labors and the preaching of Pere Schauffler, O. M. I., have not been in vain. No less than 600 masses were celebrated in the Basilica during the month, while 40,000 communicants approached the altar rails. The night watches before the Blessed Sacrament were kept by 6,849 men, which shows how great an advance this work has made in popular favor. Between the years 1884 and 1890 the annul number of watchers varied between 4,000 and 5,000. A year ago the number had risen to nearly 20,000, a figure which will most probably be passed this year, and parallel with the growth of devotion is the increase in subscriptions toward the building fund. In June the offerings amounted to no less than 167,891 francs.

Tent For Sandy Hook Catholics.

The Knights of Columbus have donated to the Rev. R. E. Burke, chaplain at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J., a large tent, in which Father Burke will celebrate mass at the fort every Sunday at 10 o'clock. The tent is erected in a grove. It is open at the sides in such a way as to permit as many as 1,200 to 1,500 men to hear mass at one time. There are 1,200 troops stationed at Fort Hancock, about half of whom are Catholics.—Boston Herald.

THE DANGER OF BEAUTY.

I never read the papers without feeling so content
That both my eyes are twisted and my nose is slightly bent;
I'm glad my mouth is out of line and that my teeth are few,
And if I had a "wealth of hair," I don't know what I'd do.

A "tiny foot" or "lily hand" would fill me with dismay,
And if I had a slender waist I'd sicken in a day;
For I have noticed from the first, as strange as it may seem,
The girl who gets the worst of it is "lovely as a dream."

The papers never tell about a woman being [illegible] shot,
Or mangled by a trolley car, or married to a sot,
Or forced, at point of pistol, her last fifty cents to lose,
But that her eyes are "limpid" and her boots are number twos.

So I can live in sweet content, without the slightest fear
That trouble or calamity will ever hover near—
And when I see my misfit face, it's some relief to know
That I'll outlive the beauties by a hundred years or so!

—Wallace Dunbar Vincent.

A QUEER ENCOUNTER.

BY LOYD WILLIAMS.

A heavy shower of rain had left me stranded in the ancient and sleepy city of Elchester. The country roads, bad enough at the best of times, were so sloppy as to put bicycling out of the question. I knew nobody in the town, and as there is only one place of interest—the cathedral—I went there.

In doing this I believed I was spending an idle hour. As a matter of fact, I was unconsciously fulfilling the object for which I was probably brought into the world.

The building appeared to be empty, and I amused myself reading the tablets that recorded the lives of worthy people who existed generations ago. I found that the cathedral sheltered the bones of many people named Clutton. This was interesting, for my own name happens to be Clutton, and, though I have never troubled myself about family "trees," I knew that we came from the West of England. In other words, the knights and dames who lay in Elchester Cathedral were in all probability my ancestors. I wished that they had had the foresight to leave me some of their property.

Wandering through the cloisters, I came across a living picture of much greater interest and beauty than the images of stone and iron lying around me.

It was a young lady who was sketching a corner of the building, and making a frantic attempt to do justice to the wonderful arches and quaint windows.

In order to get a peep at her face, I made a pretence of examining a mounment close at hand. It was erected to the memory of "Sir Francis Clutton, 1153-1201." His legs were crossed at the knees, which signified he had fought in three Crusades; and had it not been that some barbarous visitor had broken off the gentleman's nose, he would have made a most imposing figure.

I took the liberty of standing for a moment by her side, to see her work. "If you will excuse my saying so," I ventured, "you have drawn that arch wrong. It is out of perspective."

"I know it is," she answered, with a little moue. "But I can't get it right. Are you an artist?"

"Not exactly," I said. "But I know something of architectural drawing."

"I wish you would show me how to get the wretched thing in so that it doesn't seem to be standing on one leg!"

"With pleasure."

I took her place on the campstool, and on another piece of paper made a rough drawing of the corner which had puzzled her.

"What a number of people of the name of Clutton are buried here!" I said, by way of opening the conversation.

"Oh, yes; they used to be a great family in days gone by," she said. "Henry VIII, took them away, when he was reforming the Church. The Cluttons didn't change their religion fast enough. Edgar Clutton was the last of them. But he deserved to be punished," she added. "He did a very shabby thing."

"What was that?" I inquired.

"He was bethrothed to his cousin, Dorothy Clarence, and jilted her."

"And what became of Mistress Dorothy Clarence?"

"She went into a convent. They say she died of a broken heart, and soon afterwards Sir Edgar was executed for high treason."

"Rather a severe punishment?" I suggested.

"Not at all," she said warmly. "He was a mean wretch to behave as he did! Since those days a Clutton has never owned an acre of land in Devonshire. And they will never get back to their position of landowners unless——"

She stopped.

"Unless what?" I asked.

"Well, there is a ridiculous old legend, which has been handed down; but I don't suppose it will ever come true. It runs—

"'My lord shall come to his own again
When a Clutton squire wed a Clarence dame.'"

"So the theory is that when a Clutton marries a Clarence, and so repairs the wickedness of Sir Edgar, then prosperity will return?"

"Yes; but I am afraid that will never happen now," she said, with a little sigh. "Nobody knows what has become of the Cluttons; and the Clarences are nearly extinct."

"It appears to me," I said, "that you are superstitious about the country legends."

"I am afraid I am," she said, laughing, "because so many have come true. But this one never will."

"Why not?"

"Because," she said, "I happen to be the last of the Clarences. I was named Dorothy, after the lady who died of a broken heart."

"Are you a Miss Clarence?" I asked, struck at the coincidence.

"But I am afraid I can't help those unfortunate Cluttons," she went on, "because I don't know one."

At this, I am afraid, I winked at the broken-nosed monument of Sir Francis.

"Besides," she continued, "even if I did, I couldn't give them back their property, because I haven't any money."

By this time my rough drawing was finished, and she was kind enough to say it was very clever.

"May I keep it?" she asked. "I should like to paste it in my scrapbook."

"By all means. Would you like me to sign my name?"

"Yes, please, and put the date."

I did as she told me, signing myself "Richard Clutton."

When she saw what I had written she went pale with astonishment.

"Are you really descended from those old monuments?" she said.

"Not from the monuments," I answered. "But I believe I am descended from that unfeeling brute who broke Miss Dorothy Clarence's heart."

Then she turned scarlet at some thought which struck her, and looked uncomfortable; but I could not resist the opportunity of teasing her.

"There is no doubt that you will have to marry me," I said, "and so restore the Cluttons to their former glory."

"I don't see that," she said. "I—I don't believe in those old legends."

"I thought you said you did."

"Yes. I believe in some of them, but not this one. Besides, I am not going to marry anyone. I have decided to be an old maid. I like old maids."

"So do I. But I like young maids better. I am afraid, Miss Clarence, you can't escape. It's a question of destiny. You and I will have to fall in love with one another; so we must make the best of it."

By this time she had quite recovered her equanimity, and was prepared to treat the matter as a joke.

"It seems rather hard lines that I should be obliged to fall in love with, you," she said, with a mischievous gleam in her eyes. "I am afraid you are not my ideal."

"Perhaps not," I admitted. "But then, Dorothy, people never marry their ideals."

"I beg your pardon?" she said, raising her eyebrows with dignified surprise.

"People don't marry their ideals," I repeated.

"People don't usually address strangers by their Christian name," she replied severely.

"Certainly not. But perhaps you forget that we are not strangers; we are cousins. You can't seriously expect me to address my own cousin as Miss Clarence?"

"Many thanks for your help with the sketch. It is time for me to go."

She packed up her drawing materials; but I noticed she did not offer to return my sketch, in spite of her indignation—she packed it away in her portfolio. However, that may have been an accident.

But I was not going to let her escape so easily.

"You will let me see you home, at any rate?" I said.

"I think not," she answered; "I live a long way off."

"So much the better; we can discuss family legends and other things."

"Besides, I am well known. If I am seen walking through the streets of Elchester with a stranger everybody will want to know who you are."

"You will, of course, explain that my name is Clutton," I remarked, "and they will grasp the situation at once."

She bit her lips with vexation.

"Come," I said, "don't let us worry about destiny or anything else. I will walk with you as far as your house. You must in mercy permit that, for I don't know a soul in the town. Then if you find an additional cousin such a nuisance, we will say good-bye for ever and a day. Will that do?"

"Yes," she said, rather doubtfully.

On our way through the town she pointed out the house where at one time a branch of the family used to live. It is now converted into a hairdressing establishment—a somewhat inglorious falling-off.

That evening Mr. Clarence called at the hotel where I was staying, and begged to make the acquaintance of a member of the family. I submitted gracefully, and we discussed the family tree and the family history until two o'clock in the morning.

I think few men have had a more difficult courtship than mine, for Miss Dorothy fought against the guidance of destiny with all her might. But I succeeded.

Curiously enough, the rest of the legend came true, for a distant relation left her a moderate fortune. The terms of her will ran: "I leave the sum to my kinswoman Dorothy Clutton, that the ancient prophecy may be fulfilled, and I beg that she will employ it as far as practicable in repurchasing the Clutton property."

And all this arose from a chance encounter in an old cathedral on a wet afternoon!

MISS BERWICK'S LUCK

BY PAUL CARSON.

Miss Berwick was small and retiring, while the city was big and aggressive. The two did not get on well together. Miss Berwick sewed for a living and dwelt in a little hall bedroom up four flights of stairs, in company with a tiny oil stove and diminutive folding bed.

She was in mortal dread of both of these articles, fearing that one would blow up or the other fold up unexpectedly and find her unprepared.

Miss Berwick had a cousin, Mrs. Green, her only relative and friend in the unfriendly city. This cousin invited Miss Berwick to a Sunday dinner, an invitation which was gladly accepted, for, having on Saturday night paid a week's room rent in advance, there was only a dollar left in Miss Berwick's shabby pocket-book, and a good square meal was not to be lightly declined.

Mrs. Green lived in the suburbs, several blocks from a car line, and trudging thitherward in the hot sun, the little woman found herself looking backward to the hard winter during which she had barely existed.

"I don't see how I can ever live through another," she thought.

Mrs. Green occupied one of those aggravating houses whose front door opens directly into the front room—"the parlor," Mrs. Green called it—and there Miss Berwick was cordially welcomed by the Greens big and little. She took off her bonnet and laid it with her pocket-book and gloves on a stand near the door, and went out to dinner, which was ready in the adjoining room. Mrs. Green carefully closed the parlor door to keep out the heat, and no one remembered to lock the front door. They sat at the table a long time, but upon their return to the cooler room the visitor at once noticed that something had happened. The purse still lay where it had been placed, but how changed! Instead of being a flat, poverty-stricken pocket-book, its normal condition, it was partly open, and its fat sides were nearly bursting with greenbacks.

"Look here!" Miss Berwick gasped.

Mrs. Green looked.

"Henry," she called sharply, "come here!"

Mr. Green, dropping his pipe, came in hastily from the porch.

"Where did that money come from?" demanded Miss Berwick.

"Where?" echoed Mrs. Green.

"It's a miracle!" said Miss Berwick.

"Miracles are not so easily explained," rejoined the practical Mr. Green, calmly.

"Explain this, then," said his wife.

"That is easy. Is the street door locked?"

It was ajar.

"And look here," cried Mrs. Green, "here's my 'Evangeline' with the leaf torn out," picking it up from the floor; and sure enough, some one had hastily torn a fly leaf from the front of "Evangeline," and being in a hurry had left the book on the floor where it fell.

"Let's count it," suggested Miss Berwick, and to their astonishment they found fifteen hundred dollars.

"I'm going to turn it over to the police at once," she declared.

"That's right," assented Mr. Green. "I'll go down with you."

"And so will I," said his wife, feeling that her cousin would need a woman's sympathy when giving up fifteen hundred dollars, even if it did belong to some one else.

An hour later a man and two women, one of the latter excited and the other looking seared, appeared before the chief of police with fifteen hundred dollars and, an astounding story as to where they got it. The chief took the money, however, locked it up with "Evangeline," which Mrs. Green had brought along as a possible clue.

The chief said,

"The owner will doubtless notify the department of his loss or else the morning papers will advertise it."

The chief of police retained the money and the copy of "Evangeline," and then the morgue—that great revealer of secrets—unravelled the mystery.

One day the body of a well-dressed woman was taken from the river. On her hand was a wedding ring. In an oil-silk bag attached to a chain around her neck and worn inside her clothing was a diamond ring, twenty-five dollars in money, and a note written on a piece of paper whose jagged edges were afterward found to fit exactly in the place where the fly leaf was torn from Mrs. Green's "Evangeline." The note read:

"I am a childless widow, without a relative. They say I am insane. It may be. I am going to drown myself in the river that flows at my feet while I write this. Better death than a madhouse. I had fifteen hundred dollars, which was left of my husband's life insurance. I saw a door ajar and went in and put the money in a pocket-book. It looked as if its owner were poor. I give the money to the owner of the pocket-book."

That was all, no date, no name, and there was no mark on the clothing, which was evidently of foreign make. The woman looked like a French woman. They buried her decently. Mr. and Mrs. Green and Miss Berwick followed her to the grave.

Months elapsed, and all hope of learning anything more being abandoned, the money and ring were turned over to Miss Berwick, who gave the ring to Mrs. Green.

Then, before another winter gripped the city in its cold arms, Miss Berwick fled to the quiet country town of her girlhood, where, having established a little notion store, she lived the rest of her life in harmony with her environment.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

It does the heart of the baseball crank good to see Fred Smith, the crack second baseman on the Riverdales, play ball. Fred isn't afraid of anything. He gobbles up every ball that comes within his reach, and many that an ordinary second baseman would not think of touching. He plays a conscientious game and fills his position as few others can do. He was a member of the Princeton 'varsity team and also made for himself a great reputation in football as the star quarterback of the Princeton eleven.

There is going to be a great old game up at the Crescent Oval Labor Day afternoon. The reputation of the Cuban Giants is probably too well established to need comment on the part of The Press. It is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in this part of the country and has played all over the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and from Canada to the Gulf States. The team is just now on the eve of a trip through Canada. Mondoy afternoon they will meet the Riverdale Field Club, reinforced with some new players secured expressly for this trip. The colored boys are great ball players and perform all kinds of stunts on the diamond that will form a treat in themselves. Then, too, they play great ball and the local team will have to do some hustling if they expect to win in the contest.

Games Played Yesterday

At Pittsburg:										
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2
New York..	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Batteries, Schriver and Hastings; Seymour and Warner. Base hits, Pittsburg 5, New York 5. Errors, Pittsburg 1, New York 4.										
At Cincinnati :										
Washington.	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	—5
Cincinnati..	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	—9
Batteries, Killen and Farrell; Breitenstein and Peitz. Base hits, Washington 10, Cincinnati 14. Errors, Washington 4, Cincinnati 1.										
At Boston:										
Cleveland...	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	—5
Boston.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Batteries, Young and Creiger; Klobedanz and Bergen. Base hits, Cleveland 9, Boston 6. Errors, Cleveland 1, Boston 1.										
At Louisville:										
Baltimore...	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	—10
Louisville...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Batteries, Nops and Clarke; Magee and Kittridge. Base hits, Baltimore 13, Louisville 7. Errors, Baltimore 2, Louisville 0.										
At St. Louis:										
Philadelphia	4	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	—10
St. Louis...	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	—6
Batteries, Platt and Murphy; Taylor and Kinslow. Base hits, Philadelphia 12, Louisville 13. Errors, Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 6.										

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	71	40	.640
Baltimore	67	40	.626
Cincinnati	72	43	.626
Cleveland	65	46	.586
Chicago	64	50	.561
New York	62	49	.559
Pittsburg	56	59	.487
Philadelphia	52	56	.481
Louisville	46	68	.404
Brooklyn	42	65	.393
Washington	40	71	.360
St. Louis	32	82	.281

GOLF.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club's arrangements regarding the lockers in the new clubhouse are as follows:

Each member occupying a locker in the present clubhouse will be assigned the same number of locker in the new house.

Lockers will be assigned to those who have applied or who may apply and will be found tagged with applicant's name.

Members are requested to remove contents of lockers in the Plainfield Avenue Clubhouse on or before Sept. 3d, on which date keys to lockers in the new house may be obtained from Mr. Fox.

Lockers are being assigned by the house committee, of which George P. Mellick is chairman.

It will be an easy matter to reach the new golf grounds Labor Day, at the formal opening of the new clubhouse, as arrangements have been made with Capt. Hand for stage service by the following schedule (route via Park avenue):

Leave Plainfield Railroad station at	9:15	a. m.
" " " "	10:30	"
" " " "	1:30	p. m.
" " " "	2:00	"
" " " "	2:30	"
Leave Clubhouse	11:30	a. m.
" "	12:30	p. m.
" "	4:30	"
" "	5:30	"
" "	6:30	"

Fare, 15 cents each way.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left yesterday afternoon for Bethlehem, Pa., where he will attend the preliminary practice of the football eleven of the Lehigh University.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Schorb against Kane, on contract, returnable September 6th. In the case of Bowler against Knight, on contract, returnable September 6th.

Case adjourned—Miller against Marshall, for one week.

—Press want ads bring results.

EARLY CLOSING MATTER

LAST NIGHT WAS THE TIME FOR 7 O'CLOCK AGREEMENT TO END.

Some of the Merchants Will Continue the Arrangement Through September—Uncertain Action With Others, Though.

It looks as if the early closing movement among the local store keepers would be continued for another month at least. Today, being the first of September, the agreement among the merchants made last spring comes to an end. It was then agreed that the stores should close every evening except Saturdays at seven o'clock. Now some of the merchants will continue this practice for the month of September.

The people have by this time become accustomed to the early closing and make their purchases before that time. Then the clerks are allowed their evenings to themselves.

Edward White and VanEmburgh & Son have announced that they will close tonight and the other evenings this month at 7 o'clock. A Press reporter visited some of the various merchants about town. Nearly all expressed a willingness to close if the rest would. They wanted to think it over and see what the rest were going to do.

Woodhull & Martin expressed themselves very strongly in favor of a united movement to close at the early hour that has been tried for the past two months.

It looks as if someone would take the initiative that the stores would continue the early closing movement through September.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Bridge street bridge in Rahway, which was erected in 1808 across the Rahway river, is being demolished. Lafayette, when he made his memorable visit to Rahway on the occasion of his trip to America in 1824, passed over this bridge on his entrance to the town. The pretty girls of Rahway lined both sides of the structure, and besides covering the driveway with flowers, they showered them on the head of the General. He was slowly driven across the bridge. Many souvenirs of the old bridge are being gathered by the persons who have assembled to witness its demolition.

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Every new arrival at Yale University has many things to learn. One is the host of stories that are told of various students and professors or of some famous happening in the history of the institution. Some are pathetic, others are filled with humor, and all are claimed to be strictly original. Now it is said that the students in that vast institution sometimes are in the habit of spitting on the floors of the class and lecture rooms. A story is told of one well-known professor who has had occasion to notice the prevalence of the habit among the young men under his direction.

"Young men," he remarked one day, "all those who expect to rate first in their class will greatly increase their chances of reaching there if they do not expectorate on the floor." It is told that the boys were so pleased with this remark that the result was very satisfying to the instructor.

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There is a road up in the hills of Warren township that such Plainfielders as are called upon to travel over it wonder how it is possible to make a road quite so rough and rocky. The road is the one going from Warrenville to Martinville and known as the Springdale turnpike. The Springdale turnpike was once one of the best roads in the township. Part of it is yet. Last spring the Township Committee decided to have a stone road there as the mud was rather too deep for comfort. The contract was awarded. The contractor was a bright man. He read the agreement and found that he was called upon to build a stone road. So he hauled several loads of field stone and dumped them on the road, spread them over the road and put on a thin layer of dirt. It was a stone road but such a one. He was told he had not fulfilled the contract but he pointed out that it was a stone road. If it wasn't a stone road, what was it, he wanted to know. Certainly the stone was there, and plenty of it, too. Since then the mile of "stone road" has been traveled many times but still retains the ability to give each newcomer a thorough shaking-up.

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RIVERDALES EASILY DEFEATED THE WATSESSING TEAM.

The Game was Played Yesterday Afternoon on the Grounds of the Orange Athletic Club—The Score by Innings.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Orange, September 1—The Riverdale Field Club, of Plainfield, won fresh laurels on the baseball diamond yesterday afternoon by defeating the crack Watsessing Baseball Club at Orange Oval by a score of 9 to 4. The Orange A. C. was at Montclair, and the Riverdales were invited to take their place in a game on the Oval.

While the game was well played, there was not very much doubt from the start as to which team was going to win. The Riverdales rolled up a score of five runs in the first inning by some heavy batting. That was a lead that the Watsessing boys couldn't overcome, although they came within one of it. Meanwhile the Riverdales scored four more runs at different intervals and had lots of fun.

The Plainfield team knocked L. Hesterfer out of the box in three innings. Then his brother went in and did better. Tommy Dunne, of the New York A. C., was playing in right for the Riverdales and he relieved Westervelt in the sixth inning, although Harry could have continued without trouble. The day was a pretty warm one, however, for any man to pitch nine innings. Cowan, of the N. Y. A. C., was in centre field for the Riverdales, and Affeld, the old Cornell man, played third in place of Romig. The rest of the team was there as usual.

The score by innings was as follows:

									R.	H.	E.
Riverdale A. C.	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	—9	14	3
Wa's's'g B-B.C.	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0—4	8	7

Batteries—Westervelt, Dunn and Driscoll; L. Hesterfer, J. Hesterfer and Hays.

Free of Contagious Diseases.

For the first time for several years Plainfield is now absolutely free from all kinds of contagious diseases There is no cases in quarantine, the last one being removed from quarantine yesterday. The health authorities are very proud of the showing and point out the fact that it is the result of their efforts to keep the city clean and healthy that have been found so much fault with in the past.

Accused of Disorderly Conduct.

Richard Day was arraigned before the City Judge this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct and of using profane and indecent language. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

—A. Kane writes to The Daily Press to say that the costs of the legal fight which his brother Charles is having with the Ettinger estate will not amount to $100.

Miss Eva Jenkins, of East Sixth street, is getting up a party to go boating on New Market pond tonight.

MUGWUMP EPISCOPALIANS.

Drift Toward Extreme Ritualism in Some Churches in England.

It looks as if the Bishop of London, Dr. Creighton, would be compelled before long to take official notice of some of the proceedings of the advanced ritualists in his diocese, and his interference is almost certain to be the signal for a hot theological fight. Certain aggrieved evangelicals have protested vigorously against the methods of worship in St. Ethelburga's Church, in Bishopsgate street, London. Among other things they say: "Among the idols in our parish church there are three large crucifixes and other small abominable idols of that sort, also an image called a "Madonna and Child.' We have seen superstitious reverence paid to several of the idols. During public worship on Sunday morning we saw an official light up an assortment of eighteen candles before the so-called 'Madonna and Child.' There is also a crib with a number of stone images in it; here there are kneeling mats, and we saw a person ceremonially bow to this image crib. The church is also furnished with vessels containing so-called 'holy water.' The service last Sunday was prefaced by the curate parading the church with a basin containing this so-called 'holy water,' and sprinkling most of the people present with a small mop. One of the church warlens, nominally a member of the Church of England, is a dealer in candles. It is said that the church candles come from him. The so-called priest' openly announces beforehand hat 'mass will be celebrated' at such a day and hour, and when that ceremony occurs the priest, after filling he church with incense, produces and consecrates a wafer, elevates it before nd for adoration by the people, ceremonially prostrates himself, and then swallows the wafer. Next, after ceremonially mixing in the cup water nd wine, he consecrates, elevates, nd swallows the mixture. Then he eremonially washes the plate and up and rinses his fingers, and swallows the rinsings in the presence of he people. At 11:15 service there are o communicants; the 'priest' alone artakes of the 'mass.'" In acknowledging the document the bishop, somewhat brusquely, advised the protesters, if they did not like the service at St. Ethelburga's, to go to church somewhere else. This has stirred them to exceeding wrath, and they now threaten legal proceedings.—New York Post.

KINDLINESS VS. ETIQUETTE.

How the Former Triumphed Over the Latter at St. Petersburg.

There is an excellent story of a triumph for simple American kindliness and common sense over diplomatic etiquette and stiff court precedure. The story concerns a former Minister of the United States in St. Petersburg, at one of those elaborate and very formal receptions of levees which the Emperor and Empress give on New Year's Day, and several times later during the Winter. All the diplomats stand in line in their order of precedence, and their majesties walk down the line to exchange greetings with each in turn. On this occasion the Empress, now the dowager Empress, was not present, having just given birth to one of the younger Princesses. It seems that the good wife of the American Minister was in this country, occupied with a similar domestic duty.

The Emperor came down the line and asked after the health of each of the gentlemen present, at the same time exchanging the usual seasonable greetings. Then, as was also his custom, he asked of each what was the news from home. This always means in the diplomatic world: "How is my good brother, the Emperor of Germany?" or, "What is the news from my dear sister, the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland?" It is supposed that all of the questions were answered with pleasant information about his fellow rulers of the globe. So when he came to the American Minister he did ask the usual question: "I hope you have good news from home." Of course he did, and our full-hearted representative could not keep it a secret. "Yes, thank your Majesty, excellent news; it is a boy, and weighs twelve pounds."

It is needless to say how this perfectly natural answer smote the assembled corps hip and thigh. It is said that a widespread titter was scarcely decorously suppressed. But the good-natured man and father, even if he was a Czar, pretended not to notice it, and said that he was truly glad to hear it, and he hoped the Minister would convey his heartiest congratulations to Mme. Minister. He then passed on to the next men in the line extending his greetings. It seems that the ill-concealed disorder among his colleagues made no impression upon the good-hearted and happy American. He had forgotten something. Coming out of his place he followed the Emperor, and tapping him on the shoulder, said: "I beg your majesty's pardon. I failed to inquire after the health of the Empress and the little Princess." The Emperor thanked him again with great kindness and assured him that both were doing as well as could be expected. And from all accounts this last exchange of domestic compliments provoked the line into actual laughter.

This was the one good story of the great winter capital for days and weeks. It was whispered around at parties and tittered over teacups, until at last reached the ears of the recovering Empress. And with the kindness which has always characterized her, as well as her late husband, she resolved to teach the small-minded court circle a lesson. So at the next assemblage she made occasion to seek out the American Minister as an object of her especial favor, and later, at the banquet, in a particularly audible voice, thanked him for his kind inquiries after her health during her recent illness.—Washington Post.

CURRENT HUMOR.

"What did you do with that letter that was on my table?" asked Gus De Smith of the colored boy who cleans up his room.

"I tuck it to the postoffice, sah, and put it in de hole."

"What did you do that for? Did you not see that there was no address on the envelope?"

"I saw dar was no writin' on de 'velope, but I 'lowed yer did dat ar on purpose, so I couldn't tell who yer was a-writin' to. I'se an edicated negro, I is."

"Can you lovve one so far beneath you?" faltered Sir Roderick, his voice trembling with emotion.

The fair Lady Constance leaned from her casement.

"Why, it ain't more than tairty feet!" she exclaimed, looking down at him. "Well, I should hasten to cackle!"

Love will at times annihilate time and space as well as the long green.—Detroit Journal.

Young Chump—Wasn't it awful, those Parisian students rushing around and shouting. "Let us pillage!"

Old Grump—They might have done worse. They might have roamed the streets howling "Rah! rah!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Washerwoman—Please, mum, I've brought your things from the wash.

Patron—Well, take them to some one else, and leave me some one else's washing. I think if you will manage that way I'll get more of my things.

German Professor (in his lecture on water)—And then, gentlemen, do not forget, if we had no water we could never learn to swim—and how many people would be drowned!—Vienna Fremdenblatt.

Kind Old Gentleman—Why, have you had trouble with this poor little boy?

Johnny Eastside (haughtily) — No trouble at all, mister; I done him up with one hand.—Brooklyn Life.

"How tall be ye, Henry?"

"'Bout 6 foot, I guess, with my boots off. How tall be you?"

"'Bout 6 foot when my hair's cut."—Harper's Bazar.

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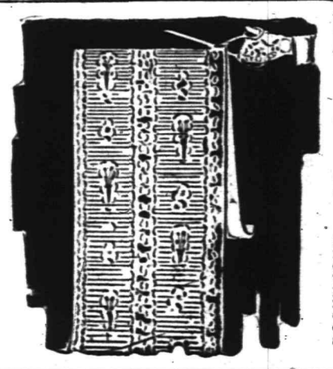

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BURKE RODE TO WIN IN LISTER'S RACE.

While Scratch Men Quarreled as to Pace.

NINETEEN RIDERS IN IT.

BURKE WON FIRST PRIZE, ALSO TIME PRIZE.

He Rode Well From Start to the Finish—Passed the Others One After Another—Day Was Hot and the Dust Was Awful—Arrangements for the Race Were Good and Finish Close.

Out in the dust and under the broiling sun, the people went yesterday afternoon and sweltered, just to see a score of dust-covered, panting riders bend over their wheels and race along for fifteen weary miles. It took a lot of energy to go out into the heat even to witness the race, but it took lots more to participate in the race. Nevertheless there must have been nearly eight hundred people distributed along Park avenue to witness the event.

It was the last of the series of road races that Harry K. Lister has conducted. While the race yesterday afternoon did not have quite as many close finishes in it as some of the preceeding ones, yet it was decidedly exciting and was conducted in a very satisfactory manner, everything passing off without a single break or slip. Although many were kept from attending the race for the reason it was held in the afternoon instead of the early evening, the hour was far more satisfactory to all concerned and the darkness did not handicap both riders and officials as at the last race.

The race was over a course of fifteen miles, starting on Park avenue, just south of Randolph road. It went to Pumptown, back to Campbell's roadhouse at Avon Park and then to Pumptown again, finishing on Park avenue at the starting point. The road was in good condition most of the way but awfully dusty. The riders, who looked warm and tired when they started, returned in a condition in which their own mothers would have hardly recognized them. Dust covered them from head to foot and formed a mask with the prespiration in their faces.

The honors of the day went to Joseph Burke, a plucky young Plainfield rider. He crossed the tape over twenty seconds ahead of any other competitor and left the scratch bunch three minutes behind. That settled their chances for the coveted time prize for Burke only started with two minutes handicap and had nearly rolled up another minute to the good when he completed the fifteen miles. He was in good condition too when he finished in comparison with many of the other riders who looked very near the verge of collapse.

There was a little delay at the start to give some of the absent ones a chance to appear and allow the heat to let up a little. As far as the heat was concerned, the delay did not do any good for the sun continued to pour down and bake or rather boil spectators, officials and racers.

There were twenty-one entries in all, Jorden Hansen, of Perth Amboy, the Irvington-Milburn hero, making a post entry. He rode from scratch. There were nineteen riders to face the starter when the race began. The men were sent away in good shape and lost no time in setting up a lively pace.

The limit men straggled out after the first three miles while the scratch riders jumped out at a fast clip. They overtook the thirty-second men and picked them up. Then that bunch overtook Harry Cuming and A. Dufresne, with a minute handicap, near Oak Tree. This bunch of seven men stuck together to the finish, pacing alternately.

Meanwhile Burke lost no time in getting after the leaders, Embleton, of Westfield, and Robinson, of Perth Amboy, were with him for a while. By the time they reached Pumptown, they had passed Charley Vandeveer, the old colored war horse who did some great riding years ago. At that time Mike Owens was in the lead.

By the time the racers reached Campbell's, Owens had dropped back to third while Burke was not far behind him. Embleton snapped the crank to his pedal and had to drop out. Robinson could not hold Burke's pace and fell back to seventh.

On the way back to Pumptown, Burke crawled by Angerbauer and Warren, of Elizabeth. Morris Sorensen, who had been with him most of the way so far, finally fell back a little way. Burke was ahead when he made the last turn at Pumptown and he came down the stretch to the finish in great shape. He never lost his lead but kept on riding, slowly leaving the others behind. Had he not stuck to his pace on the ride home, he would have lost his chances for the time prize.

Sorensen had a lively brush with Warren, but the Elizabeth man was pretty well gone and he had to slow up. Sorenson went after Burke, but the lead of the latter was too great.

Burke crossed the line in good form amid the shouts of the enthusiastic spectators who forgot for the time being that it was warm, but ran about and shouted to their hearts' content.

Sorensen didn't look badly when he came in second. Then Owens and Angerbauer, who had been riding together a good share of the journey, came in for a close finish. Owens had a little spurt saved up and crossed the tape several lengths ahead. Half a minute later Warren came, nearly exhausted. He could barely sit on the saddle.

Charlie Dodd and George Apgar had a little race all by themselves. They alternated the pace for the fifteen miles and then Dodd won out by a wheel on the finish. Robinson looked decidedly tired when he finished next alone.

Two minutes and forty seconds after Burke came over the tape the victor, the scratch bunch arrived there. The seven men who comprised it had a lively little sprint to wind up with, and the audience howled with delight to see it. They had kept together pretty well all through the race and finished about a wheel's distance separating them. Fifer, the Elizabeth star, headed the bunch over the tape, his pretty purple and white racing suit looking sadly the worse for the dust. Allgair, from Somerville, came in second, with W. J. Mooney, of Rahway, trying hard to pass him. Hansen and Conquest, the Perth Amboy combination, followed. Dufresne beat Cuming in the sprint.

The first time prize was fairly won by Burke, who completed the distance in 38:56. Fifer took second time prize. His time was 39:42. He was certain that he had won first time.

The order of finish, the handicaps and the actual riding time of the riders were as follows:

Name and Address.	Handicap.	Time.
Jos. Burke, Plainfield	2 min.	38:56
Morris Sorensen, Plainfield	3 "	40:17 2-5
M. Owens, Plainfield	4 "	42:06 2-5
Henry Angerbauer, Plainfield	4 "	42:07 2-5
Ed Warren, Elizabeth	4 "	42:42
Chas. Dodd, Elizabeth	1½ "	40:27 2-5
George Apgar, Plainfield	1½ "	40:22
W. W. Robinson, Perth Amboy	2 "	41:18
M. F. Fifer, Elizabeth	scr	39:42
John Allgair, Jr., Somerville	30 sec.	40:12 1-5
W. J. Mooney, Rahway	scr	39:42 2:5
Jorden Hansen, P. Amboy	scr	39:43 3:5
J. T. Conquest, P. Amboy	30 sec.	40:13 4-5
A. Dufresne, Elizabeth	1 min.	40:43
Harry Cuming, Plainfield	1 min.	40:44

Harry K. Lister acted as starter and clerk of the course. The judges were Thomas A. Cuming, Sydney R. Titsworth, Charles B. Morse, Chauncey F. Stout, Raymond A. McGee and Fred J. Pope. The timers were J. W. VanSickle, H. C. VanEmburgh and Carroll L. Runyon.

REPUBLICAN OUTING.

A Day at the Seashore Planned for the 15th.

Arrangements have been completed for the second annual outing and dinner of the Union county Republicans to take place Tuesday, September 13th, at Neptune Heights, Avon-by-the-Sea, the beautiful place visited last year.

The guests will assemble at Republican Headquarters, Dix building, Elizabeth, at 9:15 o'clock, and special train over the Central Railroad will take them to the seaside. Drake's Band will furnish the music. The tickets, including dinner, cane, badge, etc., are sold at $2.50, and can be obtained of Charles N. Codding, chairman, Westfield, or any of the following committee:

Rahway—Charles H. Reed, H. B. Rollinson, S. Rusling Ryno.

Westfield—C. H. Denman, Chester M. Smith, Luther M. Whittaker.

Fanwood—Geo. Kyte, John Robison.

Springfield—J. Martin Roll.

Roselle—James W. Hope, Henry Krouse.

Union—Dennis Long.

Summit—Francis S. Phraner, J. W. Clifft.

New Providence—John F. Wahl.

Morristown Horse Show.

The second annual open-air horse show at Morristown is fixed for October 6th, 7th and 8th. It will be held at the Driving Park under the auspices of the Morristown Field Club. The indications are that the show will be the event of the season in Morris county and excel the success of last year's equine exhibition there. The arrangements will be on a grand scale and include several innovations. Many improvements are to be made to the show grounds. There will be an elliptical show ring with arena boxes and promenade on one side and a row of packing spaces for four-in-hands and other traps on the other side or infield.

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THATCHER NOT THERE.

MINSTREL MAN DIDN'T PRESIDE OVER THE CLAMBAKE HE ARRANGED.

The Bake Itself Was All Right, But Those Who Went to "The Elms" Were Disappointed in Not Seeing the Host.

George Thatcher's clambake without the presence of that famous minstrel was strikingly like an attempt to give Shakespeare's "Hamlet" with "Hamlet" left out. The clambake was held last night. As far as the bake itself was concerned, there was nothing that could be found fault with but most of the guests went there to see Thatcher and with the expectation that he would have something particularly pleasing for their entertainment. In that they were greviously disappointed. There was no music, no speeches and they had to be content with the savory dishes and each others company.

"The Elms," Thatcher's roadhouse on South avenue and Terrill road, was the scene of the bake. The night was a perfect one except for the warmth which rather prejudiced the guests against anything hot to eat. Elaborate preparations had been made for the bake and a great stock of good things laid in.

Thatcher has a date in Washington for two weeks, beginning Monday night, to appear in one of the theatres there. He expected to be present at the bake and was preparing for a big time. He left last Monday and went to Washington, where he is now.

The bake was an excellent one, and the guests who did come found a sumptuous meal awaiting them. They were loud in their praises of it, but the absence of the host disappointed everyone. There was no music except the sound of the knives and forks and clinking of the glasses. The guests numbered about a hundred.

After spending most of the evening sitting around the lawn, most of the guests departed. The order at "The Elms" was very good.

SOLDIERS ESCAPE FROM GUARDS.

Two Prisoners at Pompton Lakes Disappear While at Their Meals.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lakes, September 2.—Privates Joseph M. Hines, of Company B., and Richard Celinski, of Company F., two prisoners, made their escape Wednesday night about 6:30 while at their company streets for supper under guard. The custom is to send prisoners from the guardhouse under guard to their meals.

In some way during the meal they slipped from the guard, and were gone some time before it was realized they had escaped. Guards were sent in all directions throughout the country, and descriptions have been wired to nearby points to have the men apprehended. They were seen a short time after by some people in the neighborhood, and were making for some point on the Erie Railroad.

Hines deserted once before and was brought back to camp from Newark after an absence of twenty-one days, and was under guard awaiting trial, the papers having been forwarded to the War Department. Celinski was under arrest for being away on French leave.

Came Back Looking Healthier.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, and Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth streeet, have returned from Watch Hill after spending a month, and were accompanied by Howard Lewis, of Alfred University. At Watch Hill the three were guests at the summer cottage of Mrs. George H. Babcock. They had a handsome sloop yacht on which they spent most of their time. They took a number of their friends out for a sail on the Atlantic and made a great record for themselves at fishing. They are all three very darkly tanned. They have many wild sea tales to relate to their friends in Plainfield about their experiences while sailing on that part of the Atlantic near Watch Hill.

Headquarters Train.

The special headquarters train of the G. A. R. of New Jersey will leave Jersey City Monday morning at 9:42 o'clock to go to the thirty-second annual National encampment of the G. A. R., to be held at Cincinnati September 5th to 10th. The arrangements for the train were made by Department Commander Smith, of this city, who will accompany it. A number of veterans from this city will go to the encampment on this train.

Factories Consolidate.

The machinery of the Parker, Wishart & Call Company has arrived at the factory of the Aluminum Press and Plate Company and will soon be established. The factory of the former company in Connecticut has been abandoned and the business done there will be consolidated under an arrangement with the Aluminum Press and Plate Company.

TOO WARM TO DECIDE.

Judge DeMeza Reserves a Decision in a Case for a Week.

It was rather difficult to make the two stories hang together, especially on such a hot day as this and the Judge decided that he wanted to think it over. Jacob Sachar, who had been arrested on the charge of reckless driving, told his little tale. He had been walking his horse, he said, on the right of the road when George Grollmisch drove his carriage along the left side of Richmond street and ran into him. Now Grollmisch and his array of witnesses claimed that Sacher had his horse on a gallop and ran into Grollmisch who they said was on the right of the road. Nearly a dozen witnesses were sworn.

The Judge reserved his decision in the case for a week.

APPEAL FOR WORTHY OBJECT.

Managers of Fresh Air Camp Have Children to Do Good to.

The Press has been asked to print this appeal to the people of this city in behalf of the Fresh Air Camp: Will not the charitably-disposed people of our town help us in the support of the Fresh Air Camp? Some have responded to our appeals and have donated liberally. But this summer has given us more sick children to care for than ever before, often many more cases being reported to us by the physicians than we can accommodate. For the sum of $3 six or seven little ones can be given a whole day in the pure, cold mountain air under the nurses' watchful care, and in many cases it has brought renewed health and strength to the little ones whose lives were despaired of.

We have no funds with which to continue the work, but the need is so great that we feel we must persevere and trust to the generosity and charity of the people of Plainfield to help us in this matter. Any contributions to the work may be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Coddington, 409 East Second street.

THIRD ON SHORT RATIONS.

Captain Collins' Quick Punishment for Complaints.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, N. J., Sept. 2.—Failure to receive the proper amount of rations yesterday caused quite a large number of the men of Company E to start off to inform Colonel Lee of their treatment. As they were passing Captain Collins' tent he halted them, saying: "If you have any grievance state it to your captain." They informed him that they were receiving only a small piece of meat and a cup of coffee for dinner. As a reward for their obedience he ordered the men to quarters, and the leader, Private Conser, to the guardhouse, charged under the sixty-second article of war with inciting a mutiny.

Each captain has informed his men that all those who desire to enter the ambulance corps of the United States army to give their names. But few of the men put their names down.

All Ate Watermelon.

Daniel Manning, of Clinton avenue, gave a melon party last night, which was attended by about 40 people, young and old, from South Plainfield, New Market and this city. Mr. Manning's immense patch of water and musk melons was placed at the disposal of his guests, and the melons disappeared very fast.

Mr. Manning's melons have a reputation for sweetness which was conclusively proven last night. They had been placed on ice, and the way they disappeared showed that the guests enjoyed them. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing on the piazza to music furnished by John Bouroughs, and it was not until morning that the party disbanded.

Good Work Done.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the building, ten directors being present, Vice-president Bonny in the chair. The meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer. Several reports were received. The attendance at men's meetings has been larger than any previous August since the building was opened. Five men were directed to where they secured work, and six have been directed to boarding or lodging houses.

Brunswick Traction Company in Control.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, September 2.—According to a well-established rumor the Brunswick Traction Company assumed full control of the trolley line from Bound Brook to Raritan yesterday morning. The transfer by the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company was made in New Brunswick within the past few days. The Brunswick Traction Company will operate the line.

Miss Carrie Drake, of Duer street, is visiting relatives in Scranton, Pa.

VICTIM OF THE FEVER.

ABRAM ALBERTSON, OF THE 71ST REGIMENT, NOW IN BED.

He Went Through the Hard Cuban Campaign and Came Home in Apparently Good Health—Parents at His Side.

Having gone safely through the arduous campaign at Santiago, and escaping illness and death in the trenches at San Juan Hill, Abram Albertson, a non-commissioned officer in Captain Rafferty's famous Company F, Seventy first Regiment, N. Y. V., who is visiting his uncle, C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, has at last succumbed and lies at his relative's home wasting away with fever.

Albertson came north from Cuba apparently in perfect health, marched up Broadway with his regiment and took part in the immense ovation accorded the heroes; then came here to visit his relatives, with whom a great portion of his life has been spent, before proceeding to his home in Bangor, Pa. Instead of going home, his parents have been sent for, and are now watching by the bedside of their son, who is tossing about in delirium.

Night before last Albertson felt ill. He didn't suppose it was anything serious, but went to Dr. Hedges, a few doors below where he is staying, to get some medicine. The doctor, as soon as he looked at his patient, saw that he was much worse than he supposed, and insisted upon helping him home and putting him to bed, where he is treating him for typhoid fever, although the symptoms are not fully developed yet.

Albertson's mother and father were sent for at once, and came here yesterday on an early train.

Mr. Albertson was seen by a Press reporter this morning, and expressed surprise that his son should have passed through all the dangers of the campaign only to be attacked when everyone thought he was safe. Mr Albertson is very glad that his son is safe in Plainfield, and not cooped up in one of the crowded hospitals at Camp Wikoff. As his son marched up Broadway a few days ago, Mr. Albertson says, he never saw him looking better, and while in front of Santiago the young officer nursed four comrades who were stricken with the fever.

Young Albertson is not allowed to see any one, but he has many friends here who are anxious to do all they can for him.

THE PRESIDENT INVITED.

The Waverly Fair Managers Are Now Ready for Its Opening.

The executive committee of the New Jersey Agricultural Society has about completed its arrangements for the annual State Fair, which will be opened at Waverly Park, Monday. Invitations have been sent President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and Attorney-General Griggs. Messrs. Hobart and Griggs will attend the fair next Thursday, which will be Governor's day.

The entries in all the show departments will close Saturday night. The exhibits will be larger and more varied this year than last, and if the weather conditions remain favorable the management expect to see a greater success than ever before in the history of New Jersey State fairs.

End of a Long Pastorate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, September 2—Rev. Father F. L. Connolly ended his pastorate of St. Mary's parish, Perth Amboy, yesterday, after being in Perth Amboy twenty-six years. He has been transferred to Gloucester. When Father Connolly read the letter from Bishop McFaul ordering the transfer, he said that he would not preach a farewell sermon, as he expects to return to Perth Amboy to complete his work here. Bishop McFaul has appointed Father O'Connell, of Bound Brook, to succeed Father Connolly.

Maine Memorial at New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, September, 2.—The committee on the Maine memorial, which will be erected here in memory of the three victims from this city, has received word from the stone quarry where the granite boulder was ordered that it will be ready for shipment in about six weeks. The committee will shortly hold a meeting to arrange for the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the memorial.

Short Hills Man Missing.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Summit, Sept. 2.—The police have been asked by Mrs. James Morris, of Hobart avenue, Short Hills, to help her to find her husband, who has been missing since August 15th. She last heard of him in New York, where, August 15th, he was taken by an attendant from the insane asylum at Blackwell's Island. He had been an inmate there for three days and was pronounced all right.

WORKING AGAINST VOORHEES.

Robert Carson, of Middlesex County, Doing Utmost for Pitney.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 2—Middlesex county will have thirty-six delegates to the State convention, and unless the primaries are manipulated by the forces opposed to Governor Voorhees, the majority of the delegation will be for Voorhees.

At the present time there is an influence at work throughout the county which is inimical to Governor Voorhees' renomination. This opposition to Voorhees is fostered in a large measure by Robert Carson, of New Brunswick, collector of the port of Perth Amboy, and at one time the leader of the Republican party in Middlesex county. Mr. Carson is an avowed Pitney man, and is doing his utmost to get as many delegates for Mr. Pitney in Middlesex county as he possibly can.

JERSEY PRESENTS A WAR CLAIM.

State Wants $175,000 for Equipping the Troops.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., September 2—New Jersey's claim for expenditures for equipment, transportation and maintenance of her volunteer regiments ($175,000) has been filed with the auditor for the War Department. Governor Voorhees is expected here to settle the matter.

To Resume Grain Shipments.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Sept. 2.—The shipment of grain from Perth Amboy, which was abandoned two months ago, was to be revived yesterday. It has been found impossible to handle it as cheaply elsewhere, as was anticipated when the change was made. The grain is brought to Perth Amboy in cars over the Lehigh Valley road from Buffalo, and loaded in canal boats for shipment abroad. The plan which has been proved a failure aimed to save one handling of the grain by floating the cars as they came from Buffalo from Jersey City to Brooklyn, and there loading the grain into the steamers. The resumption of grain shipment means steady work for nearly 200 men.

Nominating Committee Chosen.

The monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society was held last night at the home of Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue. There was a large attendance, and a very profitable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the young hostess before the members departed. A nominating committee, composed of D. M. Runyon, Miss Laura E. Runyon and Arthur Heath, was appointed and these three will meet and select officers and committees to be voted for at the business meeting to be held the first Thursday in October. Arrangements were also made for the tenth anniversary of the society, which is to be celebrated on November 23d.

The Peter's Brock Bridge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, September 2.—The new bridge over Peter's Brook, at the East End of town, will be completed this week, though it may be ten days or two weeks before it will be opened to the public. It is a handsome structure which will cost $10,000, of which amount the trolley company pays one-third. The bridge is of iron with a concrete floor, covered by macadam. It is sixty feet wide, with a forty-foot roadway, and a sidewalk ten feet wide on either side. The trolley tracks are in the centre, but provision has been made for an additional track when needed. Passengers on trolley are now being transferred over the bridge.

Petit Jurors.

Sheriff Wyckoff drew the petit jurors for the September term of court on Tuesday. This will be the last jury that Sheriff Wyckoff will draw. The following are from North Plainfield: George N. Stewart, Jacob R. Doty, John W. Coddington, Edward A. Embry, David D. Smalley.

Wanted to be a Hero.

The story of a man who gave his name as William Johnson, and who told a story of being driven to Cranford in a coach and robbed yesterday, is not believed by the police. They think that the man invented the story.

Run Into Poison Ivy.

Henry Eimer, of Harmony street, has been confined to his home since Sunday with poison. Sunday he went on a picnic in the mountains and got into the poison ivy with the unpleasant result already noted.

Woman Signs the Pledge.

At the meeting of the Reform Club last night there were four signers to the pledge, one of them being a woman.

—Tomorrow only, Saturday, Sept. 3d, large oval copper-bottom wash boilers, 59 cents each, at VanEmburgh's.

KEAN GIVES A BOND TO BUILD THE TROLLEY.

A Definite Step Taken Yesterday in the Great Project.

SECURING THE CONSENTS

FREEHOLDERS WILL TRY TO PLACATE CRANFORD OBJECTIONISTS.

County Road Committee Instructed to Draw Up a Set of Regulations Governing the Equipment and Operation of the Trolley Road—Trouble With Plainfield Councilmen Not Referred to.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 2—Every day brings the proposed county boulevard and trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield nearer to a reality. A definite step nearer was taken yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, held in this city, when the Elizabeth City Horse Railway Company presented its bond for the faithful performance of its part of the contract in making the trolley line and operating it. Then, too, the Freeholders began active measures to secure possession of the necessary property to allow the widening of the county road through Elizabeth and the township of Union.

It was a regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon, and there was an unusual amount of interest attached to the session because of the expected action on matters connected with the boulevard and the trolley line. In consequence there was a number of interested citizens gathered in the meeting room about the courthouse, for both friends and foes of the plan were anxious to learn what steps would be taken.

It was generally known that the agents of John Kean's company, which purchased the franchise, have been at work ever since the franchise was granted securing consents of the property-owners to the plan to build the trolley line. A report of the progress of this work was expected by the interested ones and they were not disappointed.

The representatives of the Elizabeth City Horse Railway Company were on hand and presented the bond of the company, properly approved by Judge VanSyckel, according to the provisions of the county trolley law.

Accompanying the bond was a communication from the company. They stated that they had secured almost all the necessary consents in the city of Elizabeth and the township of Union, which goes as far along the route of the proposed line as Cranford. The Freeholders were asked to begin at once the widening of Westfield avenue from Elizabeth to Cranford according to the plan so that the Kean company could begin laying their tracks. It was stated informally that the company would have all the consents inside of a week and would then be ready to start work. No attempt has yet been made to go through Cranford, but it is confidentially asserted that the company will not have the serious difficulty which has been predicted by some.

After listening to the communication of the corporation, the Freeholders passed a resolution instructing the county road committee to employ some one to deal with the property-owners along the line between Elizabeth and Cranford and see what were the best terms for which the needed property could be acquired. While nothing was said about who the appointee will be, it seems probable that an Elizabeth man will be named.

The Freeholders also instructed the county road committee to draw up an agreement and set of regulations governing the equipment and operation of the trolley road by the traction company. The committee will prepare a draft of the regulations which will be reported back to the Freeholders at the next meeting which occurs September 15th.

Then there were some routine matters attended to by the Board but that ended the business of importance. The trouble between the Board and the Plainfield Common Council was not even referred to in any fashion.

A Fireman's Day in New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, September 2.—The firemen of New Brunswick are making active preparations for the observance of Firemen's Day and the biennial parade of the department. It will be held October 6th this year, and a large number of fire companies from nearby cities are expected to participate.

Change on the Lehigh.

A new superintendent takes charge of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in New Jersey today. The retiring superintendent, James Donnelly, takes the place of general agent, a new office.

GEN. SHAFTER RETURNS

Commander of the Santiago Army Arrives at Montauk.

HE WILL ASSUME CONTROL

A Landing Made Yesterday. The Steamer in Quarantine. Preparations Made by Gen. Wheeler to Receive the New Commander of Camp Wikoff.

Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 2.—General William R. Shafter arrived at Montauk yesterday on the Mexico, which sailed from Santiago on August 25. The transport was sighted about dawn. The Mexico had on board besides General Shafter, the members of his staff, including Lieutenant Colonels E. J. McClernand, B. F. Pope and George McC. Derby; Majors Robert H. Noble, John D. Miley and S. W. Grosbeck; Captains J. C. Gilmore and E. H. Plummer. As soon as General Wheeler was notified of General Shafter's arrival he at once proceeded to make arrangements to pay honor to the chief of the American army at Santiago, and ordered a salute of fifteen guns to be fired by the Hotchkiss battery, and Troops M, E, C, H and K of the Second regular cavalry were detailed to escort General Shafter into camp when he should land. As soon as the Mexico came into Fort Pond bay and dropped anchor Dr. Magruder, the quarantine officer, put out in his boat to inspect her.

General Wheeler and staff were in full uniform to receive the commander of the Fifth army corps. The detachment of cavalry detailed as escort to General Shafter was drawn up in line at the wharf waiting for the general to land, and all the regulars and volunteers who could get away from their camps joined the crowd to give him a very cordial reception.

General Wheeler said that if Dr. Magruder did not find much sickness on the Mexico, General Shafter and staff would come ashore without delay. General Wheeler added that he was, of course, ignorant of General Shafter's plans, but he presumed that he would soon leave for Washington after he landed. In this case General Wheeler said he would probably continue in charge of Camp Wikoff pending his return.

General Shafter and his staff were landed from the Mexico about noon. They did not wait until the Mexico came up to the dock, but were taken off in the auxiliary gunboat Aileen, which was lying in Fort Pond bay.

General Shafter and his staff were landed at the "floating dock," some distance away from the quarantine pier, General Young being at the pier at the time. The coming ashore at the float of the commander and his staff was unexpected. General Wheeler had the cavalry escort drawn up at the quarantine pier, and the Hotchkiss guns waiting to salute General Shafter. He was not aware that General Shafter was on shore until the party had been driven to the detention hospital in carriages. General Wheeler was a little put out when he learned that General Shafter had landed. General Young was the only officer who accompanied General Shafter to the detention camp.

A swarm of newspaper men and hundreds of soldiers had been awaiting the general at the detention pier. General Shafter appeared to be in good health when he came ashore. On the Mexico, besides the general and his staff, came one company of the First regular infantry. No report as to their condition has been made as yet.

General Wheeler, when informed that General Shafter was ashore, ordered the salute of fifteen guns fired, and these were sent off after General Shafter was out of hearing. It was difficult to get near General Shafter at the detention camp, but the commander of the successful Santiago campaign sent word to the correspondents that he was glad to be on American soil once more, but was sorry to learn that so many of his men had died and were still sick at Montauk.

He said, however, that had the troops remained in Santiago they would have fared much worse.

Soon to Have Trials.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 2.—The latest additions to the navy, the big battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, now at Newport News, will very soon have their builders' trial trip. The boilers have been in place for some time, the furnaces are ready to receive fire, and the engines were put in place yesterday, being ready for a test.

The huge funnels are being constructed, and as soon as they are in place the trip will be made. That, it is now thought, will be the latter part of this month. The Illinois is to be launched early next month. The fighting turret for this vessel arrived yesterday from Bethlehem, Pa., and lies on a car in the yard waiting to be placed in position on the battleship.

Railroad Wreck.

Fulton, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Train No. 5, on the New York, Ontario & Western railroad, known as the Chicago limited, was wrecked at Ingalls Crossing, four miles south of this village yesterday morning.

The wreck was doubtless due to the work of tramps, who threw the switch open, at which the train was wrecked as well as two switches to the north of the wreck.

The engineer, fireman and brakeman were killed and a dozen passengers seriously injured.

Italy in Line With Czar.

Rome, Sept. 2.—It is reported that the ministry will accept the initiative of the czar in the matter of discussing the question of universal disarmament and that Italy will be represented in the conference by Signor Pansa, the Italian ambassador at Constantinople.

Increase in Postoffice Receipts.

New York, Sept. 2.—The receipts at the New York postoffice last month amounted to $597,31.94, against $567,215.63 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of $30,631, or five and one-half per cent.

COMING BATTLE NEAR OMDURMAN

His Leaders Place Themselves at Our Disposal.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 1.—General Cebreco, commanding the Cuban forces at El Cobre, sent word to General Lawton to-day that Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commander-in-chief, had ordered him to place himself at the disposition o fthe American commander. Included in the letter of notification were warm congratulations to General Lawton upon his appointment to command the department of Santiago. General Lawton's popularity with the Cubans has made the choice of the government in selecting him for the important post he holds singularly fortunate.

General Lawton has also received letters from the Cuban leaders, Generals Lacret and Pedro Perez, in which they say they place themselves under his command pursuant to instructions from General Gomez.

General Lawton said to-day that the action of General Gomez indicates a gratifying change of policy on the part of the Cubans, who have hitherto regarded the American occupation of Santiago, without regard to their claims, with sullen disapproval.

GOMEZ PROMISES AID.

Shelling the Dervish Position—A Sand Storm Interrupts the News

Cairo, Sept. 2.—The telegraph line to the front is interrupted beyond Nasri island, owing to a sand storm. This will delay the news of the great battle that is expected to occur between the Anglo-Egyptian expedition and the Dervishes for at least a day.

The latest dispatches received described a reconnoissance of the Dervish position near erreri by the British gunboats. The Dervishes were warlike, sounding their drums and displaying scores of banners. The gunboats shelled the position.

Although frequent glimpses of the enemy have been had during the past few days, Monday's engagement was the first time the two forces were in actual touch. The British and Egyptian cavalry repeatedly charged the Dervish horsemen, who galloped away in the brush.

Strikers Kidnap Mine Officials.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 2.—A crisis has been reached in the coal strike situation, and the city is virtually under mob law.

Yesterday afternoon David J. and Louis Overholt, president and superintendent of the Springside mine, were seized on the main street of the city by a crowd of miners and forcibly dragged from their buggy.

The attack was made opposite the Hotel Pana. The Rev. Dr. Millard, a septuagenarian, and lifelong friend of the Overholts, rushed to their assistance and was beaten into insensibility with the butt end of revolvers in the hands of strikers.

He was carried into the office of Dr. Miller and his wounds dressed. His injuries are believed to be mortal.

The kidnappers took the Overholts into the Hotel Pana, where Sheriff Coburn and two deputies attempted to effect their rescue. The sheriff was quickly disarmed, beaten and kicked out of the hotel. The miners then marched south on Locust street, the principal thoroughfare of the city. Two miners, revolvers in hand, headed the procession.

Chance to Re-Enlist.

Washington, Sept. 2.—In order to keep the regular army up to the maximum of 61,000 men, the war department will have recruiting officers at all stations where volunteers are mustered out, with a view of giving the men an opportunity to enlist in the regular service.

The time which they have served in the volunteer service will be allowed them as a part of the continuous service in the regular branch. It is estimated that the regular army is some four or five thousand below the maximum allowed by the bill which provided for the increase of the regular army when the war began.

FINNY CREATURES IN A TRUST.

English Capitalists Buy Up All the Fish in the Great Lakes.

All the fish caught in the Great Lakes and sold throughout the United States or elsewhere are to be handled by an English syndicate.

This syndicate, which has a capital of $5,000,000, has secured control of the business of the twenty corporations and firms doing business on Lakes Winnipeg, Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario and the hundreds of smaller bodies of water in the West and Northwest.

Negotiations leading up to the present combination were begun over a year ago and a secret meeting of all the leading men interested was held in Chicago last summer. The main basis of the agreement which has resulted in the present combination was then reached, and practically all of the important details of the big affair have been arranged since.

The combination will distribute about 150,000,000 pounds of fish annually at the outset, but it claims that this quantity will be greatly increased after the concern has systematized its business.

The London company will control all operations of the concern, but headquarters will necessarily be established in the United States.

Cold storage plants will be established in New York, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver. In addition there will be the necessary freezing plants at all stations on the Great Lakes bordering on the United States, as well as on Lake Winnipeg, Canada.

By controlling the output and preventing waste the combination claims it can sell fish in a larger territory than they are sold now and can sell them cheaper than anybody else.—Chicago Times-Herald.

ABOUT ARMY CAMPS

Political Misrepresentations Have Caused Much of the Trouble.

ONE ILLUSTRATION GIVEN

The War Department Suffers at the Hands of Politicians. Distressing Stories Are Circulated About the Camps for Selfish Motives. Innocent Officials Improperly Accused.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The war department is still in the thraldom of the politicians. The efforts of the latter, which were exerted on behalf of staff commissions, are now put forth in favor of establishing new camps. Their policy is the more disastrous as it includes an attack on existing camps. Distressing stories are industriously circulated to the manifest injustice of many officers against whom all sorts of charges are made. The report from General Boynton on the conditions at Chickamauga has done a great deal to quiet the clamor against that camp, and has relieved surgeons and others of the reflections upon their work and their personal characters. Many of the attacks made on officers and the descriptions of conditions at certain camps are directly traceable to politicians who would profit by the acceptance of offers from land owners in other localities.

Representative Livingstone, Democrat of Georgia, has been pointing out to newspaper men here the horrors of Chickamauga and denouncing its unsanitary surroundings. He was reminded by Representative Catchings, Democrat of Missouri, that Gen. Boynton would hardly misrepresent the state of affairs there, and that, years ago, when Chickamauga was first talked of as a public park, the Atlanta delegation, headed by Mr. Livingston himself, then as now on the House appropriations committee, supported the proposal with the argument that Chickamauga was a health resort, where in the event of a great war, troops could be sent for recuperation.

Mr. Livingstone desires to have the troops withdrawn from Chickamauga and sent to the Atlanta Exposition grounds. He fears defeat in the coming congressional election, and a transfer of camp to Atlanta would be a help to his campaign at this time.

Other suggestions for breaking up existing camps and establishing new ones are "boomed" by the same sort of influences, and the men engaged in the traffic do not stop at any incriminating officers or blasting of reputations to accomplish their ends.

The history of this sort of business, if it were written out in full, would form a curious chapter in the annals of the war.

The project of transferring regular troops to military posts is renewed. It is likely that the post in New York harbor will be used in this way, and most of the regular infantry and artillery quartered there where the accommodations for caring for the troops are sufficient.

Army officers are besieging the war department for information as to their positions on the relative rank list. There have been so many promotions that no one undertakes to keep pace with the changes. The war department has issued a list of army officers, with their titles and their corps or regiment. It is similar to the monthly directory issued by the adjutant general's office previous to the war, excepting that no addresses are given.

The casualty returns from troops are coming in very slowly. Those received at present are the returns for May and June. The department, therefore, is unable more than roughly to estimate the losses of our army in Cuba, and it will be at least two months before an accurate casualty list is prepared.

The collier Saturn will be repaired at the Norfolk navy yard, if it shall be decided to continue her in service. The Saturn ran aground off Ponce in an effort to pull off a transport which had got aground. The collier was somewhat injured, and is being towed to the United States.

The president has appointed Henry De Ford, Francis Dameresq, J. D. H. Luce and W. S. H. Lathrop of Goston, constituting the firm of DeFord & Co., fiscal agents at Porto Rico.

New Alaska Gold Fields.

Victoria, Sept. 2.—The steamer Horsa brings the report from Alaska of a gold strike on the Hootalinqua river. D. D. Lawney of San Francisco says the strike ran from $120 to $40 per day to the man. Bedrock had not yet been reached.

R. H. Hall, manager of the Hudson Bay Company, corroborated Lawney's statement. Hundreds of people have built narrow gauge carts on which to put a thousand pounds of provisions and are heading for the new Eldorado.

New finds are also reported from the Stickeen. From the Atlin fields news comes that several men are taking out $25 to $40 apiece per day.

4,600 Troops Leave Porto Rico.

Washington, Sept. 2.—This cable message was received from Gen. Miles:

Ponce, Sept. 1.

Secretary of War, Washington:

Twelve thousand troops will be left in Porto Rico and nearly 4,600 infantry, cavalry and artillery sail for New York. These troops sail on the Obdam, Concho, Chester, Alamo, Mississippi and Manitoba. The division is under command of Major General Wilson, with Brigadier Generals Schwan, Garretson and Haines.

Miss Davis Dying.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—A telegram has been received in this city from Narragansett Pier stating that Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is dying.

Gen. Pando Coming to New York.

Havana, Sept. 2.—General Pando has sailed for New York with his staff, by the Ward line steamer Philadelphia. Captain Brice, one of General Shafter's aides, took passage on the same ves-

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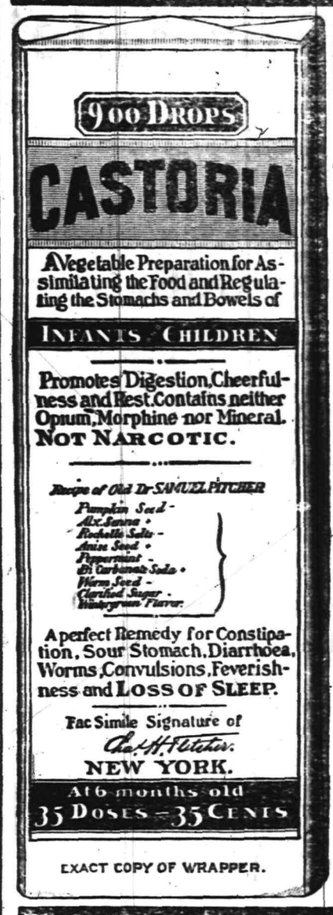

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BIDS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

The Contracts Likely to Be Distributed Among Several Firms.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Four firms offered bids yesterday for the three new battleships authorized by the last congress. Many details of construction will figure in the awards. The lowest bid for each type of one vessel follows:

Newport News Shipbuilding Company of Newport News, Va., $2,580,000.

Cramps' Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, $2,650,000.

Union Iron Works of San Francisco, $2,674,000.

Dialogue & Co., of Camden, N. J. $2,840,000.

From the face of the bids it is clear that the government is going to secure very much more in the matter of power and speed than was expected; that the cost is going to be less than was paid proportionately for the Illinois class; and finally, that the department will be able to distribute the work among the three big building concerns, a method of construction that always redounds to the advantage of the government.

The bids were opened just after noon in the presence of a number of representatives of shipbuilding concerns, of bureau chiefs, and other men connected with the department.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The bids opened yesterday for three battleships are eminently satisfactory to the naval experts. The proposals are within the appropriations available, and are considered reasonable in all respects. It is a foregone conclusion that the contracts will be awarded to the Newport News Company at $2,850,000, the Cramps at $2,885,000, and the Union Iron Works at $2,899,000, on plans made by the builders and providing for 18-knot vessels. The Cramps' ship will be of 12,150 tons displacement, the Newport News vessel of 12,500 tons, and the Union Iron Works ship of 12,200 tons. The other bids will not be considered. The department does not propose to construct a 17-knot battleship, or one not according to its own designs, when vessels of 18 knots can be obtained within the limit of cost.

PEACE JUBILEE ARRANGED.

Will Be Held at Manhatten Beach Beginning Sept. 7.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Women's Patriotic Relief Association, which among its good works in the month just ended accomplished the relief of 2,444 dependencies of soldiers at the front, is arranging for a monster peace jubilee, at which all the naval and army heroes within reach will be present and on individual review before an admiring populace.

To these good women Admiral Sampson, Commodore Philip, the captains of five warships, Admiral Bunce and any number of army men have given their word that, duty permitting, they will be their guests. A greater portion of New York's naval reserve will be there, and last, but not least, the Rough Riders will have the honor of opening the jubilee.

The celebration is to begin September 7, and runs through the next three days. The scene will be Manhattan Beach, and during that time every resource of the place is to be at the disposal of the association.

Short as the notice is, and although the arrangements are as yet incomplete, there is no doubt of the success of the jubilee.

The jubilee is in four distinct divisions. September 7 is Rough Riders' day. Colonel Roosevelt has not yet given his official consent to their presence, but unofficially it is assured.

On the next day the navy will be honored, and on September 9 Colonel Downs and the survivors of the Seventy-first regiment will be the special guests.

The jubilee closes on September 10, with Municipal day, when city officials and men prominent in all walks of life in New York and famous speakers will be there.

For the army and navy Manhattan Beach will be home, temporarily. There will be receptions galore, nights of fireworks and opera and concerts without end.

Coal Miners on Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 2.—Four hundred men and boys of the Buttonwood colliery of Parrish and Ashley at South Wilkesbarre went on strike yesterday. The men had been getting from $2 to $2.50 for every set of timbering, and Tuesday notice of a 50 cent reduction was posted. Wednesday night the men held a meeting and decided to strike. A committee of ten, two each of Welsh, Irish, Hungarian, Polish and Slavish nationalities, was appointed and conferred with the officials yesterday afternoon. The men say that they will remain out until the rate is restored.

Bond Interest Anticipated.

Washington, Sept. 2.—An official announcement has been made that the interest on the four per cent. United States bonds due on October 1 will be anticipated. The coupons will be paid on September 10, on presentation, and the interest checks on the registered bonds will b sent out about September 20 for immediate payment. The early payments are due to the large amount of money in the treasury.

Gen. Merritt at Hong Kong.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The war department has been advised of the arrival at Hong Kong of General Merritt and Assistant Adjutant General Babcock. Major G. P. Schriven, signal officer at Manila, has been ordered to Hong Kong, probably with dispatches, which reached Manila after General Merritt had left.

Money Taken from Express Safe.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Omaha says that robbers secured $6,000 in cash from the Pacific Express Company in Omaha yesterday. The money was consigned by the First National Bank of Omaha to the Citizens' National Bank of St. Paul.

The Relief Sails for Boston.

Guayama, Porto Rico, Sept. 1.—The hospital ship Relief, with seventy-six men from here, fever and typhoid cases, and with thirty-five sick men from Ponce, has sailed for Boston.

INVESTIGATION TALK

Alger Says Miles Was Doubtless Misquoted.

LINE OFFICERS BLAMED

War Department Officials Think Regimental Colonels and Captains Were Responsible for Bad Conditions of Troops and Camps. The Matter Will Be Probed to the Bottom.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Secretary Alger denies that he ever made any statement criticising or commenting upon the alleged interviews of General Miles.

The secretary is particular to deny the statement that he said the commanding general of the army would be court martialled, and all that he will say is that he did not believe that General Miles had made the statement attributed to him. The secretary says that he could not pay any attention, in his official position, to remarks attributed to tthe commanding general of the army in a newspaper article. The secretary says:

"I did not say a word that would indicate that I believe General Miles had reflected upon the war department, nor did I say anything about a court martial or a court of inquiry. I believe that General Miles has been misquoted and imposed upon just as I was in that fictitious interview published to-day."

There was a bitter feeling at the war department yesterday morning, since General Boynton's official report as to alleged abuses at Chickamauga has been published.

During the hysterical storm which prevailed in a certain class of newspapers in regard to the condition of the soldiers, the department kept quiet, but started a thorough investigation of some of the worst cases that were reported.

It is felt at the war department that in cases of neglect or bad condition of troops this has been due to the line officers of the regiments alone.

The records will show, department officials say, that every requisition or request made by colonels of regiments has been filled.

The department has relied upon colonels and line officers of regiments to keep it posted, and to keep the troops under their immediate charge in good condition.

The colonel is responsible for his regiment, and the captains for their companies. They are elected mainly by the soldiers themselves.

The absolute denial of Colonel Hart of the Eighth Ohio, of the falsehoods that his command suffered from lack of food on the way from Santiago to Montauk Point is considered here another proof of the recklessness of statements which have been made broadcast for tthe last few days.

The department will not rest with the present investigation, but will go to thte bottom of all stories and reports now being made.

Officials at the war department think that tmuch of the trouble which has caused criticism is due to volunteer staff officers.

They do not reflect upon the ability of these men, but simply state that they were raw recruits in the service, and were incapable of handling the staff business of the army.

General Corbin foresaw the trouble which would arise through the appointment of volunteer staff force. His plan from the start was to increase the army to one hundred thousand men by increasing the regiments.

These regiments, brigades and divisions were all equipped with trained staff officers. The regiments could have been doubled or tripled, yet the commissary, quartermaster and medical departments would have been able to handle them.

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TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

Transfer of Troops for that Purpose Ordered.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The war department has issued orders for the following transfers of troops for the purpose of being mustered out at their destinations:

First Wisconsin, from Jacksonville to Camp Douglass, Wis.; Fifth Ohio, from Fernandina to Columbus; First United States volunteer cavalry (the Rough Riders), at Montauk Point; Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan, from Montauk Point to Camp Eaton, Island lake, Mich.; First Connecticut, from Dunn Loring to Niantic, Conn.; First Illinois infantry, from Montauk to armory in Chicago; Fifth Iowa, Jacksonville to Des Moines; Third Virginia, Camp Alger to Richmond; First Mississippi, from Chickamauga to Lauderdale Springs, Miss.; Second Mississippi, from Jacksonville to Lauderdale Springs.

Arrivals of War Vessels.

Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 2.—The United States battleship Massachusetts arrived here at five o'clock yesterday and dropped anchor just inside the harbor entrance.

The United States gunboats Machias, Wilmington, Helena, Detroit, Montgomery and Castine arrived here at 11 o'clock and dropped anchor close by the Massachusetts. The Bancroft was sighted at Race Point at 11.10 a. m. and reached here a little later.

News from Manila.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 2.—The United States transport St. Paul has arrived here from San Francisco and reports all well on board. The lighthouses in the Southern Philippines have been re-established.

It is reported that the religious orders are selling their property to a Hong Kong syndicate.

Gov. Taylor Very Ill.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Gov. Taylor, who has been suffering with kidney trouble for several days at his home in Johnson City, is now reported seriously ill. His immediate relatives have been called to his bedside.

THE PARIS SENSATION.

New Trial for Dreyfus is Probable Now.

Paris, Sept. 2.—La Patrie announces that Colonel Paty du Clam has been arrested for complicity in the Dreyfus forgery.

It is now insinuated that the suicide of Lieutenant Colonel Henry was connived at by the French army authorities. In any case the suicide occurred shortly after the prisoner had received a visit from an officer of the general staff, who, on leaving, ordered the sentry on duty before Colonel Henry's place of confinement not to disturb the prisoner, as he had a lot of work to do. It is recalled that a similar opportunity to commit suicide was afforded to Dreyfus, who, however, declined to profit by it.

It is generally believed that the rest of the general staff of the French army will follow the example of General Boisdeffre, the chief of staff, and of General Gonse, the under chief, and tender their resignations.

It appears that the minister for war, M. Cavaignac, is convinced that Colonel Henry had accomplices in the forgery of the incriminating document.

In this connection it is reported that the minister of Justice, M. Sarrien, has already taken steps to grant Dreyfus a retrial.

The medical examination of the remains of the late Colonel Henry showed that his death was instantaneous. President Faure returned to his home at Havre yesterday afternoon.

The minister for war yesterday received in audience General Renouard, director of the military college, who has accepted the office of chief of the general staff, vacant owing to the resignation of General Boisdeffre. The latter bid farewell to the officials of his bureau yesterday morning.

Colonel Henry left letters addressed to the minister for war and to General Boisdeffre, in which he protested that he had not realized the gravity of the act which he committed "solely for the good of the cause."

NEW JERSEY TROOPS.

Still Believed that the Second and Fourth Will Continue in Service.

Sea Girt, Sept. 2.—Governor Voorhees was in Washington yesterday consulting with Generals Alger and Corbin in relation to mustering out two regiments of the New Jersey volunteers. General Stryker and Colonel Oliphant, who represent tthe governor here, stated to-day that definite orders would probably be issued to-day in reference to the New Jersey troops. It is still the prevailing belief in camp that the First and Third regiments are to be mustered out and the Second and the Fourth are to be continued in the service.

The heat was intense, and in consequence all company and battalion drills were suspended. The members of the old Third regiment engaged in rifle practice on the state range.

Private Murphy of the Second United States infantry, who participated in the fight at Santiago, came here Monday to visit his brother, who is a member of Company E. He was ill with fever and this morning he collapsed. Captain Gibbs had him removed to his home in Jersey City and furnished a detail of six men to accompany him.

Salute for Commodore Philip.

New York, Sept. 2.—At eight o'clock yesterday morning at "colors," the Brooklyn and Indiana each fired a salute of eleven guns in honor of Commodore Philip, the new commander of the squadron. He answered the salute with seven guns, the number the captains of the Brooklyn and Indiana are entitled to.

There are now lying off Tompkinsville the battleships Indiana and Texas, the cruiser Brooklyn, the auxiliary cruisers Harvard, Yale and Prairie, the monitor Montauk, the navy tug Seminole and the transports Supply and Celtic.

Round the Watchman.

Arlington, Mass., Sept. 2.—The safe in the office of the Cambridge Ice Company was blown open at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by three burglars and some money taken.

The burglars bound and gagged the night watchman, William Longwood, who lives near the office, rendering him helpless. They drilled holes in the door of the safe, which they covered with a blanket. They got the key of a money drawer in the office and took what there was of value in it. There is no clue to the burglars.

Shafter Reports His Arrival.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The following telegram has been posted at the war department:

Montauk, N. Y., Sept. 1.

H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington:

Just arrived at Montauk Point with headquarters and one company First Infantry. No sickness on board. Am on steamer Mexico, one of the ships captured in Santiago harbor, an excellent transport.

SHAFTER,
Major General.

Jacksonville Soldiers Parade.

Jacksonville, Sept. 2.—The parade of the Seventh army corps yesterday was a magnificent military pageant.

Nearly thirty thousand men were in line and every regiment presented a fine appearance.

The procession was reviewed by Gen. Lee and his staff.

Colonel William Jennings Bryan, in command of the Third Nebraska regiment, received a continuous ovation all along the line of march.

Gen. Miles Coming Home.

Washington, Sept. 2.—General Miles has cabled to Secretary Alger that he left Ponce yesterday for New York on the Obdam. He should reach home in about a week. His arrival is awaited with much interest, as it is likely to precipitate the controversy between the general commanding and the secretary of war.

The President in New York.

Washington, Sept. 2.—It is understood here that President McKinley will spend to-day in New York, though as he desires to avoid attracting attention his movements have not been made public in advance.

He will be joined by Secretary Alger at Camp Wikoff on Saturday morning.

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Republicans Are Anxious.

The near approach of the date for the Republican State convention and the failure of Attorney-General Grey to give his opinion concerning Acting-Governor Voorhees' proposed resignation as a Senator from Union county are giving the friends of Voorhees a deal of anxiety, says a Trenton correspondent. The unique situation is perplexing in so many ways that great fear is felt as to the outcome by virture of his position as president of the Senate.

The knotty legal proposition for the astute Camden lawyer to solve is: Can State Senator Voorhees tender his resignation as the representative of Union county to himself, the acting-Governor, to take effect in January; and, having so resigned, can the acting-Governor then issue a proclamation for the election of a Senator in Union county in November, to fill the prospective vacancy? Attorney-General Grey is searching the books and growing grayer under the task allotted to him. Much depends upon that decision. Even if it is favorable, and the Republicans do elect a Senator in Union, it is hardly likely that he would be allowed to cast his vote for United States Senator, because the enemy that would not take the election into the courts would exhibit a weakness which cannot be ascribed to the present democratic leaders in New Jersey. All eyes are on the Attorney-General.

American Iron and Steel.

The most lately compiled figures of the treasury department illustrate in a very interesting manner how great has been the growth of our steel and iron industries. Other important classes of products have also displayed an increase from year to year, but it is in the most essential of all, that which may be called the cornerstone of the whole industrial fabric, that the expansion of output is most startling. That is the only word to designate an increase which has been noted even more keenly by our foreign rivals in England and Germany than has been done at home. If figures are uninteresting in one sense, they should be full of eloquence when we see the pregnancy of meaning behind their arid phalanx. The exports of all articles of iron and steel, which in 1880 were $14,716,524, had swollen in 1890 to $35,542,208, in 1896 to $41,160,377, in 1897 to $57,484,872 and in 1898 to $70,867,527. On the other hand, the imports, which were $71,266,689 in 1880, had gradually fallen in 1898 to $12,615,913. During this period the population has advanced from 50,000,000 to what is estimated at 75,000,000. So that we not only make substantially all our own articles of iron and steel merchandise, but send to other countries at the rate of almost $1 per capita. When we consider that 18 years ago we were forced to depend on foreign mills and factories mainly for these vital wants, it becomes a matter of the liveliest satisfaction that we have reversed the conditions. No other fact could better show how solid and stable the industrial development of the nation has been. It is specially notable that the greatest increase of exports and corresponding decrease of imports have been in articles of fundamental necessity, such as the partly manufactured metal which is the raw material of the more elaborate products classified as ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and bars, and as had in general been supposed of old to be largely dependent on enormous concentration of capital and low price of labor for economical production; and, secondly, in such highly artificial and specialized products as sewing machines, bicycles, electrical and railway machinery and the like. Our market for articles of the second category extends to every civi-

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Another Tichborne claimant has entered the legal lists in England, flying at even higher game than did the butcher Castro. In this case it is a Mrs. Druse, who asks on behalf of her son for the dukedom of Portland. The story is so far somewhat incoherent, but it is intimated by the solicitors of the claim that the most important evidence has been kept down. The colossal "cheek" and mendacity in some of these cases, which it has taken many months, sometimes years, of legal investigation to unravel, would appear almost overdrawn in fiction. The history of the English peerage has been punctuated with Tittlebat Titmouses. Yet in several instances claims as wild and improbable as any put forward in other cases which are proved in the end to be impostures have been established as rightful. On one of them Charles Reade constructed a charming novel, and the most astonishing and apparently overcolored parts of the story were almost literally transcribed from the records of the court. This Irish legal romance of the eighteenth century is not likely to find any repetition nowadays, but the known possibility of such cases tends to make some minds overcredulous. There are many who even today believe that the miscreant Castro was the real Sir Roger Tichborne.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield will have two new beds for her sewage. They will not be of feathers but they may become as odorous as the ones they now have if they give them time.—*Dunellen Call.*

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The family of Conrad Kohlhopp, of Milltown, near New Brunswick, is famous for its weight, not only of its individual members, but collectively of the combined family. Mr. Kohlhopp tips the scale at 200 pounds. His wife weighs 220 pounds, one son 220, another son, 195; and the three daughters, 220, 185 and 175 pounds respectively. The total weight of the family is 1,415 pounds.

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Affable and courteous as ever, Mayor Silas Drake, of Lincoln, taught a wandering showman that it pays not to ignore women, even if they are officeholders and pretend to "run the town." Wednesday a stranger came into Lincoln with a long wagon in which he claimed to have a two-headed boy which he wanted to exhibit at Lincoln Park. Meeting the Mayor, the stranger was stopped and informed that to show his monstrosity he would have to pay a $2 license. In spite of sundry dark allusions to the fact that women were members of the Common Council and that he supposed he could do about as he liked in Lincoln, the showman paid down his $2 and was allowed to proceed on his way.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Despite the excessive heat last night a fair audience greeted the opening performance of the Katherine Rober Company at Music Hall. Miss Rober is a new performer to Plainfield, but judging from her reception last night she will undoubtedly prove a favorite hereafter. In the roles made familiar to the patrons of Music Hall in the past by the late Lillian Kennedy, Miss Rober seems well-fitted to assume. In manner and looks she resembles the dead actress to a remarkable degree. "The Deacon's Daughter" was presented last night. As the country girl who had left the rural environments to go to the city and become a popular actress unbeknown to her prosaic and puritanical parents and then eventually win her straight-laced folks to an approval of her course, Miss Rober displayed clever talent. The supporting company was good. Tonight the company will present "She Couldn't Marry Three." There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon with a military drama, "Spain's Surrender," for the attraction.

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Charles H. Hoyt's greatest, funniest and best farce comedy, "A Bunch of Keys," which has been polished up-to-date, will appear at Music Hall Thursday, September 8th. This was Hoyt's first endeavor and is pronounced by all to be his best. Although this is the oldest comedy, enough new features and business has been introduced to make it a new comedy; entirely new songs, dances, music and medleys. The company is headed by Miss Ada Bothner.

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The coming attraction at Music Hall, September 13th, is the powerful drama of the south, entitled "At Piney Ridge," with the author, David Higgins, as "Jack Rose," the young mountaineer, and Miss Georgia Waldron as "Cindy Lane," supported by a fine company. The scenic equipment and mechanical environment are complete in every detail, as this attraction carries a carload of scenery and effects. The present tour of "At Piney Ridge," its second season of positive success, bids fair to be a sure guarantee of the real merit of this best of southern plays, for in all the cities where it has been so far presented, both the play and comedy have been hailed with enthusiastic audiences and sincere praise from the press. The story of the play, now generally familiar to the theatre goers of the country, is told in strong and firmly-written scenes that are the best sort of evidence of the great skill of the author as a dramatist, and that as a whole make up the elements of one of our best-written American plays.

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John Daly is in Baltimore doing the advance work for "At Piney Ridge," which opens the season there next week at the Holliday Street Theatre. Mr. Daly did not expect to leave town until next week, but the company was booked for the Baltimore theatre at the last moment and Tuesday night he received a telegram instructing him to go to the southern city. He left Wednesday morning. After playing the week at Baltimore the company will play one night in Trenton and then they appear in Music Hall in this city for one night, Tuesday, September 13th. It will be the first high grade performance of the season.

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50 pieces of Torchon Laces, 2 and 3 inches wide, worth 10c. a yard, at 4c. yard.

Ask to see our 25c. Men's Unlaundried Shirts, sizes 14 to 17½, worth 39c.

Men's Merino Underwear.
Suitable for Fall wear, in white and grey, the 50c. quality at 39c. each.

Hermsdorf's Fast Black Hose.
Silk finished, double heel and toes, elastic tops, the 25c grade at 20c a pair.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.
Friendship Cups from 10c. upwards.
Glass Lamps, all complete, at 10c.
Jelly Tumblers at 19c. dozen.
Large size galvanized Water Pails, at 25c.
Preserving Kettles, 16 quarts, at 49c.
Mason's Pint and Quart Jars at lowest market prices.
A good, serviceable broom at 10c.
100 piece decorated Dinner Set, a decided bargain, at $5.75.
White China Cups and Saucers at 3c.

BOEHM'S.

SENSATION IN SHOES ! !

"OFF STYLES," BUT THE BEST OF STOCK.

They will go quick. 1 lot men's Calf Bals, Good Year welt, (all sizes) narrow toes, sold for $3 and $3.50, only 98c. 1 lot Burt & Packard's narrow widths, only broken sizes, were $5 and $6, only $1.48. 1 lot J. & M. patent leather button and lace odds and ends, were $5 and $6, only 98c. 1 lot odds and ends boy's and men's, sold from $2.50 to $4, your choice now 69c.

We are selling lots of TRUNKS, Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags cheap. These are some samples of our great summer sale. Trunks from $1.98 up. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

Doane & Edsall.

THE WELSBACH BURNER.

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Three times the light, one half the gas.

Buy the genuine burner.

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Absolutely Pure

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 2.—A force of men have been set to work cleaning up the gutters along the trolley tracks in accordance with the contract made by the street railway men to macadamize the road from gutter to gutter.

The heat here yesterday was so intense that business was almost at a standstill. Teamsters ceased hauling, laborers on the street worked only in the shade, and men lay around under the trees trying to keep cool. The stone crusher back of the village was forced to shut down because the men were nearly prostrated.

Mr. Sutphen, who has a fine orchard of pear trees, has erected a high fence around his trees to keep the small boys from making raids on the fruit. It is a question whether that precaution will be as effective as is supposed.

Rev. E. S. Jamison and family, who have been spending the summer out of town, returned today. Mr. Jamison will begin his duties as pastor of the Methodist church with renewed health and vigor.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will go to Chimney Rock tomorrow afternoon and hold their picnic.

Fred Tauzeau has returned from Pittstown, where hs has been spending a few weeks with William S. Thorp.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Dunham, of Church street.

James Craig has rented his house on the corner of Jefferson and Dunellen avenues to out-of-town parties.

Mrs. Jennie Smalley, of Plainfield, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Mrs. William H. Hamilton, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has gone to Somerville to spend a week with her cousins, the Misses Sculley.

F. T. Dickersan and family have returned from Dover, where they have been since June.

Fred Wilcox and family spent Wednesday enjoying a sail up the Hudson river.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks are home from Franklin, where they have been visiting.

Miss Marguerite Burnett, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McElvare.

Miss Jennie Apgar, of High Bridge, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. W. Walters.

Thomas G. Robinson, of Newark, has been visiting friends on North avenue.

Mrs. M. L. Rarick has returned from her outing in New York State.

The bowling on the green tomorrow will be for the medal.

Mrs. Z. Boice, of Plainfield, has been visiting in town.

Miss Lizzie Dunham is visiting at Jutland.

Miss Julia Dodwell is at Asbury Park.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press)

New Market, September 2—Miss Stella Best, of Jutland, is visiting Mrs. J. Rupell.

Mrs. L. Frazee, who has been stopping at the Nelson House, has returned to her home at Fordham, N. Y.

Miss Edna Smalley, of South Orange, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Mrs. William Farrier is ill.

'PLAINS' AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 2.—The Misses Billings, who have been spending a month with Mrs. George Lyons, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family, who have been occupying the Baptist parsonage during Mr. and Mrs. Braker's absence, returned to their home in New York yesterday,

Mr. and Mrs. Waldman, who have been spending the summer in town, have returned to their home in New York.

The high weeds along Terrill road have been harvested and the road presents a much better appearance.

Miss Mamie Merceir, of Plainfield, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merceir.

Charles Messler, the painter, is improving Jacob V. Coles' residence by a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and family spent Wednesday crabbing at Tremley Point.

Mrs. John R. Marsh spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Darby, in Plainfield.

George Lines, of Westfield, visited old friends in town Wednesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 2.—The annual convention of the Elizabeth District of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church here Friday morning, afternoon and evening, October 28th, when it is expected over three hundred delegates will be present.

There is talk of organizing a hand polo team in town this winter. This game is very popular in the northern part of the State and is very exciting to the players as well as the audience.

The Social Club wheelmen and their lady friends enjoyed a bicycle run to Plainfield and return last evening. Upon their return a light lunch was served in the club rooms.

New House Furnishings.

Woodhull & Martin call attention to their change of ad in today's issue. In it you may read of some wonderful bargains they have for you in their several departments. The firm has been fitting up their furnishing department with new carpets, mattings, oilcloth, etc., and are prepared for the fall trade. They also call attention to a fine line of fur collarettes which they have in stock, beautiful goods, yet not expensive.

—Tomorrow only, Saturday, Sept. 3d, 10-gallon round wash boilers, 22 cents each, at VanEmburgh's.

—Tomatoes, melons, corn and everything in season, fresh from the farm, at Neuman Bros., the grocers, tomorrow morning.

One Fare—G. A. R.—Cincinnati.

Via Lehigh Valley. September 3rd and 4th. c 8 25 9 1 p 8 30 9 1-2

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held tonight.

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—Tomorrow only, Saturday, Sept. 3d, galvanized water pails, 12 cents each, at VanEmburgh's.

—Tomorrow at White's they will put on sale 100 dozen fine black hose for ladies at an exceptionally low price.

—Mme. E. Mehzeli-Bartlett, who has been at the Brighton Beach Theatre all summer with her troupe of dancers, will close next week.

—A large addition has been added to the residence of Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place. The job will now soon be completed.

—The consecration meeting which is to be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight will be in charge of Miss Anna Wyckoff.

—Neuman Bros. is certainly headquarters for peaches—150 baskets just received—for the table or canning. Prices low; fruit the best.

—The Westfield Clubhouse was sold yesterday at sheriff's sale at the suit of H. C. Sargent, who held a mortgage on the property. The place was bought for Mr. Sargent.

—M. Weinberger, manager of the New York Clothing Company, announces in their new advertisement a three-days' special sale. It will pay anyone in need of clothing to attend this sale.

—Daniel A. Dugan, City Clerk of Orange, a well-known newspaper man, who has been aboard the Badger during the war, will resume the duties of his office today. During his absence his work has been performed by City Counsel Thomas A. Davis.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular; free.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

John Lewis, of Chicago, is visiting "Uncle Dan" Roberts, of North avenue.

Mrs. G.T. Rhoades and son, of Grove street, have gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

Miss Ethel Horton, of Brooklyn, is a guest of the Misses Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Clinton Crane, of West Eighth street, has returned to business after a vacation of a month.

Miss Ella Whital, of East Second street, has returned from an outing at Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. S. T. Hand and children, of Elmwood place, are visiting relatives in Basking Ridge.

Horold Davis, of Kensington avenue, has gone to Cornwall-on-the-Hudson for two weeks.

Miss Faith Foxcroft, of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest at the home of J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, has returned after spending several weeks at Belmar.

Miss Carrie Elliott, of Madison avenue, is stopping for a few weeks at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Laurens H. VanBuren, of Central avenue, has returned after spending his summer at Mt. Pocono.

John B. Drayton and family, of Franklin place, have returned after summering in the mountains.

Rev. J. W. Richardson and family, of Prospect avenue, are expected back from their summer outing today.

William A. Schutt and family, of Duer street, have returned after spending several weeks at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, of East Ninth street, have gone to Dobbs Ferry. In the fall they will move to New York.

Mrs. Nelson Runyon and Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, have returned after spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Martha Drake and Miss Amy Drake, of Scranton, Pa., have returned after visiting Mrs. Drake, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson and daughter, of Paterson, have been visiting Mrs. Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman are reported among the arrivals at Manhasset House, Shelter Island.

Nathan A. Lewis, of West Eighth street, returned last night from Watch Hill, R. I. He will return to Stevens Institute at Hoboken in a few days.

Wm. R. Cock will resume his duties in the choir of Grace church next Sunday. Mr. Cock has been spending his vacation with is family in the vicinity of Tier's Lake.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Violet Thatcher Truell, of Central avenue, to Robert Johnson, September 14th, at 8 o'clock, in the Seventh-day Baptist church.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Oleava, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Male, of 926 Putnam avenue, to William H. Ross. The wedding occurs at 5 o'clock, Wednesday, September 28th.

Charles VanWinkle and family are moving from the Jackson building to the corner of Fourth street and Madison avenue. Mrs. Rufus Case, of East Ninth street, Mrs. VanWinkle's mother, will make her home with them.

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—one of the very best cameras on the market. We carry it for that very reason. It's a favorite with most people, but if it is not yours we have others, and your choice among them. We carry a complete line of cameras, photo supplies, etc. Amateur photography is cheap and successful when your supplies are purchased from us.

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147-149 NORTH AVE. Opposite Depot.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening.

—Tomorrow only, Saturday, Sept. 3d, gentlemen's 4-ply best linen collars, 7c. each, at VanEmburgh's.

—Business of importance will be transacted at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men tonight.

—Don't forget the special sale of seafood at Rogers every Saturday afternoon and evening, for cash only.

—Special lot of children's lisle thread hose, tomorrow only, 18c. pair, regular 35c. quality, at VanEmburgh's.

—There will be a candidate to receive the initiatory rank at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Plainfield will be held Tuesday night instead of Monday night on account of the holiday.

—Flynn Brothers, shoe dealers, 222 West Front street, have selected their stock only from the very best manufacturers, whose goods have stood the test for years.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, will call for your laundry if you inform them where to call, and any particular thing you would like to have done will do as you desire.

—The sessions of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be resumed Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. During the month of August no services were held by the Sabbath-school.

—After being closed for the month of August the Congregational church will open Sunday. The morning service will be held at 10:30 o'clock as usual and the Sunday-school will resume its sessions in the afternoon, beginning at 2:45 o'clock.

NOTICE—EXEMPT.

Members of the Exempt Firemen Association are requested to meet at their hall at 8 a. m. sharp Monday next (Labor Day.) They will take the 8:48 train to Bayonne.

By order of Committee.

V. W. NASH, Chairman.

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The Great Military Comedy Drama.

"SPAIN'S SURRENDER,"

Annie Pixley's Great Farce Comedy,

"THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER"

and the Great Sensational Comedy Drama,

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PRICES 10-20-30c.

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Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

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DIED.

MOORE—August 31st, 1898, Lewis C. Moore, in his 62d year.

Funeral services private at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James C. Lyon, Scotch Plains, N. J. Interment New Providence, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—To rent small house with some ground and stable; vacinity of Plainfield. Rent must be low. Address Particular, care Press. 9 2 2

TO LET—House 7 rooms, East Second street, near Lincoln School; in good repair, rent $10. Inquire owner 409 East Sixth street. 9 2 3

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 1214 Putman avenue. Call Saturday.

LOST—Trip ticket. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

STRAYED—From 736 West Front street, 2 yellow and brown dogs. Reward for their return to Richard Baldwin.

WANTED—Experienced girl to attend to soda fountain. Call 135 North avenue.

WANTED—First-class cook with good references. Apply 930 Central avenue. 9 2 2

FIRST-CLASS board with large airy rooms on LaGrande avenue, five minutes walk from depot. Address M., care Press. 9 1 6

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 9 1 3

WANTED—Neat white girl as maid and to assist with chamber work. Must be a good plain sewer. Apply with reference, 418 East Front street. 9 1 3

WANTED—Blacksmith. Call B. G. Elliott, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 31 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, freight elevator, almost new, can be seen at Woodhull & Martin's. 8 22 tf eod

TO LET—Large room, fourth floor, Babcock Block, suitable for Lodge room. 8 22 tf eod

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

LOST—Gold watch with pin attached; name on case. Reward if returned to this office. 8 29 tf

LARGE handsomely furnished rooms with board. Moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue. 9 1 6

WANTED—Cook and waitress. References required. 41 Sycamore avenue. 9 1 2

THE STATE FAIR..

WAVERLY PARK, NEWARK.

Will open on "Labor Day," Sept. 5th and continue FIVE days.

Pleasure and... Profit..

can be combined by making the 40th Annual New Jersey State Fair the occasion of a holiday. This year's Exhibition will surpass all previous ones in general excellence, largeness of display and variety of attractions.

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SUCCESS ASSURED!

Trolley Cars

from Newark, Jersey City, Paterson and Elizabeth run direct to the Gate. 9 1 6

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EXCURSION TO BOYNTON BEACH

(Jersey's noted place)

LABOR DAY,

Sept. 5, 1898. Look at the price only—50c., children 40c. 8 27 9

HORSE SALE.

Public Sale at

Metropolitan Boarding Stables

Plainfield, N. J., on

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1898,

at 2 o'clock. Consisting of 10 head of track horses and well bred roadsters. Also track harness, bike, boots, wagons and harness will be sold without reserve 9 6

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Ten Thousand Amateur Photographers

to bring their plates or films to the Plainfield Art Gallery, Y. M. C. A. Building.

8 30 tf A. L. DRAKE, Mgr.

LABOR DAY OUTING!

—TO—

MAUCH CHUNK, GLEN ONOKO and the Switchback Gravity R. R. over the scenic line of the CENTRAL R. R. of NEW JERSEY.

Monday, Sept. 5.

A special express train, with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:28 a. m.

Fare for the round trip:

Adults.....$1.50 | Children.....$1.00

Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on the excursion train. 8 30 5

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Bargains

In shirt waists, quality and low prices are essential to bargains of any kind. We don't think you ever bought such shirt waists at such prices as we name on this large lot, over two thousand, all 1898 styles and made to sell for one dollar. Our price 49c.

A Glove Bargain!

We place on sale today twelve hundred pairs of importers' sample kid gloves from the best makers in the world. Included in the lot are the celebrated Reynier glove, all sizes and shades, 79c. pair.

White

Domet flannel, it means a saving of forty per cent. to buy now, we place on sale two cases of a fine quality 4c. the yard.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking,

Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c

All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

Belts!

We will close the balance of our stock of fine leather belts, 19c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.

Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.

White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella,.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair,.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalm cxvi: 15. Sept. 4, 1898.

14. "Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash, the king of Israel, came down unto him and wept over his face and said, O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof." This chapter records the death of five people and the resurrection of one. Why should not Elisha be translated and escape death as well as Elijah? God doeth according to his will, and none can stay his hand or say unto him, "What doest thou?" (Dan. iv, 35). The king of Israel uses the same words to him that he had used to Elijah. Prophets and kings may die, but God and not they is the chariot of Israel. When Uzziah died, the prophet Isaiah looked up and saw a king who never dies (Isa. vi, 1), and this is the only way of peace.

15. "And Elisha said unto him, Take bow and arrows. And he took unto him bow and arrows." The king was wise to obey the man of God without questioning. The one thing that brings salvation to the sinner is obedience. God commands us to repent and believe (Acts xvii, 30, 31; I John iii, 23). This anyone who is willing can do, for the reception of the Lord Jesus Christ implies repentance or a change on our part and faith in him. Truly receiving him, the soul is saved (John i, 12).

16. "And he said to the king of Israel, Put thine hand upon the bow. And he put his hand upon it, and Elisha put his hands upon the king's hands." Elisha's hands upon his meant the hand of God, for Elisha was a man of God representing God before the people. The great joy of our Lord was that the Father sent him and that he was on earth for God to glorify him, and that God was with him, speaking and working through him. He says to us, "As the Father sent me, so send I you," and "I, the Lord, thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying, Fear not, I will help thee" (John xx, 21; Isa. xli, 13).

17. "And he said, Open the window eastward, and he opened it. Then Elisha said, Shoot. And he shot. And he said, the arrow of the Lord's deliverance." God was directing the prophet to encourage the king to have confidence in him; for none can deliver like him and none can deliver but him. In verse 5 we read that "The Lord gave Israel a saviour." In Isa. xlv, 21, 22, it is written, "There is no God else beside me, a just God and a Savior, there is none beside me; look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else."

18. "And he said, Take the arrows, and he took them. And he said unto the king of Israel, Smite upon the ground. And he smote thrice and stayed." Five times he was told just what to do without any possibility of his doing otherwise if perfectly obedient, but this sixth time there is a possibility of much or little, as he will, for he is not told how oft to smite.

19. "And the man of God was wroth with him and said, Thou shouldst have smitten five or six times, then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it." The exceeding abundantly of the Lord is always within our reach but we limit him by our lack of faith and lack of zeal for him. He is saying unto us, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it," and "Call unto me, and I will answer thee and shew thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not" (John xiv, 13; Jer. xxxiii, 3).

20. "And Elisha died and they buried him. And the bands of the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the year." Elisha died—that is, his work being done, he found himself "absent from the body and present with the Lord." Some of the angels who watched over him while in the body received him as he left the body and bore him or escorted him home to his God and Saviour, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to Moses and Joshua and David and to Elijah, who had called him to his public service.

21. "And they cast the man into the sepulcher of Elisha and when the man was let down and touched the bones of Elisha he revived and stood up on his feet." It looks as if some Israelites were burying a man, and, seeing a band of these invading Moabites, they, being near Elisha's sepulchre, put the dead body therein with the result described, suggesting the resurrection of all who truly touch him of whom Elisha was a type, God my Saviour. If it was the Moabites who were burying the man, then there is a suggestion of life to the Gentiles through the God of Israel. I think there are but three resurrection stories in the Old Testament—the widow's son, the Shunamite's son and this one—and all associated with Elijah and Elisha.

22. "But Hazael, king of Syria, oppressed Israel all the days of Jehoahaz." In verse 3 we read that it was because of sin he delivered Israel into the hands of the Syrians. The book of Judges is a record of repeated oppressions of Israel by their enemies when they sinned against God and of God's deliverances when they called upon him.

23. "And the Lord was gracious unto them and had compassion on them and had respect unto them, because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and would not destroy them, neither cast he them from his presence as yet." Not for their sakes, but for his own name's sake and because he had seen fit to enter into covenant with them, an unconditional covenant with the parties just mentioned. This covenant still stands, and because of it and because of his faithfulness Israel shall be placed in the promised land with all his heart and soul, after much tribulation a deep conviction of sin shall be given them, they shall look upon Christ as he shall come in glory for their deliverance and shall receive him and become a righteous nation forever (Mic. vii; 18-20; Jer. xxxii, 41; Zech. xii, 10; xiii, 9; Isa. xxv, 9; lx 21).

24, 25. "Three times did Joash beat him and recovered the cities of Israel." Just as Elisha had said in verse 19. Many things—perhaps all in the way of victory and service—are unto us according to our faith. Little faith has a poor time and is often overcome, whereas great faith has great peace and joy and victory and brings great glory to God.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 4. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—"Repentance and conversion—what are they?"—Ezek. xviii; 30-32; Acts xxvi, 19, 20.

Repentance and conversion are essentially similar in meaning. They refer to the turning, to the changing, of a man, under conviction and sorrow for sin, from sin to the service of God. Repentance may suggest more vividly the inward feelings and emotions under such an experience, and conversion the change in the outward life, but for all practical purposes both words include the same inward emotions and outward actions.

In the reference in Ezekiel the Lord Himself tells us what repentance is. In that from the Acts Paul describes it, and a comparison of the passages will show that Paul's theology is correct.

Repentance and conversion as described in these passages include conviction of sin, sorrow for sin, turning from sin, turning to God.

1. Repentance necessarily includes conviction of sin. No one will turn from sin except he is first convinced that he is a sinner. "When the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness * * * he shall save his soul. Because he considereth and turneth away from all his transgressions he shall surely live; he shall not die." Consideration leads to conviction, and conviction to conversion. It was not until David, under Nathan's awful declaration, "Thou art the man," was thus convicted of his sinfulness that he cried out to God in sorrow and repentance for forgiveness.

2. Repentance includes sorrow and grief for sin. Sorrow is not repentance, but it always accompanies it. We may be sorry for sin and not repent of it, but we will not repent of it without being sorry for it.

3. Repentance is turning from sin to God. These are the two essential elements of repentance. The sinner is convicted of his sinfulness, he is sorry for it, and then he turns from it to God. With grief and hatred for his sin, the sinner turns from it unto God and endeavors afterward new obedience. This is repentance as Scripturally defined. To Israel the Lord said: "Repent and turn yourselves from all your transgressions, so iniquity will not be your ruin. Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed and make you a new heart and a new spirit." A new heart and a new spirit would result in a new life. Paul said to the gentiles, "Repent and turn to God and do works meet for repentance." Repentance is not only ceasing to do evil, but also learning to do well. It is both turning from sin and turning to God. Have we repented? Have we felt sorry for sin, turned from sin, and are we serving God? Repentance is a personal matter between us and God. It brings God's pardon and forgiveness for sin. The absence of it causes the penalty for sin to fall upon our own heads. Let us therefore repent, turn to God and do works meet for repentance.

Bible Readings.—Job xi, 13, 14; Isa. i, 16-20; lv, 6-9; Jer. iv, 1; xxxi, 18-20; Ezek. xiv, 6; Hos. vi, 1-3; xiv, 1-9; Zech. i, 3, 4; Mal. iii, 1-12; Math. iii, 1, 2; Mark i, 14, 15; Luke iii, 1-3; Acts ii, 38; Rev. ii, 5, 16.

Try to Find Out.

All ought to try to find out what they were made for. Every one has a place and purpose in God's plan. That purpose should be understood and fulfilled as far as possible. Every saved man is saved for some specific service besides his own happiness. God made no man simply for his own happiness, and He saves no man simply that he alone may be happy in heaven. He had a nobler end in both cases than the gratification of a selfish spirit. There is some service for every one in God's vineyard. Idlers are not wanted. Let us find what God wants us to do and do it. Let us do it in earnest and do it well. Then God will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Oh, how glad that will make us.—Christian Instructor.

Upon the Enemy.

Let us train our guns upon the enemy, mass our forces against all forms of sin. Let us exercise wholesome discipline, ridding ourselves of all persons who bring the church into disrepute. Let judgment begin at the house of God. Let us first be pure, then peaceable. The sooner we get back to our former methods the better, to the Holy Ghost revivals that sweep every obstruction out of the way, that cause backsliders to confess their sins and half hearted, compromising Christians to come out boldly on the Lord's side. —Philadelphia Methodist.

With Those Who Suffer.

We all need personal contact with those who suffer. "The most certain softener of a man's moral skin," writes Dr. Arnold of Rugby, "and sweetener of his blood are, I am sure, domestic intercourse in a happy marriage and intercourse with the poor." Gladstone never appeared nobler than when he read the Bible to an old street sweeper in an attic.—Our Church Paper.

The Spirit Robes Us.

When we have conquered an enmity, the Spirit robes us in humility. We must not think we are forgiving because our anger is getting tired.—Lutheran.

The Battlefield.

Once this soft turf, this rivulet's sands,
Were trampled by a hurrying crowd,
And fierce hearts and armed hands
Encounter'd in the battle cloud.

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Truth crushed to earth shall rise again—
The eternal years of God are hers—
But error, wounded, writhes in pain
And dies among his worshipers.

Yea, though thou lie upon the dust
When they who helped thee flee in fear,
Die full of hope and manly trust,
Like those who fell in battle here.

Another hand thy sword shall wield,
Another hand the standard wave;
Full from the trumpet's mouth is peal'd
The blast of triumph o'er thy grave.

—William Cullen Bryant.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Sept. 4. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Mustard Seed.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Math. xiii, 31, 32, "The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed. * * * the least of all seeds, but when it is grown it is the greatest among herbs."

This is the kingdom of God on earth, the church of Jesus Christ. At Pentecost it numbered 120 persons, a small beginning for a religious society making such claims and with aims of world wide expansion. It was both small and weak. Many times since it has seemed as if it was nigh extinction, yet it lives and grows both in numbers, influence and meaning. It is not a cystal but a living growth. Ages old, it has not yet reached its largest and highest development.

Very notable has it been in the expansion of the inner life thought. During the earlier Christian centuries the nature of the person of Jesus Christ and His relation to God were prominent in the teaching of the church. All shades of opinion were developed until in course of time the truth was clearly established. Afterward came the question of the mediatorial work of Jesus, then the nature of the church and rights of the individual, afterward the thought of the people centered more on the needs and capacities of human nature and the practical, humanitarian side of religion. There has been a steady progress in the doctrines emphasized and also a continual advance in the better understanding of each great truth held as doctrine.

Most impressive have been the numerical gains of the Christian church in the 2,000 years or less of its history. By the year 100 A. D. the little band of 120 had increased to 500,000. In 500 A. D. it was 15,000,000; 1000 A. D., 50,000,000; 1500 A. D., that number had doubled. In the next 300 years it had doubled again, so that 1800 A. D. counted 200,000,000 communicants in the church.

Most wonderful of all is the progress of the last century. This is the age of evangelizing agencies beyond all others the world has ever seen. In 90 years past the membership of the church has more than doubled and its aggressive power and efficiency greatly increased. It stands today as the most influential religion on earth and, though not so large in numbers as Buddhism and heathenism, it possesses aggressive life far in advance of either. Burma and India have now more Christians than all the world in A. D. 70.

In 1700 A. D. there were 155,000,000 people under Christian government. Now there are 685,000,000 under the rulership of Christian nations. The increase since the rise of Methodism has been one-third the population of the earth. The seed has become a great tree.

Remember the Needy.

There is an increasing spirit of helpfulness on the part of common people toward those around them. The rich have always been expected to help the poor because they have had large ability. The poor always have helped their own because of the spirit of sympathy with those in like condition. Many people with neither poverty nor richness have been neglectful of their duty and privilege because they did not have the responsibility and opportunity afforded by wealth and did not have the keen sympathy pressed home upon them by pinching want. The mercy and help department of the League and similar committees in other societies are doing much to show people what to do and are aiding them to overcome diffidence and natural shrinking and enter heartily on the work of helping others. Many people feel great backwardness in visiting the sick. They don't know what to say or do. They don't know how they will be received. Carry a little jelly, some fruit, a few flowers, some pretty ornament or book or cheering picture and make this the occasion for a few words of sympathy and hopefulness, and the task is easy. Try it once, and you will learn in doing what can never be known in merely thinking about it.

Which Is the Best?

"Ours is the toniest set in town," "We are very exclusive, only the most select are admitted," "We include the oldest and wealthiest families," "The best dressed and most cultured of the place belong to us," "The jolliest crowd you ever saw," "Literary and musical talent only, delightful times," "Will you join us?" Which course shall a young person choose among so many attractive ones? Weigh and gauge all and decide what is worthy and will be of highest value.

Is goodness and character of real worth to you? What is your supreme aim—to shine, to have a good time, to get knowledge, wealth, position, or to be noble in heart and life? The best society is that which includes the purest, noblest, most worthy people. Wealth, fame, wit, family, taste, talent, may all be possessed by the morally vile. Companionship with them will not give you any advantage, but will be apt to communicate to you their viciousness. The best is the virtuous, the pure and good.

Our Enemies.

Our enemies are rich in resources and can easily turn every movement in our midst to our disadvantage. They are ever eager and on the lookout to seize an opportunity that might prove fatal to us. They are in turn religious and irreligious, humane and brutal, but they approve only of that which serves their schemes, their infamous purposes.—Jewish Voice.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Thüringische Staaten.

Kaltennordheim. Ein verheerender Brand hat das Dörfchen Schafhausen fast gänzlich zerstört; 31 Anwesen des etwa 200 Einwohner zählenden Dörfchens liegen in Asche.

Pößneck. Die hiesige Brieftaubengesellschaft hat neun Tauben die Strecke Pößneck-Stockholm, Schweden, fliegen lassen. Es war ein Landweg von 300 Kilometer, ein Seeweg von 140 Kilometer und wieder ein Landweg von 500 Kilometer zurückzulegen. Die erste Taube kehrte nach fünf Tagen zurück. Die Vortouren zu dem Fluge erforderten zwei Jahre.

Rauneburg. Zur Vornahme einer Operation begab sich ein hiesiger Arbeiter, der beim Essen eine Nadel verschluckt hatte und die ihm seitdem ziemliche Schmerzen verursachte, in die Klinik nach Jena. Dort bekam er eine große Portion Kartoffelmus und darauf ein Abführmittel, worauf sich die Nadel auf dem gewöhnlichen Wege entfernte. Der Patient konnte als geheilt hierher zurückkehren.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Verein für Handlungskommis von 1858 in Hamburg, der zur Zeit 286 Bezirksgeschäftsstellen an deutschen, ausländischen und überseeischen Plätzen besitzt, hatte im ersten Halbjahr 1898 einen Zuwachs von 5219 neuen Mitgliedern und Lehrlingen aufzuweisen, so daß sich jetzt die Gesammtzahl der Vereinsangehörigen auf über 55,000 beläuft. Die kostenfreie Stellenvermittlung weist in dem abgelaufenen Halbjahre die Besetzung von 2965 kaufmännischen Posten auf, am 14. Juni wurde die 68,000. Stelle durch den Verein vermittelt. An Kranken- und Begräbnißgeld, Arzthonorar, Kosten für Arzneien und sonstige Heilmittel wurden von der Kranken- und Begräbnißkasse des Vereins allein von Hamburg aus in der ersten Hälfte dieses Jahres 72,200 Mark verausgabt.

Bremen. Hier und in Bremerhaven ist ein Strike ausgebrochen; Heizer und Matrosen haben die Arbeit eingestellt.

Lübeck. Der ausständische Bauarbeiter Holst wurde zu sechs Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt, weil er einen anderen Arbeiter zur Betheiligung am Ausstand aufgefordert hatte. — Nach längerem qualvollen Leiden ist hier der erst am 1. August nach 53jähriger Dienstzeit in den wohlverdienten Ruhestand getretene Landgerichtsdirektor Claussen gestorben. Mit ihm ist ein Mann dahingegangen, dessen Andenken in Lübeck stets in Ehren gehalten wird. Als Jurist hoch befähigt, war der Verstorbene auch ein warmer Förderer aller wissenschaftlichen und künstlerischen Bestrebungen.

Oldenburg.

Delmenhorst. Die beiden etwa sieben Jahre alten Knaben Ahrens und Scheffler waren ihren Eltern entlaufen. Trotz des Suchens konnte man ihrer nicht habhaft werden, bis sie endlich dabei abgefaßt wurden, als sie eine auf der Weide sich befindliche Kuh des Pächters Haferkamp zu Elmeloh ausmelken wollten. Per Polizei wurden die Flüchtigen ihren Eltern wieder zugeführt.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Während der letzten Jahre ist eine Vermehrung der Kreuzottern in Mecklenburg bemerkt worden. Auch in diesem Sommer treten sie trotz der kalten Witterung häufig auf. Im Hornwalde bei Eldena wurden vor Kurzem zwei Kinder von Kreuzottern gebissen; das eine starb an den Folgen des Bisses. Die elfjährige Tochter des Besitzers Wille von Wustrow wurde beim Heidelbeerpflücken von einer Kreuzotter gebissen und erlag ebenfalls der Verwundung.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Die Verkäuferin Anna Fuhr sprang von einem Straßenbahnwagen in der der Fahrtrichtung entgegengesetzten Richtung ab und schlug hierbei so heftig mit dem Kopfe auf das Straßenpflaster, daß sie eine Gehirnerschütterung erlitt, welche den Tod des jungen Mädchens im Gefolge hatte.

Detmold. Die Leiche des Zieglers Friedrich wurde auf Waldheide wieder ausgegraben und zur Untersuchung nach Detmold geschafft. Der Mann wurde unlängst Morgens todt im Bette aufgefunden, und man vermuthet, daß er keines natürlichen Todes gestorben ist. Die Frau des Verstorbenen ist verhaftet worden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Unter dem Vorsitz des Oberbürgermeisters Morneweg wurde in einer zahlreich besuchten Versammlung ein Ausschuß für Errichtung eines Bismarck-Denkmals in Darmstadt gewählt. Zur Beschaffung der Mittel wird straßenweise eine Haussammlung durch Damen und Herren vorgenommen.

Erbach. Ein hiesiger Metzger fand beim Ausschlachten eines Ochsen in dessen Gallenhaube eine goldene Brille mit einem Glas, die noch in gutem Zustande herausbefördert wurde. Der Ochse war in einem bayerischen Orte gekauft worden.

Mainz. Dahier hat ein Artillerie-Hauptmann aus bislang unbekannten Gründen seinem Leben ein gewaltsames Ende gemacht.

Wöllstein. Die am Bahnbau Wöllstein-Fürfeld beschäftigten italienischen Arbeiter haben wegen Verweigerung einer Lohnerhöhung die Arbeit eingestellt. Ersatz der Arbeitskräfte ist bei der jetzigen Erntezeit sehr schwierig.

Worms. Zum Bürgermeister wählten die Stadtverordneten den zweiten Bürgermeister von Darmstadt, Landtagsabgeordneten Köhler.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 20, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 28, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 59, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 08, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, 2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 32, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 38, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton:

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only) [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m 2 31, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 8 35 p m.

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WESTWARD.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 08 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 18 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the fourteenth day of September, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges, and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. & Location.	Amount of Tax.
Armstrong, Samuel,	11	40	H. & L., 252 East Front St.	$18 40
Anthony, James L.,	24	100	H. & L., 1203 Putnam Ave.	115 00
Allen, Montana,	..	50	V. L., 305-307 Watson Ave.	2 30
Austin, Julia B.,	10	12	H. & L., 115 Madison Ave.	5 18
Andrus, A. L.,	3	60	V. L., 1088-1090 Central Ave.	6 90
Allen, Est. Phebe A.,	9	50	V. L., 206-208 Plainfield Ave.	9 20
Arthur, Walter S.,	13	50	H. & L., 952-954 West Fifth St.	27 60
Bird, Mrs. Sarah,	12	40	H. & L., 321 East Front St.	46 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	7	150	V. L., 732-742 East Front St.	17 25
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 1014 East Front St.	5 75
Burdick, James W.,	15	50	H. & L., 344 East Third St.	11 50
Burk, Est. John,	20	50	H. & L., East Sixth St.	26 80
Bleven, Edward W & Kimball, C. W.,	4	75	V. L., 1201 Prospect Ave.	6 90
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	100	H. & L., 60-66 Elm Place.	23 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	..	H. & L., rear 60-66 Elm Place.	18 40
Bird, Sarah,	12	28	H. & L., 13 Westervelt Ave.	13 80
Bird, Sarah,	12	55	H. & L., 15-17 Westervelt Ave.	23 00
Broub, Albert,	12	49	H. & L., 322 Richmond St.	11 50
Brinkley, Albert,	7	100	H. & L., 306-312 Berckman St.	4 60
Bond, Selena E.,	7	50	V. L., 131-133 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 124-126 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Brenner, Elizabeth,	..	50	V. L., 270-272 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	8	50	V. L., 112-114 Netherwood Ave.	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 120-122 Netherwood Ave.	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 136-138 Netherwood Ave.	2 30
Bacon, F. M.,	5	..	H. & L., Lake St.	2 30
Bentenstetter, Fritz,	2	..	H. & L., Cushing Road	2 30
Brown, Mrs. Catharine,	2		Store & L., 836 South Ave., bal.	19 84
Brand, Est. James,	11	50	H. & L., 408 West Third St.	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 414 West Third St.	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 420 West Third St.	27 00
Burk, Bridget,	9	30	H. & L., 520 West Third St.	9 20
Burk, Bridget,	2	65	V. L., 706 West Third St.	7 48
Bronk, Catherine,	13	40	H. & L., 534 West Sixth St.	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	13	30	H. & L., 544 West Sixth St.	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	2	375	V. L., 1000-1028 West Eighth St.	8 63
Brannon, James	4	50	H. & L., 1055 Rose St.	4 60
Brand, Mrs. James,	14	50	H. & L., 426 Madison Ave.	46 00
Brady, Bernard,	4	100	V. L., 934-938 Madison Ave.	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	40	H. & L., 203 New St.	9 20
Burk, Mrs. Kate A.,	9	31	H. & L., 216 Plainfield Ave.	4 60
Boice, Est. C.,	1	200	V. L., 1215-1325 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1415-1433 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1414-1432 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	166	V. L., 412-418 Elizabeth St.	4 60
Bundy, Jane Ann,	3	50	H. & L., 425 Elizabeth St.	9 20
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	50	V. L., 1117-1119 Field Ave.	4 15
Becker, Christopher,	..	..	Dye H. & L., Washington Ave.,	2 30
Cole, George W.,	8	..	V. L., 2 acres, 1201-1249 E. Front St	34 50
Cole, Est. Elias,	8	..	H., B. & F., 1230 East Front St.	207 00
Cole, Dan. S.,	..	44	H. & L., 414 East Third St.	10 35
Clark, Katura,	16	20	H. & L., 422 East Third St.	9 20
Cole, Est. Elias,	7	50	H. & L., 1222 South Ave.	23 00
Cokefair, Mrs. Ella J.,	19	80	H. & L., 119 Crescent Ave.	18 40
Case, Mrs. Lucretia,	23	70	H. & L., 117 East Ninth St.	62 10
Coriell, W. W.,	12	60	H. & L., 1820 Elm Place.	27 60
Carpenter, A. F.,	7	50	V. L., 111-113 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Cole, Geo. W.,	7	50	B. & L., 119-121 Jackson Ave.	4 60
Cuff, Lewis H.,	6	..	East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
Chase, Mrs. Jennett	7	550	V. L., North Ave.	35 85
Carey, T. J.,	2	50	H. & L., 546-548 West Front St.	23 00
Chase, Jr., Winfield Scott,	1	50	H. & L., 1703 West Front St.	9 20
Cole, Maud B.,	10	40	B. S. & Fs, 200-206 W. Second St	138 00
Chapot & Sons,	2	800	Factory, 1508-1626 S. Sec. St.	138 00
Casey, Morris,	14	100	H. & L., 415 West Third St.	43 70
Conway, Mary,	13	30	H. & L., 430 West Fourth St.	9 65
Crane, Mary E.,	1	50	V. L., 308-310 Lyman Place.	2 30
Condee, Frank,	17	30	H. & L., 515 West Sixth St.	14 95
Claassen, Mrs. Mary,	9	50	H. & L., 133 Liberty St.	20 70
Condee, Jacob F.,	2	45	H. & L., 332-334 Manson Place.	10 00
DeBaud, Est. A.,	12	..	H. & L., 323 East Front St.	41 40
DeBaud, Est. A.,	7	200	V. L., 769-807 East Second St.	13 80
Dixon, Elizabeth,	16	50	V. L., 612-614 East Third St.	2 30
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	24	100	V. L., 1019-1025 Putnam Ave.	23 00
DeGray, Thomas,	..	44	V. L., 283-285 Watson Ave.	1 84
DeLevere, Leonora F.,	5	250	H. & L., 250 Woodland Ave.	86 25
Darby, John,	6	..	V. L., East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1715 West Front St.	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1719 West Front St.	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1723 West Front St.	9 20
Deady, James,	9	33	H. & L., 533 West Third St.	20 70
Dunham, Joseph T.,	14	50	H. & L., 514 Arlington Ave.	27 60
Day, Patrick,	13	50	H. & L., 319-321 Liberty St.	18 40
Darling, Est. W. S.,	1	150	V. L., 47-53 Clinton Ave.	6 90
Elliott, Mary Jane,	2	300	V. L., 1¼ acres, 1033-1055 W. 8th St	6 90
Elliott, Richard O.,	2	..	¾ acre, West Eighth St.	3 45
Frazee, Whitney,	7	37½	H. & L., 707 South Ave.	16 10
Fisher, ——,	7	50	V. L., 208-210 Netherwood Ave.	2 30
Finch, N. P. T.,	5	300	H. & L., 221-247 Belvidere Ave.	103 50
Flynn, Bernard,	8	50	V. L., 344-346 Terrace Road.	2 30
French, John H.,	2	36	V. L., 614 West Third St.	4 60
French, K. Mable,	14	40	H. & L., 112 West Fourth St.	46 00
Fish, Ferdinand,	3	..	V. L., 963 Sherman Ave.	23 00
Flynn, James,	9	50	H. & L., 227 Plainfield Ave.	11 50
Giles, I. R.,	16	50	H. & L., 315 East Sixth St.	27 60
Griffin, Frank H.,	..	125	V. L., 615-623 Leland Ave.	5 75
Graham, James,	5	150	V. L., 622-628 Woodland Ave.	10 35
Gordon, Alexander,	1	50	V. L., 1645 West Front St.	2 30
Gutheil, Ferdinand,	2	175	H. L. West Front St.	46 00
Galbert, Peter,	13	40	H. & L., 524 West Fourth St.	9 20
Green, Mrs. Sarah A. B.,	17	95	H. & L., 414 West Eighth St.	89 13
Hetfield, Walter L.,	12	56	H. & L., 307 East Second St.	27 60
Huff, Adella & Josephine,	23	70	H., B. & L., 931 Park Ave.	52 90
Hunter, Est. Jane,	11	60	H. & L., 432 Watchung Ave., bal.	32 20
Hart, Carrie,	7	..	V. L., 201-203 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Hart, Levi E.,	7	150	V. L., 200-206 Netherwood Ave.	2 30
Hart, Carrie E.,	7	100	V. L., 220-226 Netherwood Ave.	4 60
Hoffmaster, Frederick,	..	50	V. L., 909-911 New Front St.	1 15
Hopack, Margaret,	1	50	V. L., 1653-1655 South Second St.	2 30
Hendry, J. H.,	2	50	V. L., 1041-1043 West Third St.	2 30
Hunter, Caroline M.,	2	100	H. & L., 661 West Seventh St.	86 25
Hall, Albert E.,	17	50	H. & L., 715 Plainfield Ave.	46 00
Herbert, Frank,	2	25	H. & L., 209 Stebbins Place.	9 20
Hartfelder, Geo. & Bro.,	2	44	V. L., 212-214 Stebbins Place.	4 60
Irwin, Roger,	7	25	V. L., 90 North Ave.	1 15
Iden, J. H.,	4	58	V. L., 1075-1077 Rose St.	2 30
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 432-450 LaGrande Ave.	23 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 638-652 LaGrande Ave.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L. to Cedar B., Putnam Ave.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L., to Richmond St.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	20	60	V. L., 701-705 Richmond St.	6 90
Jones, Emma A.,	20	..	V. L., 700-740 Richmond St.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	H. & L., 430-464 Kensington Ave.	46 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	75	H. & L., 468 Kensington Ave.	34 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	150	V. L., —— Kensington Ave.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	V. L., 467-493 Kensington Ave.	18 40
Johnson, William,	..	220	V. L., 800-814 George St.	11 50
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 426 East Third St.	4 60
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 428 East Third St.	4 60
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 430 East Third St.	4 60
Kenyon, James H.,	12	125	Shop & L., 429-435 East Third St.	23 00
Kenyon, James H.,	12	40	H. & L., 218-220 Richmond St.	18 40
Kenyon, James H.,	12	..	S., S. & L., 224 Richmond St.	4 60
Kenyon, James H.,	7	60	H. & L., 425 Kensington Ave.	41 40
Kenyon, Miss Lea H.,	2	100	V. L., 219-225 Lee Place.	6 90
Kellogg, Est. Samuel,	7	..	H. & L., 1293 South Ave.	28 75
Kane, Thomas,	..	50	V. L., 317-319 Johnston Ave.	2 30
Kersting, Rudolph,	24	55	V. L., 321-323 Webster Place.	4 03
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1101 West Front St.	27 60
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1107 West Front St.	27 60
Kinsman, F. E.,	3	100	H. & L., 836 Sherman Ave.	5 40
Kitchen, Wm. H.,	13	50	H. & L., —— Everett Place.	9 20
Kitchen, John,	9	27	H. & L., 407 Plainfield Ave.	13 80
Kriney, John A.,	1	50	H. & L., 18-20 Clinton Ave.	6 90
Lee, Thomas, or Unk'n Owner,	..	20	East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
Loomis & Rice,	11	20	3 story brick, 143 E. Front St.	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	11	50	H. & L., 145 East Second St.,	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	16	150	Shop & L., 307-319 Cottage Place	17 25
Loomis & Rice,	12	150	V. L., —— Sanford Ave.	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	1	49½	V. L., 33 DeKalb Ave.	1 15
Loomis & Rice,	24	75	H. & L., 1009 Putnam Ave.	80 50
Luyland, John,	..	25	V. L., 319 Watson Ave.	1 15
Leacock, Louise,	..	..	V. L., 1109-1111 George St.	1 15
Layland, John	8	50	V. L., 1319-1321 North Ave.	3 45
Lee, Thomas,	9	62	H. & L., 511 South Second St.	13 80
Lyons, Thomas,	9	..	H. & L., 512 South Second St.	13 80
Laine, Eugene,	2	..	H. & L., 1316-1318 West Third St.	11 50
Lorton, Anna E.,	13	40	H. & L., 436 West Fifth St.	20 70
Moore, Jeremiah,	14	45	H. & L., 221-223 West Fourth St.	23 00
Moe, Experience,	12	100	H. & L., 219 West Fifth St.	41 40
Myers, Simon T.,	6	250	V. L., 1122-1140 West Sixth St.	11 50
Miller, Wallace V.,	4	50	V. L., 404-406 E. Front.	27 60
Marsh, Miss Anna O.,	4	100	H. & L., 915 Madison Ave.	63 25
Murphy, Elizabeth,	..	40	H. & L., 215 Stebbins Place.	18 40
Leonard, Wm. J.,	3	..	1-3 of 11 acres, 900-1026 Plain'd Ave	37 95
McCarthy, Margaret,	7	75	H. & L., 535 East Second St.	41 43
McClure, Catherine,	23	40	H. & L., 108 Crescent Ave.	115 00
McClure, Catherine,	24	115	H. & L., 1103 Putnam Ave.	74 75
McClure, Catherine,	22	50	H. & L., 726 Watchung Ave.	46 00
McCarthy, James,	7	50	H & L., 429 Webster Place.	11 50
McCarthy, Timothy,	2	200	H. & L., 1139 West Front St.	27 60
McGuggin, Alexander,	9	35	H. & L., 452 West Third St.	13 80
McLaughlin, W. F. S.,	2	175	V. L., 1105-1117 West Fifth St.	8 05
McCarthy, D.,	10	100	H. & L., 423 Central Ave.	92 00
McCarthy, Chas.	9	30	H. & L., 207 Plainfield Ave.	9 20
McCarthy, Chas.,	9	30	H. & L., 209 Plainfield Ave.	11 50
McCullough, R. H.,	2	65	H. & L., 341 Manson Place.	16 10
Meyers, C. S.,	16	40	H. & L., 719 East Sixth St.	13 80
Martine, James E.,	23	200	H. & L., 100-116 East Ninth St.	92 00
Martine, James E.,	23	75	H. & L., 122 East Ninth St.	69 00
Martine, James E.,	4	75	H. & L., 1014 Prospect Ave.	51 75
Martine, James E.,	4	100	H. & L., —— Park Ave.	138 00
Martine, James E.,	10	37½	H. & L., 316-318 Park Ave.	34 50
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	75	H. & L., 126 East Ninth St.	57 50
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	60	H. & L., 130-132 East Ninth St.	57 50
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	60	H. & L., 144 East Ninth St.	57 50
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	40	H. & L., 202 East Ninth St.	57 50
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	70	H. & L., 924 Prospect Ave.	35 65
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	24	75	H. & L., 1202 Watchung Ave.	57 50
Martine, Est. D.,	23	60	H. & L., 131-137 East Ninth St.	46 00
Martine, Est. D.,	23	..	H., B. & F., 1102 Watchung Ave.	460 00
Martine, Est. D. W.,	23	70	H. & L., 926 Prospect Ave.	46 00
Mills, J. B.,	4	60	H. & L., Martine Ave.	55 20
Miller, Caroline,	4	75	H. & L., 967 Park Ave.	80 50
Moore, Amasa,	11	60	H. & L., 434 Watchung Ave.	62 10
Mitchell, Jr., Wm.,	..	50	V. L., —— Hill St.	2 30
Mitchell, Jr., Wm.,	..	50	V. L., —— Hill St.	2 30
Marshal, E. D.,	8	22	V. L., 274 Leland Ave.	9 20
Mills, J. B.,	7	50	H. & L., 417-419 Carlton Ave.	46 00
Mitchell, Jr., Wm.,	..	273	V. L., 800-818 New Front St.	11 50
Madden, Wm.,	1	50	H. & L., 1707 West Front St.	9 20
Marcley, Caroline T.,	10	70	H. & L., 325 West Second St.	46 00
Marcley, M. F.,	2	45	H. & L., 430 West Second St.	23 00
Moffett, Susan H.,	10	62	H. & L., 406 West Second St.	34 50
Marcley, M. F.,	10	60	H. & L., 131 New St.	23 00
Noel, Mrs. C. J.,	8	109	H. & L., & 3 lots in rear 227-233 Netherwood Ave.	25 30

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Novel Operation in Which the Old Smithy Theories Are Reversed.

It is now proposed to do away with the broad hearth, the coals, the blaze, and the bellows, but to retain the tank and its contents. Then simply by immersing the iron therein, it will be quickly brought to the desired temperature.

Over in Newark the other day, when tests of the device were being made, it was found that a rail spike fully an inch in diameter acquired a cherry tint fifty seconds after it was dipped into a cold bath, while a half-inch screw bolt came to a white heat in eighteen seconds.

The general arrangement of this wonderful apparatus is as follows: The tank is about as big as a kitchen sink, and stands on four legs. It is a portable affair. Two carefully insulated wires proceeding either from a dynamo on the premises or from some general power and lighting circuit outside, are led into the room. The "positive" wire is connected with the metal lining of the reservoir. The other wire is secured by welding or solder, or otherwise, to a pair of tongs, whose handles are covered with insulating material. The negative wire is long enough and flexible enough to allow considerable movement by the workman. The latter merely grasps with these insulating tons the spike, bolt, horseshoe, or other object which is to be heated and dips it into the liquid. That's all. When it is hot enough he turns to his anvil, and hammers the thing, or drops it where another workman can pick it up, and then uses his magic afresh to handle something else. —New York Tribune.

Experience of a Devout Young Woman.

A young woman who lives over on Capitol Hill, and has a name which exactly expresses her nature, spent a part of last Summer in Atlantic City. There is in Atlantic City an Episcopalian Church, whose doors are never closed. The pastor is exceedingly devout and ultra High Church, and he reads prayers every day. The Washington young woman went into the church one morning. The rector had just begun to read the service, and she was the only listener. The rector finished teh prayers, and it then became evident that he meant to do his full duty by his congregation. He was going to preach a sermon to the Washington young woman.

"Dearly beloved," he began, gazing earnestly into space, "I purpose speaking to you this morning from the text"—and to the dismay of his solitary listener he contin

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CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams Games Played Yesterday

At Pittsburg:
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 2—8
New York.. 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries, Schriver and Rhines; Grady and Doheny. Base hits, Pittsburg 14, New York 5. Errors, Pittsburg 1, New York 6.

At Chicago:
Brooklyn.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Chicago..... 2 0 0 2 1 2 1 2 0—10
Batteries, Grim and McKenna; Donohoe and Woods. Base hits, Brooklyn 4, Chicago 18. Errors, Brooklyn 0, Chicago 1.

At Cincinnati:
Washington 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—4
Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 1 0—5
Batteries, Weyhing and Farrell; Hawley and Peitz. Base hits, Washington 8, Cincinnati 15. Errors, Washington 2, Cincinnati 1.

At Louisville:
Baltimore... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 5—8
Louisville... 0 0 0 0 5 3 1 0 0—9
Batteries, Nops and Robinson; Cunningham and Kittridge. Base hits, Baltimore 13, Louisville 9. Errors, Baltimore 3, Louisville 3.

At St. Louis:
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 2—6
St. Louis.... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4
Batteries, Donohue and McFarland; Carsey and Kinslow. Base hits, Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 7. Errors, Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1.

At Boston:
Cleveland... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Boston..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries, Cuppy and Crieger; Willis and Bergen. Base hits, Cleveland 4, Boston 4. Errors, Cleveland 1, Boston 1.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	71	41	.634
Baltimore	68	40	.630
Cincinnati	73	43	.629
Cleveland	66	46	.589
New York	63	49	.563
Chicago	64	50	.561
Philadelphia	53	56	.486
Pittsburg	56	60	.483
Louisville	46	69	.400
Brooklyn	42	65	.393
Washington	40	72	.357
St. Louis	32	83	.278

TENNIS.

Interest in lawn tennis among the young people of Plainfield has been rather lax for the past year. There is a renewal at this time, however, on account of the annual contest for the championship cup of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, which takes place Saturday afternoon. The courts are being put in the best of condition for the coming match. The silver loving cup, the trophy which is contested for, is now held by Carl F. Walz. The principal rivals are George and Henry Rider although there may be some "dark horse" who will make his appearance at the tournament. It is open only to members of the club.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Entries for the five-mile handicap bicycle race to be held over the Mountain avenue course tomorrow, may be made at George Schick's tousorial parlors in Scotch Plains. An entrance fee of 50c. will be charged all who enter. Roger Haskard is managing the race. W. R. Buckley will act as handicapper and E. L. Hand as starter.

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ON THE GRIDIRON.

The boys of the Westfield High School have organized a football team and are ready to meet teams from other schools.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Clarence L. Bloxham, one of Druggist Armstrong's obliging clerks, goes on a well-earned two weeks' vacation tomorrow morning, a portion of which he will spend at the Thousand Islands.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads bring results.

—The subject of Rev. T. F. Chambers' address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, will be "The Dead Hand."

—About 1,000 yards all silk satin ribbon, all shades, No. 22, 2 3-4 inch wide, at 11c. yard, tomorrow only, at VanEmburgh's.

THE PEACE JUBILEE.

A Great Time to be Enjoyed at the Crescent Oval Tomorrow.

The "Peace Jubilee" of the Dewey Bicycle Club is to be held tomorrow at the Crescent Oval and a great time it will be. The athletic sports will begin in the morning and continue through the afternoon. The great events of the afternoon will be the chasing of the greased pig, the bicycle race, a two-mile and a five-mile, both scratch events, and a baseball game between the single and married men of the club.

Tomorrow noon there will be a parade in which the pig and Vanderveer and VanBlake's colored band will be the principal features. The parade will start at the corner of North and Watchung avenues and traverse Watchung avenue, Front street, Somerset street, Craig place, Grove street, Front street and Park avenue to the Oval.

In the evening there will be a concert by the band and other talent, together with fireworks.

Chicken Houses Should Go.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The attention of the Board of Health in city and borough is called to the various chicken houses which are so plentiful. Several cases of typhoid fever have been traced to this cause. Pig-pens have long since been abolished and why should not ordinances be passed prohibiting the raising of chickens? If parties are permitted to raise them no chicken houses or coops should be permitted near any residence. The attention of both Boards of Health should be given to many nuisances which are threatening the health of both towns. M.

Personal Friend of the Dutch Minister.

The Dutch of New York and vicinity were in evidence at the Everitt House, New York, Wednesday evening, when Baron de Weckelin, Dutch Minister to the United States, gave a big reception in honor of the birthday and ascent to the throne of the young Queen of Holland. Among the guests was Councilman John VanHerwerden, of South avenue, who is a personal friend of the leading representative of Holland in this country.

Which One Knows?

The father of Hattie Willis, whose engagement was announced a few days ago, called at The Press office this morning and said that his daughter was not going to be married. Strange as it may seem, however, it was the daughter herself who told a representative of The Press that she was going to be married.

Says He Can Clear Himself.

Richard Day, the hackman, says that the charge of disorderly conduct made against him in city court is simply the mean way in which a rival hackman is striving to vent his spite on him. He says that he can easily clear himself of the charge.

SCRATCHED BY A MAUSER.

A Member of the Famous Seventy-First Visiting in This City.

Harry McGee, a private in Co. L, Seventy-first Regiment, New York Volunteers, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bock, 207 Somerset street. McGee took part in the battle of San Juan Hill and received a slight wound from a Mauser bullet. It was a mere scratch, and no harm has resulted from it.

He and about fifteen other soldiers were sent north to Camp Wikoff on the steamer Grand Duchess. After reaching camp McGee had a slight attack of fever from which he has fully recovered. He says that the physicians refused to tell him the nature of his complaint, except that it was a fever. He is resting for awhile and expects to spend his sixty days' furlough in quiet.

Before enlisting McGee was a clerk in a shoe store in New York.

WARM, ISN'T IT?

Three Days of It Now and the Promise of More.

Patsy Christmas says that it is too hot to work and Patsy ought to know, even if his name does have rather chilly associations. His men have been working out West Front street near Plainfield avenue, putting in new ties under the rails of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. The work isn't easy and the men were nearly exhausted before the morning had hardly started. Then their employer ordered them to stop work until there is some break in the present hot wave.

The other day someone remarked that the warm weather was over for the summer. It is probably a lucky thing that his identity is not known. The mercury has been known to be higher than it is today but the humidity is right up to the top notch and everybody is suffering in consequence. It's the third day of this warm weather and there is every prospect that it will continue for one or two days more.

A Bicycle Party.

An informal bicycle party was given last evening by Mrs. J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, in honor of her guest, Miss Foxcroft, of Cambridge, Mass. Among those who were present were the Misses Mary Thompson, Persis Snodgrass, Gertrude Snodgrass, Elsie Horne, Elsie Martin and Alice Barlow; and Everett J. Peck. Arthur Peck, W. K. Dwight, Raymond A. McGee, Charles Dupee and Rhey T. Snodgrass. After a spin out Park avenue to Metuchen they returned to the home of Mr. Peck, where light refreshments were served.

The Excursion of the Season.

Boynton Beach will be the centre for a great gathering Monday, when the Grocers' Association will take its annual excursion to that place. The affair is always well attended and this year promises to be no exception. The fare is only 50 cents, and the guests are promised a mighty good time all day. The train starts from the North Avenue station at 8 o'clock. Ample arrangements will be made for all.

Lost Two Fingers.

Alvah Carey, son of T. J. Carey, of the borough, met with an accident in a box factory in New York, yesterday, which has deprived him of two fingers of his left hand. Carey is employed as stock clerk in the factory, and in a fit of absent mindedness placed his hand too near the saw, with the above result. He was removed to a hospital where his hand was dressed.

New By-Laws Proposed.

At a meeting of the Saenger Turn Verein Society held last night, the joint-committee from the Turn Verein and the Shooting Club reported upon the consolidation of the two branches. A system of by-laws was introduced and accepted by the Turn Verein, and if they are adopted by the other branch the two societies will be united.

Seeks to Recover Money Loaned.

Attorney J. P. D. Kirch has brought suit in Justice Mattison's court for William H. Ruckman against Annie C. Nelson, a stepdaughter. Ruckman indorsed a note for his relative, and seeks to recover the amount of the note.

Dr. Main Unable to Preach.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Grace M. E. church, will occupy the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning. Owing to the illness of the pastor, Dr. Main, the communion service will be deferred one week.

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The city of San Luis Potosi is building a hall that will be the eighth wonder of the world. It has cost millions and will cost millions more. Seven years ago a dozen skilled stonemasons from Pennsylvania were imported to do the ornamental carving of its front. One Fourth of July a member of the party got drunk and killed a Mexican in a barroom brawl. His companions, in the language of General Cook, "rose like a flock of quail and lit running." He was tried and condemned to be shot. Then arose the certainty that with him in the grave there was no one to do the fancy carving on the City Hall. It was decided to keep him at work and shoot him when he had finished. Every day, in summer's shine and winter's snow, this workman hangs like a fly against the great white wall and pecks away at gargoyles and griffin's heads. A file of soldiers stands in the street looking up at him. His life ends with his job, and they say that he is the most deliberate workman ever in the Mexican Republic or any other republic. At the present rate of progress, according to the best obtainable calculations, the front of the City Hall will be sufficiently scrolled and carved about the middle of 1950.—Chicago Times-Herald.

PATENT LIFE SAVING BELT.

Can Be Worn Under the Clothing Without Attracting Notice.

Among recent English patents is a belt for saving life, which consists of a band of canvas, with cork layers at intervals. Attached to the belt are four floats or bladders of rubber, with a protective covering. This is strapped around the body under the arms, the bladders being inflated with air by the wearer by blowing through a tube which runs around the belt, and is fitted with a self-closing valve. The filling takes less than half a minute. Equipped with one of these belts, a man can walk into deep water with his clothes and shoes on, and be supported with ease in a perpendicular position without making any effort. He can, in fact, smoke a cigar while in the water. This life preserver does not prevent its wearer from swimming, but if he is exhausted it enables him to float in an erect position, it being impossible for his head to fall under the water. A passenger at sea who is nervous can wear a belt under his clothes without its being noticed by his fellow-travelers.

APPLE CORES FOR CHAMPAGNE.

The Paring and Cores Dried and Shipped to France.

The practice of the economies in the fruit-raising sections of the west has developed a new article of export. Until recently the orchard owners and the evaporator managers did not think of utilizing the cores and the parings of apples. They occasionally sold them to the jelly-makers or fed them to the hogs, but more generally allowed them to accumulate as refuse in great heaps, which slowly fermented and decayed. This year, in many places, the parings and the cores are being saved. They are spread out in the hot sun and dried, after which they are packed in large sacks and held for buyers, who gather them up and send away in car lots. The destination of the dried parings and cores in these large quantities is France. It is no secret that the refuse of the orchards of the Missouri valley and the Ozark country is now largely employed in the manufacture of champagne by the thrifty wine-makers of the vineclad slopes of France.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

SCARED THREE MONTHS LATER.

A Curious Incident of Where the Fright was Postponed.

Cortland Cramp, son of the famous shipbuilder, was at sea some years ago. During a frightful storm he was swept overboard. He kept his nerve. He was perfectly calm, and recalled that people who were washed overboard by one wave were sometimes washed back by another. Presently his hand touched a rope. He grasped it firmly and held on until the captain of the vessel, seeing the rope dragging in the water, pulled it in, and pulled Mr. Cramp on board with it. Mr. Cramp was none the worse for his experience, but one day, quite three months afterward, when he was on land, a realization of the danger he had been in came over him suddenly, and his knees fairly knocked together with fear. He was in a perfect panic from fright, and to this day, whenever he goes into the surf, the recollection of his dreadful experience always returns to him, and he never ventures into deep water.—Washington Post.

His Bluff.

When the young man called to ask for the old man's daughter, the latter naturally thought it was necessary to put up a good bluff, that being the usual method of procedure. Consequently, he looked solemn, coughed once or twice as a sort of preliminary, communed with himself a minute or two, coughed again, and asked:

"Can you support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"If I couldn't" returned the young man promptly, "I ought to be ashamed of myself."

The old man's bluff was called.—Chicago Post.

In some parts of Devonshire the people live to be very old. An old man of ninety, living quite a distance from the nearest town, requiring some family groceries, sent his son, a man of seventy-odd years of age. When the son failed to show up with the provisions in time, his grandfather, a centenarian of 108, said peevishly: "That's what comes from sending a kid."—Tit-Bits.

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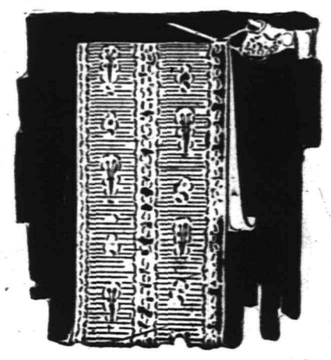

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Vanilla or Lemon Extract, regular 10c bot.	7c	Choice Rib Roast, lb.	16c
Choice Evap Apricots, lb.	9c	Round Steak, lb.	14c-16c
Choice Cal. Prunes, lb	5c	Chuck Steak, lb.	10c
New Salt Mackerel, lb.	9c	Rump Pieces Corned Beef, lb.	10c
Codfish, 2 lb package, only	10c	Plate Pieces Corned Beef, lb.	4c
Canned Shrimp, regular 12c can	9c	Choice Cal. Hams, lb.	7c
Choice Orange Marmealade, regular 17c jar	14c	Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	10c
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		Choice Fowls, lb	14c
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Fair, Continued High Temperature Tonight and Sunday; Thunderstorms and Cooler Sunday Night or Monday. Thermometer, 101.

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BOROUGH SOLONS AND COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

No Money Has Been Returned to Mr. Spencer as Reported.

MAYOR'S PATIENCE TRIED.

EX-COLLECTOR WILL HAVE TO RETURN MORE THAN HE HAS.

Councilman MacLaughlin Made the Statement in Behalf of the Taxation Committee and Was Seconded by Mayor Wilson Whose Remarks Were Quiet Testy—The Street Appropriation.

Although the regular meeting of the Borough Council was a short one last night, it was made the occasion, by Councilman MacLaughlin, of a statement in regard to ex-Tax Collector Spencer that the members hope will stifle a persistent rumor which has gone abroad concerning monies paid to Mr. Spencer by the Council, and show the true attitude of the Council towards the ex-collector.

Mr. MacLaughlin, in his report for the taxation committee, said that the report which had no doubt reached the ears of all present that the Council had returned certain sums of money to Mr. Spencer was absolutely without foundation. These remarks were seconded by Mayor Wilson, who said that the committee on the other hand had found frequent sums charged against Mr. Spencer, which sums would be demanded from him at an early date.

"We want every citizen and taxpayer in the borough," continued the Mayor, "to understand the situation of the Council in regard to Mr. Spencer. Patience is sometimes carried so far that it ceases to be a virtue."

These remarks of both Mayor and Councilman had evidently been prepared beforehand, and were but the expressions of their true feeling upon the matter.

The meeting came to order at 8 o'clock, all being present except Councilman Carey. Mayor Wilson presided. On the desk reposed a bouquet of nastursions, mixed with geranium leaves and a yellow rose, the gift of some unknown friend.

The clerk's report stated that $2,664.85 had been paid to county and State. A deficit of $517.11 left a balance of $2,147.74. The following sums have been received for the past month: From William Emmett, $6; three dogs redeemed, $3; one license and tag, $1.10; subscription on Rockview avenue, $500; Eli Long, fines, $34; total, $544.10. The tax collector reported that the total receipts amounted to $3,645.18; the disbursements, $2,732.59; leaving a balance of $912 59.

The Water Company reported that they had placed five new hydrants in the borough, and Peter Hansen presented a bill for services rendered as marshal during the term of Chief VanHorn. This claim was referred to the committee.

Mr. Woolston, chairman of the committee on streets, stated that $926.36 had been expended on the streets during August, $4 of which had been allowed Dr. H. K. Carroll and Hiram Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, for filling, on account of the work done on that street.

This report of Mr. Woolston's brought about quite a discussion between him and Councilman Valiant. Mr. Valiant thought that the street committee was expending too much money on the streets, and before the fiscal year was passed would be behind their appropriation. Mr. Woolston admitted that $4,000 appropriated at a previous meeting was about used up, but said that he understood at the time the appropriation was made that there were some back taxes on which the committee could fall back upon in case they fell short.

The discussion was interrupted by the Mayor, who said that Greenbrook road, which was one of the streets that had been macadamized, needed the attention given it very much; that it had been in bad condition for the past twenty-seven years, and that he considered the job of macadamizing a good one, and reasonable, too.

Owing to the absence of the borough engineer the matter of accepting Somerset place as a borough street was laid over. Mr. MacLaughlin reported that the assessor's books had been approved, and that they were going over the collector's books in which they had found many matters that needed attention.

Mr. Valiant moved that the borough be empowered to negotiate a loan of $2,000, which was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

—Miss Rocap's selected school will open Thursday September 15th. She gives personal attention to backward pupils.

HOME OF SEVENTH-DAYS

METROPOLITAN PAPER TELLS OF THE SATURDAY OBSERVERS.

Plainfield and Vicinity is the Stronghold of the People Who Believe the Seventh Day is the Proper Sabbath

Of all the religious denominations in New Jersey the most distinct from all other Christian believers are probably the Seventh-Day Baptists, whose home and stronghold are in Plainfield and vicinity, says *The New York Herald*. Once Plainfield had few others in its population but these observers of Saturday instead of Sunday as the day of worship. One of the peculiar facts about this people is that although they keep Saturday for themselves and Sunday on account of the growth of the Sunday sentiment which came with the increase of population of other denominations, they are all well-to-do, many of them rich, forming some of the stanchest of Plainfield's population, and seem to make as much money in five days a week as others do in six.

The stranger driving through Plainfield and the suburbs and to the country between there and New Brunswick Sunday would be surprised to see business going on, particularly among the farmers, for in that direction nearly all of the whole population is made up of Saturday observers.

The sect had its beginning in Northern Jersey, at the little town of New Market, five miles from Plainfield, in a very peculiar way. Edmund Dunham, a descendant of one who came over in the Mayflower and progenitor of the Dunham family, whose members are the most numerous of any in Union or Middlesex county, was a Baptist preacher and regular Sunday observer in a little church at New Market in about the year 1700. In his neighborhood was a farmer named Bonham, for whom Bonhamtown was afterward named. One Sunday the preacher, on his way to church, saw Bonham working in the field, and stopped, in his surprise, to inquire the reason, and, if necessary, to do a little missionary work. The answer Bonham made was, "Prove to me that Sunday is the day ordained by the Lord to keep for worship and I will keep it."

This gave the dominie something to study, and he pondered over it. The more he hunted his Bible the more he pondered, and the result was his advocacy to his congregation of the seventh day doctrine as it is observed throughout all that section of the county today. The litttle church where the doctrine was taught still stands, and is one of the landmarks of the county. The Bible in which the Rev. Edmund Dunham failed to find sufficient warrant to continue worship on Sunday is owned today by the preacher's great-great-grandson, Randolph Dunham, of Plainfield. The little band of believers in the new doctrine worked like leaven in the loaf until the Seventh-Day Baptists were in the majority all through this vicinity, and are spread over Rhode Island, south Jersey, parts of New York, West Virginia, Wisconsin and elsewhere.

CLOSE OF SUMMER RESORT SEASON.

Gay Life Along the New Jersey Coast Practically Ends Today.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 3.—The season on the north Jersey coast practically ends today and tomorrow. There is every prospect of a good sized crowd those days, but Monday the summerites will vanish and soon thereafter the hotel shutters will appear. But the shore has had a heavy season. Hardly a single resort from Atlantic Highlands to Point Pleasant has had a second-class season. August has been as heavy a month as ever was known at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, and there is some indications that the season is gradually lengthening into the autumn. Asbury's hope is to become a fall and winter resort, too, and several of the prominent hotels are this year going to remain open the year round. Others have postponed the date of closing a week or two.

Changing Motive Power on Car Line.
(Special To The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 3.—The Elizabeth City and Street Railway Company, of which John Kean is president, will at once commence to tear up the tracks of what is known as the "Green line" of horsecars, and equip the road for trolley service. The company, which three years ago was the Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, secured a franchise from the city to change the motive power. The trolley line will extend from Front street, Elizabethport, to Broad and West Grand streets, a distance of two miles. As soon as the county has widened Westfield avenue, the line will be extended there, and on to Plainfield.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

A GREASED PIG CHASER.

Capturing Slippery Porkers is a Regular Snap for This Man.

Edwin Bolden, of Westfield, has a reputation for catching greased pigs and climbing greased poles, and has come here today to sustain it. He expects to take part in the pig-chase and pole-climbing contest at the Crescent Oval this afternoon, and unless there are some better men about, Edwin will carry off the honors.

Edwin's scent is as keen as a hound's when it comes to tracking greased pigs. Hearing that such a race was to come off here today, Edwin buckled on his armor (an old suit of clothes) and came down on an early train. On his breast sparkles a medal which he proudly tells you was won in Westfield last year when he outdistanced all competitors and caught the slippery pig after the beast had gone many times around the inclosure.

Year before last Edwin went to Rahway and won in a contest there, climbing to the top of a greased pole and sliding down with a piece of money which was on the top. Edwin is bowlegged and walks on the sides of his feet. That doesn't seem to be an impediment in the way of his success at catching pigs, for, he says, the pig gets between his legs easily, only to be caught at the other side. We expect great things of Edwin today.

OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Parents May Consult With Principal Travell Monday.

The Plainfield High School will begin its fall session Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The school building will be open Monday morning and afternoon, and opportunity will be given parents and students to consult with Mr. Travell in regard to studies. Teachers will be present to conduct examinations for pupils delinquent in studies, or for those planning to enter the High School from outside schools. No new pupils will be assigned to classes without examination, and it is the purpose after Monday to give necessary examinations in the afternoon rather than to interrupt the work of the morning session.

The corps of teachers is the same as last year with one exception; Miss Helen W. Peckham having been substituted for Miss Caldwell.

HEROES AT THE STATE FAIR.

Col. Roosevelt and the Merrimac Crew Will Be at Waverly Next Week.

The officers of the New Jersey Agricultural Society have extended the freedom of their grounds to the heroes of the late war, and Tuesday the members of Lieut. Hobson's gallant crew on the Merrimac, accompanied by other brave seamen, will be guests of the society.

The brave jackies will be driven about the fair grounds and all who attend will have an opportunity of seeing the gallant tars.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the daring commander of the Rough Riders, has accepted an invitation to be present at the fair Wednesday. He will be accompanied by a number of officers of the famous regiment.

Vice-President Hobart will attend the fair Thursday.

To Travel With a Show.

Thomas Schaffer left yesterday for Wallingford, Conn., to join Miller, Kleinsmith & Steel's big dramatic sensation which opens there next week. Schaffer will do a turn at club-swinging and will have charge of a new series of moving war pictures. The company is booked to appear in Plainfield at Music Hall later in the season.

Work on the Streets.

David Bowden, the contractor, has begun to re-macadamize Westervelt avenue, and in a short time will have put it in first-class condition. The street cleaning gang are on West Seventh street near the city limits patching up some of the holes in the roadway, and another section are patching up East Fifth street.

Might Have Been a Fire.

Officer Cash, whose beat is on Park avenue, discovered a lamp in John VanEps jewelry store last night after closing time which was smoking and sputtering dangerously. The officer notified Mr. Van Eps, who accompanied him to the store and adjusted the wick.

A Good Prospect.

Plainfield Business College never before opened with such bright prospects. Many are coming for both the commercial and shorthand courses. The special offer for a double scholarship is good only for this month.

Populists on Deck.

The State convention of the New Jersey Middle-of-the-Road Populists will be held at Vineland September 3d, when delegates to the National convention at Cincinnati will be chosen.

—Press want ads bring results.

TO DRINK WATER WITHOUT ANY CUP.

New Hygeia Fountains Placed in the Public Schools.

SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY.

PUPILS WILL FIND THE FOUNTAINS SOMETHING NEW.

Interior of the High School Has Been Decorated Under Direction of Clerk Clark—New Offices for Principal Travell—Other Improvements Noted—Blackboards Removed From Sup'ts. Room.

The school children of Plainfield have one thing at least to look forward to when the Public Schools of this city open Tuesday morning for the fall term. The new hygenia drinking fountains have been established in the Stillman, Franklin and Bryant school buildings and will furnish no end of amusement to the children for the first few days.

The fountains are altogether new in the manner in which they furnish the water for the use of the thirsty pupils. No cups are used. Instead, from the centre of a metal bowl in the fountain a metal tube projects vertically from which issues a stream of water. The stream is half an inch to an inch in height. The pupil is supposed to lean over the fountain and place his or her lips over the stream of water. The method is supposed to do away with any contagion that could otherwise be conveyed by the drinking cups of the old style.

While the fountains are planned after the latest sanitary ideas, they will be a great curiosity for the youth of the city. After the small boy has looked them over, his first idea will be to place his finger over the opening and squirt the water at his companions, but in this he will fail. The manufacturers looked out for that, and have so arranged a series of little openings that when an attempt is made to partially shut off the water and make the stream smaller and consequently swifter, the water escapes through these holes and the scheme of the small boy is foiled.

It is going to look rather startling at first to see all the young misses of the High School bending over the marble basin of the fountain with their mouths close to the stream, and it is going to be an altogether exciting occupation for the first few days, until they get used to it.

In the High School five of these new fountains have been placed, two on the first floor in the main hall, two on the second floor and one on the third floor in the hall in the rear of Assembly Hall. The fixtures are of marble and nickle and are of artistic design. Five other fountains are similarly arranged in the Franklin building. Five more are placed in the Bryant, three on the first floor and two on the second. One of those is made very low for the use of the small children.

The High School has been greatly improved by some well selected interior decorating. The halls and class rooms, heretofore a plain white, have been tinted a light green, with a darker green dado. The ceilings have been similarly tinted.

The blackboards have been removed from Superintendent Maxson's reception room, and both reception room and private office have been papered in light green with a darker dado. The ceilings have been also papered. A new and more convenient desk has been placed in the superintendent's office.

The large cabinet for the school collection of stuffed birds and the mineral collection has been removed from the secluded corner on the third floor at the head of the front flight of stairs, where it used to be, to the rear of the second floor hall.

The little room on the third floor at the head of the front flight of stairs, formerly used as a girls' cloak room, has been changed to a private office for Principal Travell and decorated like the office of Superintendent Maxson. A cloak room has been built across the hall in the space formerly occupied by the large cabinet.

A very useful convenience is a speaking tube from the platform in Assembly Hall to Superintendent Maxson's reception room.

The interior decorating was done by Woolston & Buckle. D. W. Littell had the contract for putting in the new fountains. The boys' yard has been graded and completely macadamized. A portion of the girls' yard has also been improved. Smalley Brothers had the contract for that work.

The Franklin building has also been improved by interior decoration, done by E. E. Marshall & Co.

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A BICYCLE FUED.

Trouble Between Metuchen Citizens Because There is Racing on the Sidewalks.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, N. J., September 3.—A fued has broken out between Frederick Clarkson and William Orton, over the ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalk. Both men are prominent members of the community, Clarkson being a New York broker and Orton superintendent of one of the Sunday-schools here.

An ordinance has been passed by the township, prohibing the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk. The ordinance has not been heeded, it is said, and every day there are many violations of it. Among the most persistent violators, it is said, is Mr. Orton. The town people could see no reason why Mr. Orton should be allowed to violate the ordinauce so frequently, and several of them got together and decided to make a complaint. Frederick Clarkson was the man to put his name to the paper, however, and this is what makes bad blood between the two.

Orton claims that the ordinance is illegal and has said that he will fight it to the end, and means to certiorari the case, if defeated. He has retained Attorney George Silzer, of New Brunswick, to represent him. Clarkson's lawyer is Counselor McClure, of Plainfield.

FUNERAL OF THADDEUS HORAN.

Services Held in St. Mary's Church and Largely Attended.

The funeral services over the remains of Thaddeus Horan were held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Rev. Father C. J. Kelley, of Hoboken, a nephew of the deceased, officiated at the services, and the regular choir sang. The pall-bearers were Hugh McDonald, Edward Gavin, James Whalen, Frank Quinn, Michael Callahan and John Flynn.

Rev. Father Smyth also spoke, and said a great deal about the deceased's quiet life, and told his hearers that Mr. Horan had been a just man, had lived a good life, and had gone to his reward.

The floral contributions were numerous and consisted of crosses, wreaths, pillows, etc., from the various relatives and friends.

The Assessor's Report.

A meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee was held Thursday evening, when the assessor's books were gone over and accepted with a few slight changes. The assessor is Robt. M. Clark. His report showed the total valuation of real property to be $252,800, and the total valuation of the personal property to be $36,100. The exemptions were as follows: Schools, $1,600; churches, $7,000; soldiers, $2,200; firemen, $800; debts, $3,500. The total amount of taxable property is $273,800. The number of acres in the township are 5,060½, the number of voters 132 and the number of dogs 77.

Adjourned the Cases.

It was too warm to do anything this morning that wasn't necessary, and so the cases which were to come up for trial in the City Court before Judge DeMeza were all adjourned for a week. Mrs. Anna Robinson, colored, came up for sentence. She had been found guilty of using profane and indecent language. The Judge sentenced her to pay a fine of $8 or go to jail for thirty days. She paid the fine.

With the Nabobs Now.

Charles Hand, the hustling real estate man and town boomer, has taken up his residence among the nabobs of aristocratic Netherwood. Mr. Hand has moved his family from their old home on East Fifth street to the large fifteen-room house at the corner of South avenue and Belvidere avenue. The house has all the latest improvements.

Closing Up the Camp.

The closing exercises of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Auditorium. Dr. Brett, of Jersey City, will be present and make an address, and the annual report of the camp committee will be read.

Thomas Morgan Sells Out.

Thomas E. Morgan, the newsdealer, of West Front street, has sold out his business to William F. Allen, and expects to move to New York State with his family. Mr. Morgan has been established in business at that stand for many years.

—Constable Mattox made a levy yesterday afternoon on the Hotel Hunterston on an execution issued in the case of Hegeman against Morrison and Webb.

—Ernest, the young son of Ada Randolph, of South Second street, died yesterday. The boy was five months old. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

ANXIOUS TO GET HOME.

BADGER TARS HAVE FILLED OUT THEIR DISCHARGE BLANKS.

They Are Patiently Waiting to Be Ordered Off the Craft on Which They Did Glorious Deeds for the Country.

On Board U. S. S. Badger, Boston Navy Yard, Sept. 3.—The boys on the United States ship Badger are still patiently waiting for their discharge. They have looked for it for several days. The ship was docked last Saturday at noon. In the afternoon the port watch was given shore leave from 4 p. m. to 8 o'clock the next morning. At noon the starboard watch went ashore until the next morning. Monday new hammocks and bags were issued to the men, and they had to turn to and scrub their old hammocks and bags. This took them all day. Tuesday the men gave the ship a thorough cleaning and scrubbed the windsails. In the afternoon they were allowed the privilege of the dock, and a good many visited the old frigate Constitution, which is kept here for the benefit of visitors.

The crew of the Badger is the envy of the Connecticut and Maine Naval Reserves, who have not left the dock. They are on the monitor Wyandotte and the converted ferryboat South Boston. Wednesday morning the United States ship Vesuvius came up to the Navy Yard and docked.

All the members of the crew of the Badger were out on the dock Wednesday for drill. They were divided into five companies, and went through the various infantry movements very creditably. After dinner quarters were sounded, and when they had reported, they were furnished with blanks requesting their discharge. After filling them out they were turned over to their divisional commander. The men think this is the first step towards their discharge, and only hope it will come very soon. In the afternoon part of the port watch was given shore leave, and the starboard watch had the same privilege yesterday. The men have not been paid for a long time.

DOG BITTEN BY A SNAKE?

Ordered to be Shot but Walked Off in a Corner and Died Naturally.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 3.—New Market had a scare Thursday afternoon. A big black Newfoundland dog was noticed acting in a strange manner around a group of men, and before it could be shot the animal collapsed and died. It is thought by some that the dog was bitten by a snake.

The animal belonged to William Farrier, the contractor, who, with a force of men, is repairing the Washington avenue bridge. The dog was young, but not very playful, and accompanied the men to their work Thursday. During the afternoon the dog ran around the bushes by the brook, and it is thought must have been bitten on the tongue by a snake, for suddenly his mood seemed to change, and he ran around the men, leaping up on them in a playful mood contrary to his usual habits. This became so noticeable that the men remarked upon it and called Mr. Farrier's attention to it. Everyone thought the dog must be mad, for the heat was so intense.

The dog continued his strange antics until he reached home, then Mr. Farrier told Mr. Curtis, his foreman, to get a gun and shoot the canine. While Mr. Curtis was gone the dog quietly walked off to a corner and died. An examination was made but no signs of hydrophobia were discerned. As no other reason could be assigned for the animal's actions, it was suggested that he had been bitten by a snake.

Wanted to Collect a Grocery Bill.

Counselor Wm. K. McClure secured an attachment early this week for Russel O. Howell against Mrs. Maggie F. Johnson, who kept a boarding house at Oak Tree. The attachment is returnable before Justice Moss, at Metuchen, September 20. Mr. Howell claims that Mrs. Johnson owes him a large bill for groceries which she has not paid. Hearing that she was about to pack up and leave this State, Mr. Howell attached her household goods, and she will have to wait until the claim is adjusted before she can remove them.

Newark Man Missing.

Edwin Steinkoof, a prosperous Newark plumber, has been missing since July 29th last, and although his sons have spent weeks searching for him and two detectives have been employed, no trace of the missing man has been learned.

—Bartlett pears, for canning, will be one of the specialties of Neuman Bros. Tuesday morning. They will have 100 baskets of fancy canning pears for sale at prices to suit the rich and poor. Next week is *canning week*.

WHAT'S TO BE DONE ON THE HOLIDAY.

The Attractions That Labor Day Offers to Plainfielders.

A VARIED ASSORTMENT.

OUTDOOR SPORTS ARE THE CHIEF ATTRACTIONS FOR THE DAY.

The Holiday Really Begins at Noon Today—Peace Jubilee Today—Baseball, Bicycling, Golf and Picnics Are to be Held Monday—Grocers' Excursion Goes to Boynton Beach on That Day.

Summer is dying. It is her last struggle for existence but unlike a sensible creature, she don't take it coolly and everybody is suffering in consequence. With the beginning of September, the business men understands that the summer season is over, activity is resumed and the half-holiday is given up. Labor Day, which falls on the first Monday in September, brings the vacation season to a close with one day for pleasure, enjoyment and rest, and marks the resumption of the wonted stir and bustle in business circles that grew lax during the warm weather.

Monday will be Labor Day and Plainfield will offer a number of attractions to her citizens. Then, too, there are other attractions round about this part of Jersey which will see a number of Plainfielders present.

The holiday really begins this afternoon for such Plainfielders as intend to spend the holiday out of town. In the New York offices business was practically suspended at noon, not to be resumed until Tuesday morning, for Labor Day is a legal holiday in a number of States, including both New York and New Jersey.

The Riverdale Field Club is playing in Orange this afternoon, while the Crescent Oval is given up to the "Peace Jubilee" of the Dewey Bicycle Club which began this morning and will be continued this afternoon and evening. In the line of other outdoor sports this afternoon, there is the match for the championship tennis trophy of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, and a golf match between the Hillside Club, of this city, and the Suburban Golf Club, of Elizabeth, to be played on the local links.

Tonight the Katherine Rober Repertoire Company will conclude its engagement at Music Hall. Dances will be held at the Park Club, the Mountain Park Inn and the Hotel Hunterston.

Monday there is a varied enough list of attractions to suit anybody. The first to be heard from in the morning will be the annual excursion of the Grocers' Association to Boynton Beach. Two large trains will start from the North avenue station at 8 o'clock to convey the excursionists to that popular shore resort. Boynton Beach is well known to the good folk of Plainfield and there isn't any doubt but that the Grocers will have a big crowd with them. They have arranged a five-mile road race and a baseball game for the afternoon in addition to the regular attractions of the place.

All the German residents and many of their friends will attend their national outing, the Volks-fest, which the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold at the Mountainside Grove. There will be a great assortment of pleasures there for those who attend.

The lovers of outdoor sport will find three events of interest to Plainfield, although only one will be held in this city. The Bogey handicap of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be played on the golf links of the club during the day. Then there is to be a great road race on the Hudson county boulevard in which a number of Plainfielders are entered. In the morning, the Riverdale Field Club, of this city, will play the famous Woodbridge "Browns" at Woodbridge.

In the afternoon will take place one of the social events of the season, the opening of the new clubhouse and grounds of the Hillside Tennis Club. The new grounds are located on Woodland avenue and are particularly adapted for their present use. The clubhouse is a model one and has a charming location. A large number of invitations have been issued and there will probably be a large attendance. The opening is set for 3:30 o'clock.

The opening of the State Fair at Waverley will also attract many from all over the State. A specially fine programme has been prepared. The lovers of bicycle racing will find plenty of sport at the race meet of the Brunswick Bicycle Club, at New Brunswick.

The Crescent Oval will be the scene

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MC'KINLEY WELCOMED

Enthusiastic Crowds Greet Him Informally.

IN CAMP WIKOFF TO-DAY

The President Accompanied by His Wife, Mrs Garrett P. Hobart, His Nephew, Secretary Porter and Private Secretary Cortelyou Was Driven at Once to the Hotel Manhattan.

New York, Sept. 3.—President McKinley arrived in Jersey City at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and was driven to the Manhattan hotel, Forty-second street and Madison avenue. Though no hint of the route to be taken from Jersey City to the hotel had been given by the members of the president's party, they were astonished to find how quickly a New York crowd can gather and how sharp are the intuitive qualities of that crowd.

Only a few seconds after the party arrived at the Pennsylvania terminal in Jersey City a great gathering of men, women and children were cheering and waving handkerchiefs in the big depot, and the Jersey police had all they could do to keep the people from surrounding the private car. Many enthusiastic men tried to get near enough to grasp the president's hand, while women pushed their way frantically through the crowd to secure for their children the coveted privilege of a glance at the distinguished party.

Affable as the president is on such occasions, it was soon seen that acquiescence in the evident desire of the crowd to shake hands with him would result in little short of riot and in the disabling of the president's good right arm. The crowd was forced to be content, therefore, with shouting its welcome, and this it did in a way that has characterized crowds since the beginning of the war.

Manhattan reached, the president found to his amazement that the ferry slips and streets approaching were even more crowded than the other side. Cries of "Way for the conqueror of Spain," "Now our boys at Wikoff will be all right," and thundering cheers, mingled with familiar calls of "How's Bill McKinley? He's all right!" greeted the party on every side.

Orders were given to drive the president through the unfrequented streets to avoid the crowd, as it was desired to arrive at the hotel as early as possible. A squad of mounted police preceded the carriage. It was evident, however, that Mr. McKinley would not escape the demonstration that had been waiting for him. Men rushed out from shops all along the line; small boys gathered on the instant and from the ferry to the hotel there was not a moment of the way when cheers were not resounding.

The president and his party were pushed through a tremendous crowd in front of the Manhattan and in a short time were seated at dinner in a private dining room.

The only condition on which the president would see a newspaper man was that he should not be asked any questions. Private Secretary George B. Cortelyou put himself at the disposal of the newspaper men, however, and answered every question that he could.

"New York crowds, like a great many things in this war," said Secretary Cortelyou, "make the impossible possible. I never saw such a remarkable gathering of people as we passed through, considering the fact that not the slightest information has been sent out before hand concerning when we would arrive, what hotel we would stop at or what route we would take to get there. The president was as much amazed at the demonstration as he was pleased."

In the party are President and Mrs. McKinley, young William McKinley Barber, the president's nephew; Mrs. McKinley's maid, a steward, Colonel and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, intimate friends of the president, and Major Webb O. Hayes, son of former President Rutherford B. Hayes.

At Jersey City the party was increased by the addition of Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, wife of the vice president, and Secretary Parter.

The president went to Montauk at 12 o'clock last night. It had been hoped that the party would be able to take the trip by day, and many requests had been received from people along the route to have the president go through at a time when he might be seen. He will return to this city to-night.

Insurgents Invading Southern Island.

Manila, Sept. 2.—Several shiploads of insurgent troops have invaded the southern islands, with the view of seizing everything possible prior to the settlement of the peace conditions. General Rios, the Spanish commander, with a flotilla of gunboats, is acting energetically, but thte insurgents have captured the outlying islands of Romblon and Palawan, where they found treasure to the amount of $42,000. The prisoners captured have arrived at this place.

Delegates from the Hong Kong insurgent junta are to have an interview with United States Consul Williams to-night, and it is thought that this may possibly result in a settlement of the insurgent question.

Gold Coinage at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Daniel Cole has succeeded A. T. Spotts as coiner at the San Francisco mint. During the four years ended August 31, this mint coined $153,697,824, of which more than $125,000,000 was gold of Pacific coast production. The coinage for last month amounted to $8,160,000, breaking all previous records in the United States. September is expected to make a still better showing, as more gold from the Klondike and Australia is expected in the form of nuggets and sovereigns, which will rapidly be converted into United States coin.

Czar's Peace Plan.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—It is the intention of Russia, according to reliable information obtained here, to convene a peace conference a month after the adjournment of the Spanish-American peace conference.

YANKEE'S MEN PARADE

New York Naval Reserves Receive a Rousing Reception.

New York, Sept. 3.—New York turned out in force again yesterday to welcome home the country's returning fighters. This time it was to cheer the gallant New York naval reserves who manned the plucky Yankee and spread terror among the Spaniards in various engagements along the Cuban coast, and the smaller crew on board the old monitor Nahant that waited patiently all summer for some Spaniard to poke his nose into the harbor entrance.

First of the naval reserves to go into active service in the war with Spain, the Yankee's crew returned home yesterday afternoon with their laurels won in the smoke of battle and thousands to cheer them all the way from Cortlandt street ferry to the New Hampshire at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street. Their welcome was enthusiastic all along the line of march and the brown skinned sailor boys showed in their happy faces that they appreciated the pride which the city took in their performance of the arduous duties of men of warsmen.

Flags and bunting flying in honor of the 310 men in line decked the buildings all along the line of march, and the sidewalks under the decorations were densely crowded with spectators who sweltered in the hot sun, but forgot the discomforts of the weather as soon as the first white jacket and scoop hat came into view.

There was no lagging about them, no sunken cheeks and glaring eyes, no tottering and falling out of line, and the tears that welcomed the sick lads of the 71st were absent yesterday.

The parade was only a few minutes passing in front of city hall.

Once past the reviewing stand the line went by fours, column right, into Broadway, and up that street to 4th street, the great crowds all along the line cheering the boys to the echo.

There was another large crowd around the Washington arch, which was reached at 3.40 o'clock.

The line of parade was then up Fifth avenue, and as the boys marched up that street the scenes along Broadway and at City hall were repeated.

Shortly before the line reached Fifth avenue hotel, President McKinley drove down the avenue in a carriage.

Captain Miller caught the President's carriage just below Twenty-third street, and persuaded him to return to the hotel and review the parade.

The reserves then turned into East Twenty-sixth street and went to the New Hampshire.

Gov. Black at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Governor Black recommended to the war department last night that the Ninth and Fourteenth New York regiments be immediately mustered out. The Eighth has already been ordered mustered out.

The governor arrived here at 3.45 o'clock much worn from his long and hurried trip. He reports the condition of the Eighth New York as being exceedingly pitiable. Three hundred men are on the sick list. The Ninth New York has 170 sick. The remainder of the regiments located in the South are in a fairly good condition and the men are in excellent spirits and would like to be mustered out, but they do not insist upon it.

Irish Yachtsmen Here.

New York, Sept. 3.—Hugh C. Kelly, honorary secretary and treasurer of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, arrived in this city yesterday on the steamship Britannic from England.

He was accompanied by Hugh McGildowney, William Fife, jr., and Major R. G. Sharman Crawford, who, together with Mr. Kelly, compose the committee appointed by the Irish club to come to this country and settle with a committee of the New York Yacht club the terms of a challenge on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton for the America's cup.

With the committee came also the Earl of Ava, a member of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

Peace Commission Sails Sept. 17.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Secretary Day of the state department, who is now at his home in Canton, Hio, will return to this city next Tuesday for the purpose of conferring with the president regarding the final instructions to the United States members of the peace commission, which is to meet in Paris on October 1.

The United States commissioners will leave for Europe on the steamer sailing from New York on the 17th inst., and it is necessary for them to have all their preliminary arrangements in this country completed before that date.

Express Companies to Pay the Tax.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—At a special conference yesterday of the representatives of the Adams, American and United States express companies, it was decided that the companies would from this date bear the expense of the war tax instead of requiring the public to stamp consignments.

MEXICAN CUSTOM ON GOOD FRIDAY

A Manikin Representing Judas Burned Every Year.

Mrs. Sara Y. Stevenson, in an article in the Century on "Maximilian's Empire," describes a Mexican custom on Good Friday of burning Judas in effigy on the Plaza Mayor. Judas was a manikin made in the shape of the person who happened to be the most unpopular at the time. It was quite admissable to burn Judas under different shapes, and sometimes these summary autos-da-fe were multiplied to suit the occasion and the temper of the people. At the same time, rattles were sold on the streets, and universally bought, alike by children and adults, by rich and poor, to grind the bones of Judas; and the objectionable noise—second in hideousness only to that of our own sending off of firecrackers on the Fourth of July—was religiously kept up all day. In the year of our Lord 1863 Judas was burned in Mexico on the Plaza Mayor unander the shapes of General Forey, Napoleon III., and last, but not least, M. Dubois de Saligny, who especially was roasted with a will amid the wild execrations of the populace.

WATER SUPPLY FAILS

Break in the Pumps Cuts off the Water at Montauk.

MUCH SUFFERING RESULTS

Yesterday Was a Dry Day in Camp Wikoff. Several Transports Arrive With More Troops from Cuba. A Michigan Regiment Leaves for Home. Shafter Has Not Yet Assumed Control.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 3.—The water supply at Camp Wikoff has been almost entirely cut off since nine o'clock Thursday night by an accident to the pumping machinery. What water the troops have, and that is not half enough, is brought to them in a wagon. Not a single man had any drink with his food yesterday, except one cup of water, and that scant allowance was doled out at 12 o'clock. Machinists are at work on the pumps. Both large pumps are out of order and the supply of one million gallons per day has been reduced to less than one hundred thousand gallons.

The restaurants have been unable to serve drinks of any kind and the camp bakers are restricted to one-half of the necessary allowance, so that only one-half of the daily output of bread is forthcoming. The men are drinking the water in Fort pond, contrary to orders, but the water is said to be pure yet, and if the machinists finish their work to-day there will be no harm done, the doctors say. If they do not, Colonel Forwood prophesies an increase in sickness.

In the hospitals the lack of water causes no little inconvenience. Water wagons are running but they cannot bring half enough to supply the need. Ice was melted in the ranges for the sick to drink and afterward the water was cooled by being packed in ice.

The officers say positively that the trouble is not with the water supply itself, but with the pumps. Steam is kept up constantly in the pump boilers with the expectation of soon having the pumps in order again.

The transports Nueces with nine companies of the 24th infantry and a detachment of the First Illinois on board, and the Orizaba, with the remainder of the 24th infantry, arrived here yesterday.

The transport City of Washington, which lay in the harbor of Havana on the night of the destruction of the Maine, and her sister ship, City of Berkshire, have also arrived.

The Berkshire left Santiago on August 25, bringingfi 348 convalescents, many of them yellow fever patients from the hospitals at Siboney and Santiago. On the voyage, Surgeon ohnson, Battery B, First artillery, a nurse, McMahon, and a private of Company C, 84th infantry, of the name of Murphy, died. When the Berkshire arrived 175 of her sick were unable to walk.

On board the Orizaba are twenty-four paymasters and clerks, with $1,000,000 in gold for paying off the troops here. The Nueces has on board 685 troops, twenty-eight sick, but no one died. The City of Washington brought only Colonel Humphreys, a private secretary and two negro servants.

Seven hundred and twenty-five men of the 33rd Michigan volunteer infantry and 700 of the 34th Michigan left Camp Wikoff by train yesterday bound for Camp Eaton, Island lake, Mich. The 33rd had 30 sick and the 34th had 40 sick. The patients were provided with beds in cars and at Long Island City were removed in ambulances.

Now that General Shafter has arrived and there are but a few more transports to arrive, Camp Wikoff is settling down somewhat. That does not mean that humdrum routine will alone exist in the big camp, for General Shafter has yet to take the reins, and more changes than General Wheeler has made in his brief administration are expected.

Our Prisoners of War.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Having arranged for the release and return to Spain of the Spanish sailors captured after the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the Spanish government is now seeking to secure the release of the Spanish soldiers who are still held captives in this country.

There are a few of these confined at Fort McPherson, and our government is entirely willing to be rid of their presence.

Our government having finally consented to release thte sailors upon the sole condition that the Spanish government would transport them home, M. Thiebaut, acting in the interest of the Spanish government, has just made application to the state department for similar treatment in the case of the Spanish soldiers.

The request is now under consideration, and doubtless the request of the applicant will be granted.

German Ships Leave.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—A semi-official note just issued, says:

"A state of peace having been re-established between the United States and Spain, orders have been given that the German naval force at Manila be reduced to one or two ships, which, pending the complete restoration of order in the Philippine islands, will suffice for the protection of German subjects and interests in that region."

Stock Exchange Closed.

New York, Sept. 3.—The governing committee of the New York stock exchange yesterday afternoon voted to close the exchange to-day. This action represented a reconsideration of a previous vote that the exchange should remain open.

It was taken because of an almost unanimous request of the members asking for a reconsideration in view of the hot weather. The London stock exchange is also to be closed to-day. $219,320,372.

Gold Reserve's Highest Point.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT

A Month Usually One of the Most Inactive Shows Large Volume of Business

New York, Sept. 3.—The smallest failures ever recorded in any month for five years were those of August. No other month since the monthly reports were commenced by Dun's Review exclusively, has shown defaulted liabilities as small within $1,000,000, and the ratio of such defaults to solvent business, represented by exchanges through all clearing houses, only $108.70 in $100,000, is smaller by 26.5 per cent. than in any previous month, the clearings having been the largest ever known in August, and 23.0 per cent. larger than in 1892.

The enormous volume of business in a month usually one of the most inactive of the year demands attention. Postponement during the months of the war of some contracts and purchases which have now come forward explains part of the increase, and the strong absorption of securities explains part, but there has also been a great decline in the average of prices for all commodities, so that it takes a much larger volume of business in tons or bushels to make up transactions amounting to a million than in 1892. It is therefore strictly true that business is larger than in the very best of all past years, and yet there is every prospect of much further increase.

There is no room to doubt that the wheat crop, even though it may fall a shade below some estimates, will prove the largest ever harvested, and although Beerbohm estimates Europe's crop at 232 million bushels more than the last, that would only be about an average yield, while other evidence is less favorable. Foreign buying has been strong, so that Atlantic exports for the week have been 3,326,878 bushels, against 5,534,758 last year, and Pacific exports 458,881, against 258,651 last year.

Corn has fallen a fraction, later reports indicating a less satisfactory yield, and probably not more than should be consumed at home in enlarging the stock of animals. The advance of a sixteenth in cotton to 5.81 cents has followed a little better milling demand, with rather less favorable reports of probable yield, but the crop is at the worst likely to exceed the world's needs. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange makes the output for the past year 11,199,994 bales, and southern consumption 1,192,621 bales.

Heavy shipments of gold this way, $2,250,000 from Europe, and $3,000,000 from Australia, with marked weakness in sterling exchange, indicate that balances due from Europe can be called as they are wanted. A highly interesting disclosure regarding the course of commercial loans since 1893, given this week, shows changes so great that they merit careful study by business men and bankers.

The improvement in the iron industry has not only continued, but becomes more impressive, because, after enormous buying of materials has satisfied the needs of great consumers for months to come, the demand for products is so great that both materials and products gradually advanced in price.

The shipments of boots and shoes from the East in August have been larger than in any previous year, 8449,402 cases in five weeks, against 445,422 in 1895, when the output to September first had been smaller by 438,000 cases than this year, and the August movement exceeds by 41,000 cases or ten per cent. that of 1892. Most buyers still hold off as much as they can, hoping for low prices, and dealers' stocks are reported low.

Exports have begun to increase, and for the week exceed last year by $1,936,000, or 27 per cent., while imports were smaller than last year by $345,000, or five per cent. In view of the extraordinary magnitude of exports and reduction of imports a year ago, the figures indicate a large balance in favor of this country. Failures for the week have been 171 in the United States against 191 last year, and 22 in Canada against 25 last year.

Mississippi Yellow Fever Cases.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 3.—Ten new cases of yellow fever have been reported from Orwood. These cases have appeared since the report of the first infection there and are said to be of a mild type. The official report of Inspectors Grant, Dunn and Harlson of the Mississippi board, and Inspector Gill of the Louisiana board of health on the first Orwood case was received yesterday, and unhesitatingly pronounces the infection yellow fever.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The marine hospital service was officially advised of the ten new cases of yellow fever which have been discovered at Orwood, Miss. The officials are at sea as to the origin of the fever there, and have no definite theories to work upon.

The Pana Mine Troubles.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 3.—D. Overholt, president of the mining company which is in opposition to the striking miners here, and his brother Louis, who were abducted by a bend of strikers on Thursday, have been released. The strikers are said to have voted several times to hang the Overholts, but were prevented by their leaders from committing violence. All saloons were closed last night by order of Mayor Penwell.

Rumors of a New Japanese Loan.

Yokohama, Sept. 3.—An agitation is growing out of the state purchase of the four trunk railroads, and reports are revived that the government intends to raise a foreign loan of $80,000,000, in order to complete public works.

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Big Customs Receipts.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The custom house receipts for the port of San Francisco for the month of August amounted to $567,273, the largest for a single month in the records of the department.

Japan's View of the Note.

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AN ALLIANCE FORMED

Report that England and Germany Have Signed a Treaty

WHAT IT WILL AMOUNT TO

Said That Berlin Will Support England at Cairo in Return for a Free Hand in Syria. Circumstantial Rumors. A New Departure in England's Foreign Policy.

London, Sept. 3.—A report is current here that a treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Germany on the lines of the speech of Mr. oseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, was actually completed yesterday.

This is probably an amplification of the gossip relative to the daily visits of Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenberg, the German ambassador here, to the British foreign office during the past fortnight, which have been attributed to a desire upon the part of Germany and Great Britain to formulate a common policy in regard to Russia and China.

Another explanation of the German ambassador's visits to the foreign office here is that they relate to the mixed tribunals of Egypt, the international agreement on the subject ending in February. Through French and Russian influence the court has always hampered the British plans for the use of the Egyptian savings and the advancement of Egypt. Now, it is said, an agreement has been almost reached by which Germany will support the British views relative to the future composition and powers of thte mixed tribunals.

It is said that as a quid pro quo for Germany's support in Egypt, Great Britain will recognize Germany's claims to utilize Syria as an outlet for her surplus population.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says it has received from a source in which it has every confidence information showing that the Anglo-German agreement was signed this week by Mr. Balfour, and the German ambassador, in behalf of the respective powers.

Continuing, the Pall Mall Gazette says that while the agreement is restricted, it embraces an offensive and defensive alliance in certain eventualities.

The Pall Mall Gazette adds: "This new and momentous departure in our foreign policy comes as a natural development of the European situation." The paper then quotes the speech which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, made at Birmingham on May 13 last, bidding for a German alliance, and continues:

"Latterly it has been evident from the tone of the semi-official German press, that the two governments have been drawing closer, and finally there were prolonged conferences between Count Hatzfeldt and Mr. Balfour. The departure of Count Hatzfeldt proves that the object of the consultation has been attained. Besides, Mr. Chamberlain has gone to America, Lord Salisbury is prolonging his absence, and Mr. Balfour leaves for his holidays on Saturday. Evidently the ministers do not expect to have to deal with crucial questions of foreign policy."

Brooke in Charge.

Guayama, Island of Porto Rico, Sept. 2.—Upon General Miles's departure on Thursday General Brooke issued an order assuming command of the troops in this island.

The bridges along the military road are being repaired and General Brooke will start northward on Saturday morning. The march to San uan de Porto Rico will probably consume four days. The general expects to establish his headquarters at Rio Piedras, outside the city, owing to the crowded condition of San uan, which is filled with Spanish troops.

General Brooke will retain active command over the troops left on this side of the island. Colonel Glassford assumes charge of the telegraphic system, with two companies of the signal corps.

Payment of Porto Rico Troops.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Paymaster General Stanton of the army yesterday asked for the detail of Major J. C. Muhlenberg, paymaster, and Majors Fred E. T. ones, H. L. Graat and M. R. Doyon, additional paymasters, to pay the troops in Porto Rico. They will sail from New York on Wednesday next. Major D. W. Arnold, paymaster, has been relieved from duty in Washington and ordered to Camp Meade. The paymasters originally detailed for this duty were taken sick, and the payment of troops in Porto Rico has been delayed, much to their discontent.

Engineer Milligan's Reward.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The assignment of Chief Engineer Milligan of the battleship Oregon to the flagship New York means a special distinction and an increase of $1,200 a year in salary.

The promotion was made in recognition of the officer's marvelous record in bringing the Oregon around the Horn from San Francisco under trying conditions. As chief engineer of a flagship his salary will be $4,000 a year. Milligan was recently ordered to the Brooklyn, but the order has been revoked.

Boston Naval Parade.

Boston, Sept. 3.—The battleship Massachusetts and other war vessels paraded in Boston harbor yesterday amid a great demonstration.

The Massachusetts headed the line, followed by the Machias, Detroit, Castine, Wilmington, Helena, Marietta, Bancroft and Topeka.

Ex-Secretary Bayard's Condition.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 3.—Ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard had a relapse late Thursday night and a consultation of physicians was held, after which Mr. Bayard's physicians remained with him until morning. A second consultation was held yesterday and it was reported that Mr. Bayard was much better, but he was still very ill.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE

Abolition of Pelagic Sealing Determined Upon.

Quebec, Sept. 3.—The bonding dispute before the commissioners of the international conference at yesterday's session was the subject of discussion. The delegation from the Boston chamber of commerce has already interviewed the American section on the subject, and a representative of the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. Tait, has come to Quebec for the same purpose.

Boston and New York are the two American cities through which a $35,000,000 or $45,000,000,000 volume of Canadian trade, imports and exports, annually passes, with profit to the American railroads ramifying from these points to the Canadian boundary, and Boston's interest in the bonding system are identical with those of Canadian shippers.

British Columbia lumbermen have forwarded resolutions to the Canadian commissioners requesting that until a broad measure of reciprocity has been established between the United States and Canada, permitting the free entrance into the United States of all kinds of Canadian lumber and the free admission into Canada of articles affecting the cost of producing lumber, the Dominion government maintain an import duty on lumber products for the protection of west coast lumbermen.

The abolition of pelagic sealing has been determined and the two problems now before the commissioners are:

1. .....Whether to estimate the value of Canadian sealers' outfits and privileges on a basis of profits before the imposition of the Paris regulations or after the restrictions were in force.

2. Whether the Northern Pacific will become a closed sea on the purchase of the Canadian fleet.

According to latest reports nothing will be made public regarding the commissioners' decisions until matters have been referred to the governments of Washington and Ottawa during the adjournment.

Last night the commissioners formally adjourned until the 20th of September, when they will reassemble in Quebec. All the commissioners will return to their homes during the recess.

THE DREYFUS SCANDAL

A Revision of the Case Reported to Have Been Decided on by French Cabinet.

London, Sept. 3.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Paris says that the French cabinet has decided upon a revision of the Dreyfus case.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The movement in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case is growing stronger in the papers which, until now, have been hostile to him. The Matin says:

"The absence of M. Bourgeois, the minister of education, prevented the ministers from coming to a decision yesterday, and another meeting of the council will be held to-day."

It was announced yesterday by the Patrie that several officers of the general staff had decided to resign soon and divulge all they know of the entire Dreyfus affair. One officer declares that war will inevitably follow as a result of the revelations which will be made regarding the machinations of another government.

M. Lasies, a member of the chamber of deputies, had an interview with the minister of war, M. Cavaignac, on the recent developments in the Dreyfus case. The minister reiterated that he was convinced of the guilt of the prisoner; that at the same time he was determined to punish all who had been derelict in their duty. The deputy afterwards declared that so long as M. Cavaignac was minister for war there would be no revision of the case, as in the event of a revision the trial could not again be held behind closed doors, the inquiry would have to be restricted, and it would be impossible to produce publicly some of the documents. Hence the acquittal of Dreyfus must certainly result from a reopening of the case.

General Pellieux has tendered his resignation, but it was withdrawn on the insistence of General Zurlinden.

Praise for Camp Meade.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Colonel Moore of the quartermaster's department has returned to Washington from Middletown, where he has been in charge of work at Camp Meade. He has made a verbal report to Secretary Alger of the conditions there. He says that the camp is on one of the finest farms in Pennsylvania, on high, rolling ground, from 350 to 400 feet above the Susquehanna river. The water supply is abundant and is obtained from such a source that there can be no danger of pollution. Three artesian wells furnish the supply. The sanitary conditions of the camp are excellent. Colonel Moore also reports that the food is abundant and the troops apparently well satisfied.

President McKinley, when at Camp Meade, told Colonel Moore that he considered the place an ideal camp.

A Camp for Miles' Army.

New York, Sept. 3.—Quartermaster General Kimball has received a cablegram from General Miles requesting that a place be selected for camping 4,600 troops that are now on the way from Porto Rico, somewhere near Brooklyn Heights. Late yesterday afternoon President of Borough Grout received a communication from Colonel Kimball in reference to the matter.

He recommended Forest Park as a good location and the site may be adopted.

To Pay Porto Rico Troops.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The paymaster general of the army has assigned Major Muhlenberg, paymaster, and Majors Fred T. ones, H. L. Grant and M. R. Doyon additional paymasters to pay the Porto Rico troops. They will sail from New York next wednesday. This duty was to be performed by paymasters at Santiago, but they were stricken with fever and ordered to Montauk.

2,276 Spaniards Home.

Santander, Sept. 3.—The steamship Covadonga, with 2,278 soldiers from Santiago on board, arrived here yesterday.

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A Fighting Ground.

Referring to the Congressional chances in this State, a Trenton correspondent says this of the Third district:

Monmouth, Middlesex and Somerset comprise the Third district, which is now represented by Benjamin F. Howell, Republican. All are, or used to be, Democratic counties, but, despite that fact, Mr. Howell carried the district twice in succession, the first time by a majority of 3,976, and the second time by 8,221. This last majority seemed phenomenal, indeed, but then the fact must not be lost sight of that at that election the Democrats were completely demoralized all over the State over the financial issue and the district was allowed to go by default. No wonder that the district gave such a big Republican majority, when the State gave McKinley 87,692. At the election for members of the Assembly last year the counties in the district rolled up a combined Democratic majority of about 3,000. It may be seen from that record then that with a good candidate for Congress and the party united the Democrats have a bright prospect of electing a Congressman.

No Daily Press Monday.

In observance of Labor Day Monday, The Daily Press will not be issued. Tuesday's paper will be chock full of all the news between now and then.

Legislative Experiment.

Attorney General Griggs has recently decided that vessels flying the Hawaiian flag do not acquire the American registry under annexation unless by virtue of a special act of congress. The principle at issue, he asserts, has been settled and so declared by the United States supreme court in the case of Florida and those regions of territory acquired from Mexico. In other words, they were rather looked on in the light of property than as an integral portion of the United States. Until made so by formal legislative action, then, none of the laws and institutions of the United States would under this ruling be extended to annexed territory. Tariff laws, navigation laws, question of Chinese immigration and other debatable matters, over which the intelligence of the land is so greatly split in opinion, would not affect Hawaii, Porto Rico or any other island which might become our own by the mere act of annexation.

It is a subject of regret that we could not have such a possession on which to try experiments before finally adopting laws in many instances for the United States. It would be like the testing room of a great factory, or the model loft of a shipyard, or, to use a more vivid and accurate simile, like the vivisection department of a medical college. It would be rather hard lines for the inhabitants of the annexed region thus kept in a condition of political nonage to become the victims of the legislative scalpel. Yet they might glory in being martyrs for the national good if they properly appreciated the supreme honor of adoption by Uncle Sam. The difficulty in making such an experiment useful would be that of finding a region where the general conditions of living are quite similar to those of this country. The inhabitants would probably object strenuously to being used for this purpose, philosophical as it is in theory. It must be admitted that on the whole the scheme is an impracticable one. It is a fascinating thought, however, to have the privilege of wreaking possibly bad laws on others to serve as an object lesson for ourselves.

Bismarck's Germanic Idea.

The Iron Chancellor wrote his own epitaph. He wished to have inscribed on his tomb the simple summary of his career, "A faithful German servant of Emperor William I." It was not as Prussian subject of a Prussian king that his giant energies had wrought such wonders in diplomacy, statecraft and war. His fervent passion of patriotism had long since swollen from the bounds of a petty or local ambition. It was to make a great and united Germany, bound together not only by the formal ties of imperial union, but a federated Germany, with one heart beat of sympathy, working ever on a common line of interest and brotherhood. This was felt by all who knew Bismarck's life best to be the sole political ideal of his great career. One of his eulogists since his death has expressed it in the phrase, "He was the conscience of the German nation." This was the primary cause no doubt of the alienation between the old statesman and the young emperor. William II wished Germany to be an exaggerated Prussia, himself to be the Brandenburger, wearing an imperial tiara. This swelling conceit of Prussianism Bismarck felt to be inconsistent with the central thought of the new imperial bund of north Germany. William has displayed this narrow theory of imperialism in growing measure, and his willingness to insult and belittle the minor states of the empire has often broken bonds, perhaps in the pettiest fashion of all in the late Lippe-Detmold episode. How long the heartiness of German union will endure if such a strain should be continuous is a doubtful question.

An interesting economic sign is perceptible in the action of those cotton spinning masters at Fall River, Mass., who have refused to limit their production in co-operation with others who wish to lessen loss by smaller output. The progressives believe that by fitting their mills with looms of more ingenious pattern they can produce prints and the more costly cloths which their rivals with cruder methods and less skillful operatives cannot make. This is the sound principle of manufacturing—to do that which can be done most effectively under a certain set of conditions, and not to continue in time honored blundering. The conservatives, even of every productive center in the north, where the raw material is far away, will be ultimately driven to that class of products where the chief cost is that of highly skilled labor and the best machinery.

The movement started by the Kansas farmers to present some substantial memorial to Joe Leiter, whose speculation in wheat put so much money in their purses, has an element of humor in it. They can raise big wheat crops, but not crops of "Joe Leiters" so philanthropic as to give millions to the horny handed sons of toil at the expense of his father's millions.

The American society in London protests against the London shopkeepers trying to draw Yankee custom by printing advertisements on the American flag. It is proposed to boycott such desecration. Most of the British shopkeepers show themselves very amenable to the wishes of the committee, however.

Mr. Joseph Hendrix, the president of the bankers' convention, which recently sat at Denver, in his opening address showed himself less an expert in metallurgy than in finance. He said, "We hold now three of the winning cards for commercial greatness—iron, steel and coal." It is supposed by most people that iron and steel are two forms of the same industry when it is referred to as a factor of industrial enterprise. It may be mildly suggested to the New York banker that steel is iron with a little carbon in it.

Dewey's memorial sword, voted by congress, has been chosen in design. It will consist of a blade of damascened steel with a hilt of solid gold, plain but highly traced. The scabbard will be of dark blue damascened metal inset with gold, and its severe treatment will only be adorned by a terminal of two dolphins. Like the man—blade of matchless temper and edge in a sheath of elegant simplicity.

The Filipino dictator and general, Don Emilio Aguinaldo, wears his gold whistle in vain. It is to the piping of General Merritt's whistle that he has now felt himself constrained to trot.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Hereafter when prisoners are brought before Recorder Long the officer cannot have small offenders railroaded to Somerville unless he has a witness. That rake-off of $3.61 for each prisoner committed is, it seems, too great a temptation for some officers to resist. Recorder Long is to be commended for this decision.—Borough correspondent in Bound Brook *State Centre*.

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It is reported that when the Third Regiment at Pompton Lake was being polled as to the desire of being mustered out or not, some of the men refused to vote because "they came out to obey orders" from the U. S. Government. And they were right. For of all the comic opera scenes of this war, few are funnier than this latest Jersey idea of asking men who have enlisted for two years whether or not they would kindly stay or go home to mamma and papa. That may be politics, but it is not soldiering.—*New Brunswick Home News*.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The workshop of Guiseppo Simincone, an inventor and cabinetmaker, at Vineland, is the attraction for hundreds of visitors, including schemers and agents. Simincone is sure that before another year he will surprise the world with a perpetual motion machine. Simincone has certainly proven himself a genius by making a bureau of 40,775 pieces of wood, and which opens by secret springs.

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Warden Underhill, of the county jail in Newark, is in a peculiar fix. Isaac R. Jones was sent to the jail in October for embezzlement and Underhill set him to work painting. The scaffold broke, Jones was hurt by the fall and sued Underhill personally for $10,000 damages. He obtained an award of $5,000, and an appeal was taken, but the decision was affirmed by Judge Child a few days ago. Underhill was defended by County Counsel Munn and the county paid Munn $100 extra for the service, but will not stand for the $5,000, nor will Underhill's bondsmen have to pay it under any construction of the law. He was not sued as Warden Underhill but as a private citizen. He says he has not got $5,000 and does not know where to get it, and his friends say that, perhaps, he will have to take advantage of the insolvency act.

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A rusty-looking individual in shabby clothes made a tour of the stores in Dunellen yesterday. He had a list of set phrases which he used, one to suit every shopkeeper he came in contact with. When he entered the jeweler's he claimed to be a watchmaker and to have learned his trade in London. On the strength of that statement he asked for a "couple of cents to get a loaf of bread with." To the grocer the tale was changed a little. There he had been a grocer in a small city, but had lost his all in the financial crisis. To the cigar seller he was a cigarmaker out of work. At each place the man of many employments ended with a request for a few pennies, and was such a slick talker that in almost every case he got it. The last place he visited was the tap-room of a hotel. What occupation he told the man behind the bar he had followed was not learned, but a wag suggested that it must have been that of a bartender.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Katherine Rober Company won the favor of the audience in Music Hall last night by reason of the fact that notwithstanding the slimness of the patrons the performance—"She Couldn't Marry Three"—was not slighted in any particular. The piece is familiar to Plainfielders with Lillian Kennedy in the leading role, but Miss Rober proved a clever successor. Tonight "Spain's Surrender" will be produced and it is of thrilling interest. It is a piece written around a number of the most important incidents of the late war. Miss Rober appears in the character of Evangelina Cisnerros, the famous Cuban girl rescued from Spanish imprisonment.

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Again we hear the jingle of the "Bunch of Keys." This dainty and tuneful farce has yearly toured the country and never failed to delight the people and compensate the management. Ada Bothner is the star, Teddy Keys (the infant terrible of the hotel). The management announces a lot of new and pretty girls, and up-to-date songs and novelties. The "Bunch of Keys" never gets rusty, and we hope never will. It is the best farce comedy ever written and Hoyt is the best satirist and humorist we have. The company will be at Music Hall next week.

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Clifford and Huth, who star this season in "A High Born Lady" have forsaken the vaudeville ranks for the higher walks of the profession with a laudable ambition to reach the topmost round of the ladder. Last season they were the acknowledged feature of Rich & Harris' "Courted Into Court" Company, and profiting by their success with that company have a clever company of well-known artists in a comedy with an interesting plot and amusing complications. Stillman Music Hall, Saturday night, Sept. 10th.

Nathan Lewis, of West Eighth street, leaves tonight for Hoboken to resume his studies at Stevens Institute.

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Mason's Quart Jars	40c doz
" Pint " -	36c "
Lightning Quart " - -	98c "
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5,000 yards of new Fall patterns of yard wide French Percales, worth 10c., at 5c.

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40-inch all wool Camel hair Serges in navy, brown and garnet, a bargain at 45c., special 29c. a yard.

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Full size hemstitched Pillow Cases, extra heavy muslin, at 10c.

Boys' Knee Pants.
Good, strong, serviceable Knee Pants, in sizes from 4 to 14, at 25c.

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50 pieces of Torchon Laces, 2 and 3 inches wide, worth 10c. a yard, at 4c. yard.

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Silk finished, double heel and toes, elastic tops, the 25c grade at 20c a pair.

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Friendship Cups from 10c. upwards.
Glass Lamps, all complete, at 10c.
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Large size galvanized Water Pails, at 25c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 3.—W. H. Cole's pump is a good friend to the thirsty these days.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley and son Frederick, of New Brunswick, are visiting Mrs. Oakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

A wandering showman has made Dunellen his headquarters and exhibits what he calls a "big headed" boy.

Miss Vergie Tunison has returned from Glen Gardner, where she has been visiting her mother.

John Fenner and George Craig are going to Stroudsburg, Pa., next Friday for a ten days' vacation.

Miss Alice Jennings, of Warrenville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Jennings.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter is entertaining company from Asbury Park.

George Day, proprietor of *The Call*, visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Z. Boice, of Plainfield, spent yesterday in town visiting.

Miss Emma Jones, of Finderne, visited friends here today.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 3.—Miss Eva Jenkins and a company of young people from Plainfield formed a merry party on the lake last night.

Several of the stores here and in Dunellen will close Labor Day.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 3—Mrs. Stites M. Parse is spending a week with relatives and friends in Newark.

A number of the boys of the village formed a wheeling party Thursday evening and rode out to Mountainside to serenade a newly-married couple. The boys say they received a fine reception and nothing was too good for them.

There will be union services of the Baptist and Methodist churches in the Baptist church tomorrow evening. Rev. Mr. Woodruff will preach.

The Board of Health met in the town rooms Thursday evening. Routine business was transacted.

Rev. J. S. Braker and family, after an absence of nearly two months, are again occupying the parsonage.

Mrs. Cottrell and daughter, of Bergen Point, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tuzo.

A number of Scotch Plains people attended the clambake at "The Maples" Thursday.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Ernest Marsh is taking a course of study at the Plainfield Business College.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet in their rooms this evening.

Miss Cora Miller is visiting Miss Florence Darby at Alton.

REALTY CHANGES.

Property Transfers in Plainfield Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from Plainfield during the past week:

Morris Abrams et ux. to Hannah Linke, lot 53, section A, "Map of William Picken," $1. Mary A. Shaddle et al. to Kolfenden, Shore & Co., Lt'd, Woodland and Highland avenues, 244.71 feet south to Darling, $16,000. The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co., to Mary Kane, southwesterly side Filmore avenue, 250 feet northwesterly of North avenue, $350. William T. Kirk, sheriff, to Isaac W. Rushmore, Grant avenue and Eighth street, along Grant avenue, 125 feet south, $4,000. Josephine Marsh et al. to Rachel R. Boice et al, southeasterly side West Front street, 195 feet southwesterly from H. C. Compton, $5,000. J. Fred MacDonald et ux. to Mary Kane, southwesterly side Filmore avenue, 250 feet northwesterly of North avenue, $1. Almira P. Eddey to Fred Endress, southeasterly line South avenue, corner Miller, 2,700.

State Fair, Waverly Park, Sept. 5th-9th

Reduced rates via Lehigh Valley.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—You will always find a good variety of school shoes at VanArsdale's.

—The next regular meeting of the Common Council will be held Tuesday evening.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday evening.

—The September meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held Tuesday evening.

—The Plainfield Sanitary Company has moved its offices from North avenue to 220 Park avenue.

—The regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held Monday evening.

—Regular services will be resumed at the Congregational church tomorrow. The pastor has returned from his vacation.

—A horse sale will be held at the Metropolitan Stables on East Second street next Tuesday at 2 p. m. The horses are well-bred roadsters.

—Harper, of 411 Park avenue, is prepared to show you bargains in stationary and school supplies. See advertisement in another column.

—There will be special music at the First Church of Christ Sunday morning. Miss Lillian Zeisz will sing a solo, accompanied by Miss Sheppard.

—The reading room and art gallery of the Public Library will be open during the usual holiday hours, 2 to 6 p. m., Labor Day. There will be no books given out on that day.

—The Saturday evening meeting at the W. C. T. U., which were formerly conducted by Thomas Graham, will be resumed tonight, although Mr. Graham will not be present to lead.

—The annual Golden Rod excursion will go to Glen Island Friday, September 9th. The train leaves Easton, stopping at all stations along the line, leaving Plainfield at 8:05 a. m. For prices of tickets and further information see bill boards.

—Our store will be closed Monday, but Tuesday morning you will find 250 baskets of fancy peaches, for canning, displayed in front of our store. Don't delay too long in coming, as the warm, dry weather will shorten the season very much. Next week will be *canning week*. NEUMAN BROS., grocers.

—Fred Endress is now the proprietor of three meat markets in this city, his latest enterprise being the branch store at 208 Muhlenberg place, which was opened for business today. Mr. Endress' trade will consume more beef than any other buyer will need in town, and therefore buying in large quantities he will be able to give the lowest prices. And his meats are always of the first quality.

Henry Has His Say.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your article about a road in Warren township, known as the Springdale turnpike, in your issue of Sept. 1st, you state fabrications of a diseased mind with the utmost abandon. There was no such contract given out last spring. Nor would the committee pass such a piece of work even if he was as bright as the man who wrote the article. Please to name the contractor who built that mile of road, as the article still leaves the question open whether it is a stone road or not, the committee would like to settle it. The only contract given out on that road is one to cart cracked stone, which was given out to Frank Alberti for 25 cents per ton. The residents along the road volunteered to cart them free in order to get more stone. This is the only contract that the committee know anything of.

W. H. Rogers,
Ch'n of committee.

Contract Filed.

The following contract has been filed in the County Clerk's office during the past week:

Abner M. Wilcox and George J. Tobin, plumbing work, building on north corner Watchung and Woodland avenues, Plainfield, $566.

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That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Bogert, of Somerset street, has gone to Brooklyn on a visit.

Homer Smith, of Prospect avenue, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Miss Emma Jones, of Finderne, spent yesterday visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. B. Loomis, of Craig place, has gone to Wilkesbarre to join her son.

Rufus Larew, of West Fourth street, will spend Sunday and Monday in Newark.

William Remsen, formerly of this city but now of Brooklyn, is a visitor in town.

E. H. Booth and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. Greegs, of Asbury Park, is visiting her father, Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vermeule, of Washington, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Carrie Totten, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Kate Whitman, of Detriot, is a guest at the home of Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue.

Counselor H. C. Suydam, of the Babcock building, has returned from his summer vacation.

Miss Lulu Moore, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Mrs. Herbert Crowe, of Rockview avenue has returned after spending the summer in Nova Scotia.

C. R. Crowe, of Wennipeg, Manitoba, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Crowe, of Rockview avenue.

E. E. Marshall and wife, of Fairview avenue, left this afternoon for Niagara Falls for a few days.

Harold Chandor, of East Fifth street, has gone to Mt. Pocono where the members of his family are.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, left this morning for Rockville Centre, L. I., to spend a few days

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returns to Alfred University tomorrow evening to resume his studies.

Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a short stay at Miss Suzella Honat's in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, left for Philadelphia this morning, to visit relatives. She will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartindale, of New York, have rented a house on East Ninth street, near Third place, and will take possession shortly.

Mrs. C. V. Cadmus, of Newport News, Va., accompanied by her son, Abram, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of Duer street.

Charles E. Horne and son Roland Horne, of Willow avenue, and Donald A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, left yesterday for Beach Haven to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, of Central avenue, are at Bergen Beach, Long Island, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Voorhees, until Monday evening.

James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, will return Monday after spending two weeks on the yacht "Teal" cruising with a party in Barnegat Bay.

The marriage of Miss Maude Mosher, of East Fifth street, to George Homan, son of Councilman Homan, will take place at the home of the bride, September 14th, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cuming and children have gone to Asbury Park to remain until Tuesday when the Misses Cuming, who have been staying at the Park for two weeks, will accompany them home.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has returned from the Catskill Mountains, feeling much improved in health and will meet his congregation tomorrow morning at the usual hour.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club Monday night.

—Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting Monday night.

—The monthly meeting of the German Beneficial Society will be held Monday evening.

—The regular meeting of the board of governors of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—George F. Brown, of Somerset street, is putting up awnings at the windows of Superintendent Maxson's office at the Stillman School.

—Charles Runyon's men are erecting a new telephone pole at the corner of Park avenue and West Fourth street in place of the old one.

—John A. Spencer, of Mercer county, has been appointed a deputy collector by Internal Revenue Collector Moffett. The new deputy will look after the affairs of the department in Mercer and Burlington counties. The additional deputy was made necessary by the large increase in business.

SUMMER RESORTS.

THE MANHASSET SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.
6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

NOTICE—EXEMPT.

Members of the Exempt Firemen Association are requested to meet at their hall at 8 a. m. sharp Monday next (Labor Day.) They will take the 8:48 train to Bayonne.

By order of Committee.

V. W. NASH,
Chairman.

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DIED.

JENKINS—In this city, on Friday, September 2d, 1898, Walter E., infant son of Walter E. and Annie Jenkins, aged 11 months.
Funeral services at the residence of parents, No. 520 West Third street, on Sunday, September 4th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—A fine residence. House fourteen rooms, all improvements, steam heat. Large carriage house, four stalls, other necessary buildings. On three acre lot, fine shade and fruit trees. High ground, elegant view. For easy terms address owner, L. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 13 8 w-s

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FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

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WANTED—To rent small house with some ground and stable; vacinity of Plainfield. Rent must be low. Address Particular, care Press. 9 2 2

TO LET—House 7 rooms, East Second street, near Lincoln School; in good repair, rent $10. Inquire owner 409 East Sixth street. 9 2 3

WANTED—First-class cook with good references. Apply 930 Central avenue. 9 2 2

FIRST-CLASS board with large airy rooms on LaGrande avenue, five minutes walk from depot. Address M., care Press. 9 1 6

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 9 1 3

WANTED—Neat white girl as maid and to assist with chamber work. Must be a good plain sewer. Apply with reference, 418 East Front street. 9 1 3

WANTED—Blacksmith. Call B. G. Elliott, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 31 tf

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

HUSTLING agents wanted, to sell accident insurance policies; something new; large commissions; easy sale. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 5 tf

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

LARGE handsomely furnished rooms with board. Moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue. 9 1 6

WANTED—Cook and waitress. References required. 41 Sycamore avenue. 9 1 2

GIRL wants position as bookkeeper. Address Steady, care Press. 9 3 tf

BOY WANTED—Honest and willing to work; to work for board and wages. 111 Somerset street.

WANTED—A young man to learn the plumbing trade. F. M. Masker, 197 North avenue.

TO LET—Elegant house and barn, near station; cheap. LaRue.

$5.00 REWARD—No questions asked; for return to 937 Prospect avenue. Gold watch and chain; name "Carrie A. Davis, Aug. 17th, 1896," on inside case; lost last Monday.

SITUATION wanted by American girl as nurse or chambermaid and waitress. Good references. Address G. S., care Press. 9 3 2

FOR SALE—Rockaway and one-seat phæton, cheap. Inquire Frank Hedden, Livery, 118 East Fourth street.

TO LET—New eight room house, 967 Arlington avenue, low rent for Winter. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 9 3 2

TO LET—A desirable house with all improvements, rental low. Apply 227 East Sixth street.

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We place on sale today twelve hundred pairs of importers' sample kid gloves from the best makers in the world. Included in the lot are the celebrated Reynier glove, all sizes and shades, 79c. pair.

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Domet flannel, it means a saving of forty per cent. to buy now, we place on sale two cases of a fine quality 4c. the yard.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking,

Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c
All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

Belts!

We will close the balance of our stock of fine leather belts, 19c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.

Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.

White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella,.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair,.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

A NEW FIELD FOR WOMEN.

It Is in a Big New York Hospital, Where They Remain Until They Marry.

There is a branch of woman's work going on in the big red brick building at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, New York, which does not figure in the labor statistics, and the big building in which it is done does not have the reputation of being a business building.

The big building is that of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled Children, and the girls, most of them in the little rear room, went to the place years ago to be treated and are now at work covering the braces used in the hospital. These are all made in the building, the lower corner front room being occupied by workmen who do the first part of the work.

This is a unique feature of the institution, which works altogether along lines quite different from those of any other place in the country. The little patients who come ther from the poorer parts of the city have frequently to stay years to be treated. They are not like patients who are confined to the bed. They are up and around the rooms, and for them the hospital authorities have arranged a regular scheme of education.

It commences with a kindergarten for the babies, and goes on in classes—necessarily ungraded—until the little ones have received a very fair English education. Then, when they are cured, the parents take them, or, if the parents have died or disappeared during the time, they go to another institution and are further prepared for a life outside, where they can be self supporting.

But occasionally there are cases which require treatment until the children are fully grown, when they will become comparatively well, but with only a limited sphere of work opened for them. Then if the children are girls the institution steps in and fills the gap.

There is a great deal of sewing to be done in a big house filled with little children, and so some of these girls who have been brought up in the place go into the sewing room and mend little frocks and bed linen and get a small salary and have a comfortable home. But others—and that is where the new branch of woman's work comes in—are taken down stairs and taught how to put the padding on the tops of braces, cover them with chamois, and finish them off neatly. They, too, have a salary and a home until—but that comes a little later. There are now seven of these girls in the hospital.

There is one quite young girl there who is a unique feature of the hospital work. She has been cured so thoroughly that she is able to go out to business. The teacher of the regular English branches of the school, who understood stenography and typewriting taught this young girl, and she now has a place down town, and the hospital authorities give her a home. That will be until she has become so expert in her work that she can earn a larger salary and take care of herself entirely. That is a very unusual case.

But the question comes up if the hospital keeps taking as helpers from the ranks of its children and continues to employ them, why, as it increases in years—and it is of a respectable age now—will it not eventually become an old woman's home, with no room for the regular occupants. That question is easily answered:

"But we don't keep the girls," laughs the superintendent of the hospital, "they get married. They form a circle of acquaintances outside the hospital through other workers here, and very soon marry." So they only receive work and a home until they marry, for Cupid and Hymen are not to be kept out by either bars or hospital walls.—New York Times.

How Bees Wax is Made.

One of the most taxing of the bee industry is the making of wax. Bees gorge themselves with honey, then hang themselves up in festoons or curtains to the hive, and remain quiescent for hours; after a time wax scales appear, forced out from the wax pockets. The bees remove these scales with their natural forceps, carry the wax to the mouth, and chew it for a time, thus changing it chemically. Thus it may be seen that wax-making is a great expense to the colony, for it costs not only the time of the workers, but it is estimated that twenty-one pounds of honey are required to make one pound of wax.—Chautauquan.

Old Rhymes.

The old, merry rhyme, "Girls and boys come out to play," is said to date back to the time of Charles II., in whose reign "Lucy Locket lost her pocket" is supposed to have had its origin. "Sing a song of sixpence" is traced back to the sixteenth century. "Pussy cat, pussy cat, where have you been?" is of the Elizabethan period. "Little Jack Horner" is probably as old, and "London bridge is broken down" is of unknown antiquity.

A Magnetic Island.

In the Baltic sea there is an island of Denmark called Bornholm, which consists almost entirely of magnetite. It is much dreaded by navigators, because it renders steering a ship by means of a needle impossible. This influence is felt miles away, and as soon as the island is sighted all mariners of the Baltic turn to light houses, etc., to direct their course.

In England and Wales one person in every 1,236 is blind.

The Smallest Watch.

What is said to be the smallest watch in the world has been on exhibition in a shop window in Berlin. It is the latest triumph in the art of watch-making—that art that has made such a wonderful progress within the past decade. The Lilliputian timepiece was made in Geneva. Its diameter is less than half an inch; its thickness is little more than a tenth of an inch. The entire works of the tiny watch comprise ninety-five individual pieces. After having been wound up with the diminutive key, the watch will run for twenty-eight hours. The most delicate tools and measuring instruments were made specially for its construction. The preliminary work in the making of the watch was very expensive, and the selling price is $1250.

Ready for the Seashore.

One of the problems of the summer is how to dress the children in order to keep them neat looking and at the same time not overburden them with unnecessary clothing.

The dress which has and always will prove most popular for seaside wear is the flannel or serge sailor suit. As these suits are usually made without lining and of the lightest weight material, they are every bit as cool and comfortable as dresses of thinner goods.

A pretty suit of navy blue serge, has the short skirt made with pleats. The sailor blouse is adorned with an immense collar of white pique, while the vest in plastron is of the same material, embroidered with an anchor. Tiny cuffs of white trim the edges of the sleeves.

Use for Old Pillow Covers.

Old linen pillow cases that are worn to the verge, but not over it, of breaking in places, may be slipped out of the linen closet and put aside to be used as bags in which valuable winter garments may be safely put away. Any place that is fretted through should be reinforced with a piece of old material, either cotton or linen, and when the coat or gown is carefully brushed to see that absolutely no moth egg or creature is left in, it may be inserted. The ends of the case are then slipped in the machine and closed tightly. Thus protected, it is safe to keep the garment in bureau drawers, a few pieces of lump camphor being tossed in as an additional safeguard.

When Young People Grow.

The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls, the fourteenth. While girls reach full height in their fifteenth year, they acquire full weight at the age of twenty. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the eleventh year; then girls become superior physically to the seventeenth year, when the tables are again turned, and remain so. From November to April children grow very little and gain no weight; from April to July they gain in height, but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height.

Creamed Fish.

In creaming fish in the chafing-dish, the plebeian and inexpensive cod becomes as toothsome as salmon or halibut, if properly marinated. This seasoning should be applied half an hour before the fish is to be creamed, and, of course, after it is boiled, the latter should be flaked and carefully freed from bones and skin. To a tablespoonful of olive oil add a half-teaspoonful of onion-juice, the juice of half a lemon, a pinch of salt, a bit of paprica, and celery-salt. Pour this mixture over the fish, turning it with a fork that it may penetrate throughout; then cream as usual.

A New Experiment.

The latest thing to be utilized by the grasping decorator is the ribbed pasteboard similar to that in which bottles are wrapped. This dull, tinted, corrugated surface has attracted their artistic eyes, and they have boldly seized upon it to accomplish some very good effects. As usual, they take the country houses for their daring experiments, because there one expects, or at least forgives any bizarre scheme in the way of decoration. The pasteboard is used in its natural color of a sort of coffee brown, or it is sometimes painted over in a dull red, green, or yellow.

A Chinese Baby Show.

A Chinese baby show was one of the attractions at the mining fair at San Francisco. Two hundred babies of Oriental parentage were displayed, and the sight was unique on this occasion. The little boys had their heads shaven, and the girls had their hair stiffened and decked with fringes of beads and paper flowers. The complete gravity and silence of this array of Celestial infants added to the queerness of the show.

To Frost Currants.

To frost currants, that palatable fruit being at hand now, only very large and perfect clusters should be used. Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth; dip the clusters in this, and let them lie a moment on a wire sieve to drain before they are lightly rolled in powdered sugar that has been pulverized to the last degree wth a rolling-pin. Spread the sugared bunches on a clean white paper, slipping this on a tin plate to dry in a cool oven.

Teaching Boys to Cook.

The domestic science department of a woman's club has found a class of boys recruited to be instructed in camp cooking exceedingly profitable. The boys are from the families of well-to-do persons, and become remarkably proficient in making coffee, broiling steak, bacon, or fish, tossing together corn-bread, and preparing eggs in various toothsome ways. The idea is a valuable one, now that summer camps for growing lads are popular.

MONEY TO BURN.

What It Costs to Discharge a Mortar Shell.

The new model American mortar battery, as now installed at Sandy Hook, presents many novelties, we might say, in the art of ordnance hitherto unpracticed.

When the sixty mortars are fired at once, as is the design, Sandy Hook will be a new rival to Vesuvius. And as each shot is twelve inches in diameter and weighs half a ton, one can see what an annoying thing it will be to an enemy's fleet to encounter our mortars on a summer's day. These "barkers" are to be put in one circuit and fired from armored turets placed in out-of-the-way localities that command a full view of the appoaches to New York harbor from the sea. And as the channels are spaced off into imaginary squares, the officer, with his plane tables and range finder, simply follows the enemy's boats with his telescope. When the instrument locates the fleet on a certain square the telescope conects a circuit that fires a pit previously ranged on that certain square. As these pits are deep in sand, surrounded by natural scenery, it is hard even for a Sandy Hook officer to go off shore and locate one. The only weak spot is the Atlantic Highlands, from which, if an enemy should capture it, the shelling of the "Hook" could be done. But to take the Highlands would be very difficult.

It is intended that the mortar shells shall be fired into the air at such an angle that they will drop upon the enemy's decks. No ship has yet been built that can resist such an attack.

Curiously enough, after they have been fired, you suddenly see them at a great height, sailing along together like a flock of geese. They as suddenly disappear in midair and strike at your feet almost at the same time. As each discharge costs about $50,000 for the entire sixty pieces, one hour's active work foots up a cost of $1,-000,000, or for a day's work, $10,000,000. One can therefore see that Uncle Sam has powder to burn.—Leslie's Weekly.

TESTING HIS FAITH

The Boy Ate All the Doughnuts He Could Find Room For.

"What's the matter, Johnnie; you seem to be feeling good?" asked one of his father's neighbors.

"Great! We got Christian Science over t' our house," said the boy, as he munched one doughnut and waved a second in the air.

"Christian Science? What do you mean?" inquired the puzzling neighbor.

"It's just immense!" cried the boy. "Best thing that ever happened. It's just the boss, I tell you!"

"I have heard that it sometimes did wonders," observed the neighbor, "but I didn't suppose boys knew much about it. Has it benefited you, Johnnie?"

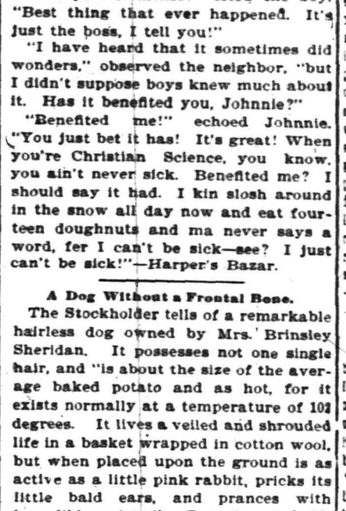
"Benefited me!" echoed Johnnie. "You just bet it has! It's great! When you're Christian Science, you know, you ain't never sick. Benefited me? I should say it had. I kin slosh around in the snow all day now and eat fourteen doughnuts and ma never says a word, fer I can't be sick—see? I just can't be sick!"—Harper's Bazar.

A Dog Without a Frontal Bone.

The Stockholder tells of a remarkable hairless dog owned by Mrs. Brinsley Sheridan. It possesses not one single hair, and "is about the size of the average baked potato and as hot, for it exists normally at a temperature of 103 degrees. It lives a veiled and shrouded life in a basket wrapped in cotton wool, but when placed upon the ground is as active as a little pink rabbit, pricks its little bald ears, and prances with incredible gaiety." But, though bald, it is hungry, as its fowl bill mounts up to something considerable in the course of a year. But the most curious thing about the creature is the formation of the skull; which is minus the frontal bone, so that the brain is only covered with skin.

Old Abe, The Wisconsin War Eagle.

"Old Abe" is the mascot, who went through the civil war at the head of the Eighth Wisconsin Regiment. Everybody has heard of "Old Abe." Poems and songs have been written in his honor. Anecdotes by the hundred have found their way into print, and his life and adventures form the subject of a book of 120 pages, of which more than 50,000 copies have been sold. He posed for paintings to the most famous artists, and his noble features were embalmed in marble and bronze by sculptors. To-day stuffed, he stands in the war museum at Washington.—New York World.



The Albino—Why is the Living Skeleton so cold and reserved?

The Fiji—Well, you know, it is impossible for him to be very thick with anybody.

ARABIAN WOMEN AND MARRIAGE.

Their Life is Full of Sentiment and Quaint Customs.

Arabians have peculiar ideas on the marriage question. An Arab will invariably offer marriage to his brother's widow. It is considered a sign of respect to the dead brother and the living woman by so doing, as the Semitic tradition in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures tells us. In an Arab town a statement made before the cadi constitutes all the essential marriage ceremony. In the desert the only necessary function is the slaughtering of a sheep within or before the tent of the bride's father. Arabs not infrequently change and exchange wives, to the high satisfaction of all concerned. If a man is dissatisfied with his wife he may return her to her father, but he must also return her marriage portion in full, and if she be of the Bedouin blood, a she camel must be added to the original dower. Arab wives as a rule are treated with consideration and with no small share of tenderness. In Arabia woman's position is one of dignity, her attitude one of self-respect. Arab men are as full of sentiment as of prowess, and no more ashamed of the one than the other.

In some Arab tribes a man and maiden breaking together before three witnesses a flat, thin cake of almond paste are formally affianced. An Arab has an absolute right to the hand of his girl cousin. He must formally renounce that right before she can marry any one else. When a girl has more than one male cousin, the prior claim is the oldest cousin's, or, in some tribes, that of the oldest unmarried cousin. The man must provide all necessaries for his wife and if she has money or earns any she spends it in dress. If she makes him a skull cap or a handkerchief he must pay for her work.

In the land of Ishmael no honeymoons are ever taken by the bridal couple after the ceremony has been performed. However, it frequently falls to the lot of the bride-elect to make a very trying journey just previous to the marriage. If the is to be married to a man in a neighboring town she goes to him—not he to her, for she is leaving her home and he is not—what more natural than that she should be put to the inconvenience? Besides, it is considered luck for the bride to cover the distance, if there is any, between herself and her future husband. And what a picture she makes as she comes riding proudly her nuptial camel! She rides in a litter, canopied by embroidered, tasseled and tinseled silk or fine cloth. On the canopy is an appropriate text from the Koran, embroidered in gold. The camel wears a proud plume of ostrich feathers. His long neck is dyed deep with brilliant hannah. His face and head and hung with wee mirrors, which flash in the sunlight. His grotesque bulk and his gaunt legs are swathed and hung with shulkaris—strange eastern cloths delight with squares and ovals of looking glass and long, thick stitches of rich silk. Some girl or woman friend rides with the bride, and attendants and protectors precede and follow her. —Springfield Republican.

Their Fixed Tastes.

The circulation and distribution of books during the last century may be illustrated by the following anecdote of the Scilly Islands—there are 365, out of which four or five only are inhabited. The library consisted of two books, a copy of the Bible and the "History of Dr. Faustus." The latter book was handed about from house to house and was dropping to pieces by continual thumbing, until at last little was left either of his wonderful enchantment or of his terrible end.

This being made generally known, a meeting of the inhabitants was called, and it was resolved that as soon as the season permitted any intercourse with Cornwall a fresh supply of books should be sent for. What books, however, were to be ordered? The meeting considered this question very earnestly. At last it was unanimously agreed that the Penzance bookseller should be ordered to send them, at once, one new book, a new copy of "Dr Faustus."

Unintentional Injury.

"Young man," said the Senator to the reporter, "you have done me irreparable harm."

"What have I done?" asked the bewildered reporter.

"I got in largely on a temperance platform, as you may recollect."

"Yes, sir."

"And you speak of me in this morning's paper as 'drinking my coffee with gusto.' It will take me more than a lifetime to get it out of the heads of my constituents that gusto isn't some kind of alcoholic beverage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Was Certainly Excusable.

The teacher of a city school recently received the following note explaining the absence of one of the pupils the day before, according to Harper's Round Table: "Please excoose Henny for absents yesterday. Him and me got a chance at a ride to a funeral in a charrige, an' I let him stay at home, as he had never rode in a charrige an' never went to a funeral nor had many other pleasures. So plese excoose."

Ignorant Educator.

Willie—Say, pa; didn't you tell me the other day that it was wrong to strike any one smaller than yourself?

Pa—Yes, Willie; that's what I said.

Willie—Well, I wish you'd write my teacher a note to that effect. I don't think she knows about it.—Chicago News.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Im hiesigen Rangirbahnhofe wurden im Jahre 1897 1,096,089 Waggons, die mit ankommenden Zügen eingelaufen und mit abgehenden Zügen weggelaufen waren, mittelst der vorhandenen 12 Rangirmaschinen sortirt und in die Züge eingereiht; von diesen Waggons blieben 354,868 in den Beladungs- und Entladungshöfen des hiesigen Centralbahnhofes, etwa 700,000 Waggons transitirten über München.—Im Keller einer Brauerei an der Landsbergerstraße wurde ein Arbeiter durch Umstürzen des Kühlapparates erdrückt.

Augsburg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den 17jährigen Brauerssohn Vogt von Burtenbach zu acht Jahren Gefängniß. Der Bursche hatte sein 26 Tage altes uneheliches Kind in der Wohnung von dessen Mutter durch Einflößen von Gift getödtet, um der Sorge für das Kind enthoben zu sein.

Freising. Die beim neunten deutschen Turnfest in Hamburg weilenden Freisinger Turner, die am 26. Juli die Turnfahrt nach Helgoland mitmachten, gaben bei Curhafen in einer gut verkorkten Flasche eine Ansichts-Postkarte den Weilen Preis; diese wurde bei der Entenjagd in den Watten bei Glückstadt, Schleswig Holstein, aufgefunden und an die Adresse des hiesigen Turnvereins gesandt.

Kitzingen. In Fohr ist der weit und breit bekannte Obsthändler Josef Kirch gestorben. Er war dadurch interessant, daß er bis in die 20er Jahre als Mädchen galt. In der Taufe hatte er den Namen Josefine erhalten, hatte dann als Näherin gelernt und trieb einen Obsthandel. Erst in seinem 28. Jahre wurde sein Geschlecht erkannt und er vertauschte seinen Mädchenanzug mit Männerkleidern. Er stellte sich zur Militärmusterung, wurde aber nicht für tauglich befunden. Vor mehreren Wochen fing er an einem Herzleiden zu kränkeln an, dem er erlag.

Kempten. Auf der Mädelegabel, der, südlichsten Warte des geliebten deutschen Vaterlandes, feierten alte und junge Studenten in ernster Stimmung das Andenken des unvergeßlichen Reichskanzlers Fürsten Bismarck und spendeten den Manen des Edelsten der Nation eine stille Libation. Der feierliche Akt wurde in markigen Worten im Fremdenbuche konstatirt.

Nürnberg. Die Kirchenverwaltung beschloß, einen besseren Zugang zum Grabe des in 1528 verstorbenen berühmten Malers und Kupferstechers Oberst Türer auf dem Johanniskirchhofe dadurch zu schaffen, daß die unregelmäßig gelagerten Grabsteine in regelmäßige Reihen gesetzt werden. Das Grab war bislang nur sehr schwer zu finden.

Oberhausen. Anhier verschied nach längerem Leiden der Apotheker Max Hauer, Vorstand des Apotheker-Gremiums von Schwaben und Neuburg. Der Verstorbene war auf dem Gebiete der Schriftexpertise und der photographischen Untersuchung eine Autorität und bei zahlreichen Prozessen als Sachverständiger thätig.

Regensburg. In dem kaum 700 Einwohner zählenden Dorf Wildenranna zerstörte ein Brand 31 Gebäude. Leider kamen zwei Personen bei dem Brande um das Leben.

Starnberg. Vor einiger Zeit ließ sich bei der Station Mühlthal eine unbekannte Frau von einem Eisenbahnzuge überfahren. Bei der Selbstmörderin fand man eine goldene Uhr, Brillantringe und andere werthvolle Gegenstände. Die Nachforschungen ergaben, daß die Selbstmörderin die Privatiere Hartung aus Würzburg war. Die Dame sollte sich damals wegen Hehlerei verantworten, zog es aber vor, den Tod zu suchen.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. Das kürzlich hier gestorbene, als Wohlthäterin bekannte Fräulein Amalie Foltz bedachte außer vielen Privaten, Dienstboten u. s. w. auch unsere Stadt in ihrem Testamente. Sie bestimmte ihr schönes Wohnhaus zur Errichtung eines Waisenhauses mit einer Verwaltungssumme von 152,000 Mark. Ferner bedachte sie verschiedene andere gemeinnützige und wohlthätige Anstalten mit einer Gesammtsumme von 106,000 Mark.

Germersheim. Die Kaufmannsfrau Braun ertränkte sich mit ihren beiden Kindern im Rhein. Unglückliche Familienverhältnisse bilden das Motiv.

Pirmasens. Der 30jährige Schuster Kornberger wurde von dem 23jährigen Schuster Albert aus Eifersucht erstochen.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. B. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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ORRA'S CASE.

BY M. E. WOOD.

"Do something for this arm; it is scalded." The man sank into the large surgical chair and closed his eyes as though faint. The woman placed dressings and bandages upon the table near him, then ripped out the coat sleeve, cut away the shirt sleeve, and applied something that brought such relief that the man opened his eyes and watched her deftly bandage the injured arm.

"I think I'll sling it; it will not be apt to pain you as much; have you a large handkerchief?"

"Yes," producing one. "Does the scald amount to much?"

"Painful, but not dangerous."

"I am an awful coward about bearing pain."

"Another boiler burst at the mill?" queried the woman.

"We were measuring for new ones when I got this beastly scald."

"I am glad. The old ones were always hurting somebody, and now the mill hands will not have to suffer from your negligence. You are Mr. Harriman?"

"And you are Doctor Owen?"

"Of course. I should not be in the office attending patients if I were not."

"I've been wondering why he did not come in."

"Whom did you think me?"

"Oh, an assistant—his daughter, perhaps."

"I am Doctor Owen's daughter and successor." Her face softened. "Papa was ill a long time, and scarcely able to make his rounds. I went with him and helped him in his work. Afterward I took the State examinations. When he died the people sent for me, and," smilingly, "here I am."

The man was silent a few minutes; then he said,—

"So you wrote me those letters?"

"Did you think me very impertiment?"

"I said, 'Confound that fellow's impudence!' every time I got one of them. You wrote in your last you would like to shake me for my neglect of the mill employees, and now," comically, "I am at your mercy."

"I never ill treat a patient, so you are safe for the present. This object lesson," touching his bandaged arm, "will do more for your men than all my letters."

"So they brought me home from Heidelberg to get this, and to be denied sympathy from my doctor, too."

"We are proverbially hard-hearted, you know."

"You do not look so, Miss Orra, and you are very different from my idea of women doctors."

"What was your idea?"

"Oh, big nose and eye-glasses, loud voice and—and horrible."

"No doubt you thought we smoked and chewed and swore," sarcastically.

"No, not that; but I have an old-fashioned aversion to advanced women."

"I am glad you admit it is old-fashioned. I," emphatically, "have always disliked prigs."

Miss Owen went on refilling bottles and placing them on their shelves. Her eyes were very bright. The patient coughed and placed his feet heavily upon the floor. The woman turned.

"You are angry now, aren't you?" he asked. "I am sorry. I didn't think you would mind what I said. I am willing to take it back. Besides, you are not long-nosed and spectacled," laughing. "Shake hands and make up."

He extended his firm white hand, and compelled by the friendliness of his eyes, she placed hers within it.

"I am so tired of being considered an advanced woman. I have to earn my bread and mamma's too, and this is the only way. Besides, I love medicine and though I say it who shouldn't, I am successful in my practice."

"I take my arm as proof of what you say; it is much easier."

"You must go now. I will give you some pills to put you to sleep if the arm is troublesome to-night, and do not eat a heavy dinner. Good-by."

The man went; he could not do anything else after her dismissal. He walked away thinking about her. She was something new; he had not associated with women during his college life, and had been without women relatives from boyhood. While Orra was not pretty she had a sweet, true face, and—and——

Every day for a week Harriman went to the doctor's office and remained for the entire afternoon, and the two quarreled, and discussed their favorite books, and were chums. Orra liked this breezy fellow with his air of the outside world, and when with him forgot the wooer who had so long before loved and ridden away, leaving her desolate. She could never care for another man; her heart was still with her faithless lover. But she and Philip understood each other; he knew her thoughts from her face, and she could finish his sentences for him, and did when he was not quick enough to finish them first. She went with him to the mill and gave helpful suggestions, and he smiled when he heard one workman call to another,—

"Here's our Miss Orra."

After the visit to the mill, Orra invited Harriman to stay to tea. She said,—

"Mamma will be glad to see you. As she never leaves her rooms, a stranger is a delight to her." She hesitated a moment, then added frankly, "She has rather peculiar ideas, and doesn't know that I am a practising physician. You will never underceive her?"

Without waiting for a reply she led him up a few steps from the office, across a wide hall into a bribht, cheery, homelike room. The pale old lady sitting by the fire put out a weak hand for him to shake.

"Orra has told me about you, and I knew you when you were a little boy and used to pull my Bettie's hair. You were very mischievous, Philip. Have you outgrown your faults?"

"Well, I have not pulled any one's hair lately, but Miss Orra and I have almost come to blows several times."

He looked roguishly at Orra, who smiled in return. She was laying the cloth, bringing in different dishes, and boiling the water for tea in a pretty brass kettle.

"Orra has everything as convenient as she can, so she may be with me as much as possible. Nursing is a miserable occupation; it keeps her away from home. I almost wish I had consented to her practising medicine, but it was so unwomanly that I couldn't endure the thought."

"Mr. Harriman will quite agree with you, mamma; he thinks women doctors are all old maids, with long noses, spectacles and freckles. How is the salad? I pride myself on that."

"Did you make it?"

"Oh, I do all our fancy cooking. Janet is young, and cannot do very much as yet."

"She was hurt in the mill and had nowhere to go. So Orra very foolishly brought her here. We cannot afford to keep two girls. Mary could get work elsewhere, but Janet couldn't. Orra does what she cannot manage—as if she had not enough to do without household duties!"

"Now, mamma, Mr. Harriman will not come to tea again if you talk the servant question to him," Orra broke in. And for the rest of the meal they were merry.

That night, as he walked home, Philip Harriman decided that whether she were new or old, Orra was the one woman for him. She was all that was good and true and tender. Her mother's nagging voice rang in his ears. Poor little girl! How could she bear it all so bravely? When she was his it would be different.

CHAPTER II.

Orra did not go to bed, as she intended after Harriman left her, but sat thinking of the time when her father had been at his desk while she sat at the table with Lyle Artan, his assistant, studying "dry bones" or plates, Lyle explaining everything she could not understand. She was only sixteen then, and he was thirty-five, yet she had loved him. Those two, her father and Lyle, were her world; and he had been gone fourteen years, her father six. She called herself "Daddie's boy" in her baby days, and at the last Doctor Owen had put his weak hand on her head and said,—

"More to me than twenty sons," and Orra was repaid for her lifelong devotion.

The next day Orra received a note from Philip, telling her of his love, and asking if he might come that afternoon for his answer. She wrote "Yes," and went her rounds strangely preoccupied and came home at dinner time, still undecided as to what her answer would be. But she put a few red geranium blossoms in her black dress, and went out to the garden.

It was one of those delicious, summery days in April that sometimes succeed a cold, rainy day. The birds were chirping gaily, and it sounded as though they said "Lyle!" "Lyle!" "Lyle Artan!" and then she heard a step and decided, "I will be his wife and forget."

She turned, with hands outstretched, then paused and let them fall to her side. Lyle Artan stood before her.

"Have you no welcome for me, Orra?" he asked.

"Forgive me and say you are glad to see me after all these years!"

"Fourteen weary wasted years, Lyle. Why did you leave me?"

Her voice sounded hard and far away; she wondered at it in a dim way.

"I was jealous, dear—a fool and blind! I met young Hemslie after I left you here, one day, and he walked to my rooms with me. You had been driving with him in the afternoon——"

"Mamma made me go," interrupted the woman.

"And he said you loved him."

"It was a lie, Lyle! And you believed him?"

"I thought you would not send me away because you pitied me, and knew how great was my love for you. So I said, 'I will not stand between those two; they are young; I will go away and they will be happy.' Last year, in Africa, I heard that he had married and you were free, and I came home to ask you to forgive me and forget the past."

Philip Harriman came through the office into the garden and stood behind them. Orra looked at him, and in a flash read her own heart.

"Oh, Lyle, it is too late!" she cried. "Nothing can ever be as it was. I forgive you, but I shall never be your wife."

"There is another?" he asked, with a yearning look at her white face.

"Yes," she murmured. "I am sorry, Lyle——"

He turned and walked away slowly, like one grown suddenly old. Then Philip came and stood before her, and the light in his eyes was dazzling.

"Orra, my darling, are you going to send me away also?"

"You heard what that man said." Her voice was almost harsh. "I loved him once. Knowing this, do you care to have me for your wife?"

For answer he held out his arms, and with a half sob the new woman crept into them as if they were her only earthly refuge. She had found her own at last.

JUSTIFIABLE DECEIT

"Yes, mother, he will come. Of course he will come!" and the girl turned her drawn and anxious young face toward the cottage door, just as if her blind mother could see the action.

It is probable that the old woman divined the longing glance from the change in the girl's tone, for she, too, half turned toward the door. It was a habit these two women had acquired. They constantly looked toward the door for the arrival of one who never came through the long summer days, through the quiet winter evenings; moreover, they rarely spoke of other things; this arrival was the topic of their lives. And now the old woman's life was drawing to a close, as some lives do, without its object. She herself felt it and her daughter knew it.

He had left them eighteen years before in a fit of passionate resentment against his father, whose only fault had been too great indulgence for the son of his old age. Nothing had been too good for dear Stephen—hardly anything had been good enough. Educated at a charity school himself, the simple old clergyman held the mistaken view that no man can be educated above his station.

Stephen Leach left England, and before he landed in America his father had departed on a longer journey. The never-do-well had the good grace to send back the little sums of money saved by his mother in her widowhood, and gradually his letters ceased. It was known that he was in Chili, and there was war going on there, and yet the good old lady's faith never wavered.

"He will come, Joyce. He will surely come."

And the girl would go to the window and draw aside the curtains, looking down the quiet country road toward the village.

"Yes, mother, he will come," was her usual answer; and one day she gave a little exclamation of surprise and almost of fear.

"Mother," she exclaimed, "there is some one coming along the road."

The old lady was already sitting up in bed, staring with her sightless orbs toward the window.

Thus they waited. The man stopped opposite the cottage, and the two women heard the latch of the gate. Then Joyce, turning, saw that her mother had fainted. But it was only momentary. By the time she reached the bed her mother had recovered consciousness.

"Go," said the old lady, breathlessly, "go and let him in yourself."

Down stairs on the doorstep the girl found a tall man of thirty or thereabouts with a browner face than English suns could account for. He looked down into her eager eyes with a strange, questioning wonder.

"Am I too late?" he asked, in a voice which almost seemed to indicate a hope that it might be so.

"No, Stephen," she answered. "But mother cannot live much longer. You are just in time."

The young man made a hesitating little movement with his right hand and shuffled uneasily on the clean stone step. He was like an actor called suddenly upon the stage, having no knowledge of his part.

When he followed the girl across the threshold of their mother's bedroom the old lady was sitting up in bed holding out trembling hands toward the door.

Here Stephen Leach seemed to know better what to do. He held his mother in his arms while she sobbed and murmured out her joy. He had no words but his arms meant more than his lips could ever have told.

It would seem that the best part of happiness is sharing it with some one else.

"Joyce," continued the old lady, feverishly, "I am not afraid to die now for Stephen is here. Your brother will take care of you, dear, when I am gone."

It was strange that Stephen had not spoken yet, and it was perhaps just as well, because there are occasions in life when men do wisely to keep silent.

"He is strong," the proud mother went on. "I can feel it. His hands are large and steady and quiet, and his arms are big and very hard."

The young man knelt upright and submitted gravely to this maternal inventory.

"Yes," she said, "I knew he would grow to be a big man. His little fingers were so strong—he hurt me some times. What a great mustache. I knew you would become a soldier. And the skin of your face is brown and a little rough. What is this? What is this, Stephen, dear? Is this a wound?"

"Yes," answered the prodigal, speaking for the first time. "This is a sword cut, I got that in the last war. I am a colonel in the Chilian army, or was, before I resigned."

Such was the home-coming of the prodigal. After all he arrived at the right moment in the afternoon, when the house was ready. It sometimes does happen so in real life, and not only in books. There is a great deal that might be altered in this world, but sometimes by a mere chance things come about rightly. And yet there was something wrong, something subtle, which the dying woman's duller senses failed to detect. Her son, her Stephen, was quiet and had not much to say for himself. He apparently had the habit of taking things as they came. There was no enthusiasm, but rather a restraint, in his manner, more especially toward Joyce.

After the first excitement of the return was over it became glaringly apparent that Stephen had just arrived in time. His mother fell into a happy sleep before sunset, and when the active young doctor came a little later in the evening he shook his head.

"Yes," he said. "I see that she is asleep and quiet—too quiet. Some old people have it."

Presently the doctor took his leave. He was a young man engaged in getting together a good practice; and in his own interest he had been forced to give up waiting for his patients to finish dying.

"I am glad you are here," he said to Stephen, who accompanied him to the door. "It would not do for your sister to be alone; this may go on for a couple of days."

It did not go on for a couple of days, but Mrs. Leach lived through that night in the same semi-comatose state. The two watchers sat in her room until supper time, when they left their mother in charge of a hired nurse, whose services Joyce had been forced to seek.

After supper Leach seemed at last to find his tongue, and he talked in his quiet, almost gentle voice, such as some men possess, not about himself or the past, but about Joyce and the future. In a deliberate, business-like way he proceeded to investigate the affairs of the dying woman and the prospects of her daughter; in a word, he asserted his authority as a brother, and Joyce was relieved and happy to obey him.

It is not in times of gayety that friendships are formed, but in sorrow or suspense. During that last evening this brother and sister suddenly became intimate, more so than months of prosperous intercourse could have made them. At ten o'clock Stephen quietly insisted that Joyce should go to bed, while he lay down, all dressed, on the sofa in the dining-room.

"I shall sleep perfectly; it is not the first time I have slept in my clothes," he said simply.

The next morning Mrs. Leach was fully conscious and appeared to be stronger; nevertheless she knew that the end was near. She called her two children to her bedside, and turning her blind eyes toward them, spoke in broken sentences:

"I am ready now—I am ready," she said. "Dear I am going to your father—and . . . thank God I can tell him that I left you together. I always knew Stephen would come back. I found it written everywhere in the Bible—kiss me, dear!"

The man leaned over the bed and kissed her.

"Ah, she sighed, "how I wish I could see you—just once before I die; Joyce!" she added, suddenly turning to her daughter, who stood at the other side of the bed, "tell me what he is like. But I knew . . . I know—I feel it. Listen! He is tall and spare, like his father. His hair is black, like his father's—it was black before he went away. His eyes, I know, were dark—almost black. He is pale—like a Spaniard!"

Joyce looked across the bed with slow horror dawning in her face, looked into a pair of blue eyes beneath tawny hair, cut short, as a soldier's hair should be. She looked upon a man big, broad, fair—English, from crown to toe—and the quiet command of his lips and eyes made her say:

"Yes, mother, yes."

For some moments there was silence. Joyce stood pale and breathless, wondering what this might mean. Then the dying woman spoke again:

"Kiss me," she said, "I—am going. Stephen first; my first born! And now, Joyce . . . and now kiss each other—across the bed! I want to hear it . . . I want . . . to tell . . . your . . . father."

With a last effort she raised her hands, seeking their heads. At first Joyce hesitated, then she leaned forward, and the old woman's chilled fingers pressed their lips together. That was the end.

Half an hour afterward Joyce and this man stood facing each other in the little dining-room. He began his explanation at once.

"Stephen," he said, "was shot—out there—as a traitor. I could not tell her that! I did not mean to do this, but what else could I do?"

He paused, moved toward the door with that strange hesitation which she had noticed on his arrival. At the door he turned to justify himself.

"I still think," he said gravely, "that it was the best thing to do."

"Joyce made no answer. The tears stood in her eyes. There was something very pathetic in the distress of this strong man, facing, at it were, an emergency of which he felt the delicacy to be beyond his cleverness to handle.

"Last night," he went on, "I made all the necessary arrangements for your future—just as Stephen would have made them—as a brother might have done. I . . . He and I were brother officers in a very wild army. Your brother was not a good man. None of us were."

His hand was on the door.

"He asked he to come and tell you," he added. "I shall go back now."

They stood thus, he watching her face with his honest, soft blue eyes, she failing to meet his glance.

"May I come back again?" he asked suddenly.

She gave a little gasp, but made no answer.

"I will come back in six months," he announced quietly, and then closed the door behind him.—Anon., in the Cornhill Magazine.

Her First Impression.

"Oh, do look at that dear little lamb?" said Frances, on seeing a young lamb for the first time in her life.

"Isn't it pretty?" asked mamma.

"Yes; and it is so natural, too. It squeaks just like a top lamb, and has the same sort of wool on its back."

THE LOST GERANIUM.

Mrs. Wigley lived at Jasmine Cottage, which had no jasmine growing over it and did not rightly deserve the name of cottage, seeing that it was one of a long row of houses at the east end of the village. Mrs. Wigley had no back garden whatever, only a tiny piece of ground in front with a wooden paling; and there was not much growing there. But a remarkably fine geranium bearing magnificent trusses of a pale pink tint, stood in a pot on the window sill. This geranium was the pride of Mr. Wigley's simple soul; she took daily delight in it in spite of failing sight, and words of praise from admiring neighbors warmed the cockles of her heart.

Her friend, Mrs. Hubbard, Christian name Eliza, was more eulogistic than all the rest put together, for Mrs. Hubbard was a great gardiner and knew a fine specimen as well as any one and better than most.

She called on a certain Saturday afternoon and paused before entering Jasmine Cottage to inspect her friend's possession. It was in full bloom.

Sarah Wigley was staring out of the window, but failed to recognize her friend; her eyes were contracted to a narrow slit, and she strove her hardest to trace the familiar features, but in vain.

"That there geranium is deliberately wasting itself!" said she.

At this moment Sarah Wigley opened the window and stood revealed—a small, shrunken widow woman, with a pale face and a pair of gentle eyes, sweet in their expression, albeit somewhat dimmed by defective sight.

"Ift it ain't Sara, it's my double."

"You've been looking at my geranium, Eliza," said her friend. "Isn't it a picture?"

Mrs. Hubbard responded heartily; there was much talk about the flower, how fears had been entertained that the blight had got to it, et cetera.

"Go in, my dear," she said to Sarah Wigley; "you will catch your death of cold."

Mrs. Wigley retired. Eliza Hubbard drew the door close. Her face was crimson, her heart beat fast.

"It isn't as though she could see," said she; "she won't even know it is gone, and if she does, what does it signify? What the eye don't see the heart can't grieve for!"

She seemed rather proud of the quotation; of a certainty it had never been used in such a connection before. But pride was replaced by a dull sense of shame as she lifted up the geranium and, hiding it under her shawl, sped home with it.

A few days later Eliza Hubbard called on Sarah Wigley. She peeped in through the window and saw her old friend sitting over the handful of fire, though the evening was sultry, shivering and holding her thin hands to the blaze.

"My gracious!" said she, stepping briskly in, "you ain't cold to-night, are you?"

Sarah Wigley rose stiffly.

"I'm a bit poorly, my dear; I ain't felt myself since my loss. You've heard tell how some tramp or the other made off with my pink geranium, haven't you?"

"I did hear some such tale," said she. "But I don't suppose you grieve much, eh, Sarah? It ain't as if your eyesight was as good as mine. You can't keep looking at the blossoms."

For answer Sarah Wigley burst into a flood of tears.

"I know I am worse than a fool to make a fuss about a geranium plant," said she, "but I suppose I am kind of low in health. Any way, I can't help myself. I ought to be ashamed of myself," said she, "at my time of life not to have faith greater than a grain of mustard seed. Haven't I prayed the good Lord to put it into the heart of that tramp to bring me back my geranium, and who knows that He won't see fit to do it. I'd had that geranium three years, 'Liza, and I'd got to set store on it as though it was a child. I hope you don't think me a weak sort."

Eliza Hubbard cleared her throat.

"No," she said softly. "I don't. I wish I was half as good as you. But I ain't. I yield to temptation right away. I ain't more strength of mind than a baby. I say, Sarah, I wouldn't take on so if I was you. Perhaps—perhaps"—she hesitated and cleared her throat again. "Perhaps you'll get your flower back again, after all."

She leaned forward and kissed her friend's wrinkled cheek. It was an unusual action, but accounted for by the unusual circumstances.

"Good-night, Sarah," said she. "I'd pray again to-night, if I were you, just as you did before."

"Yes," replied Sarah, meekly, "I mean to."

She was cheered by her friend's sympathy; there was a glow at her heart, a ring of confidence in her quavering tones.

The moment she rose the next morning she glanced out of the window. Did her weak eyes deceive her? Was it really the geranium she saw below? She dressed herself hastily and hurried down stairs. Yes, there was no mistake about it; it was her pet flower, in the same pot, with the splotch of red paint on its rim.

"The Lord be praised!" said she hugging it close; "the Lord be praised!"

And Eliza Hubbard, meanwhile, her face red with flame, clasped her hands together and offered her prayer.

"There ain't a meaner sinner on earth than me," she said, "but I never found it out till now." She stooped low and dug up her finest white geranium.

"I'm going round to Sarah's now at once," said she; "and while I'm about it I'll take this other white geranium to her as well. The pink one will look uncommon nice between them two."—Windsor Magazine.

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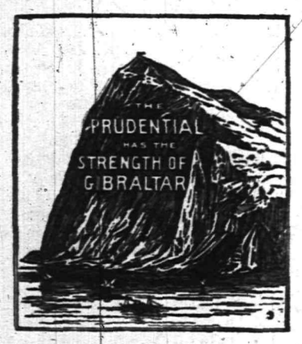

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

The Riverdale Field Club will play two games Monday. In the morning they will play at Woodbridge against the famous Woodbridge "Browns." The game will begin at 10 o'clock Norton, recently of the Minneapolis team, will be in the box for the Riverdales. Terry, of Montclair A. C., will take Romig's place at third.

In the afternoon the Riverdales will play the genuine Cuban Giants at the Crescent Oval. The game is called for 3:30 o'clock. The two teams will bat as follows:

RIVERDALE F. C.	CUBAN GIANTS.
Reinacker, ss.	Brown, 2b.
Easton, lf.	W. Jackson, cf.
F. Smith, 2b.	Miller, ss and p.
Norton, 3b.	Day, p and ss.
Hayes, c.	I. Brown, c.
W. Smith, cf.	Gray, 3b.
Hardy, rf.	Sampson, lf.
Wood, 1b.	Watkins, 1b.
Westervelt, p.	McWinters, rf.

Games Played Yesterday.

At Pittsburg:

Pittsburg...	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—5
New York..	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—4

Batteries, Schriver and Tannehill; Grady and Rusie. Base hits, Pittsburg 6, New York 11. Errors, Pittsburg 4, New York 4.

At Boston:

Cleveland.....	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	—6
Boston.....	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Batteries, Powell and Crieger; Lewis and Yeager. Base hits, Cleveland 9, Boston 10. Errors, Cleveland 3, Boston 5.

Game called on account of darkness.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	74	42	.622
Boston	71	42	.628
Baltimore	68	41	.624
Cleveland	67	46	.593
Chicago	65	50	.565
New York	63	50	.558
Philadelphia	54	56	.491
Pittsburg	57	60	.487
Louisville	47	69	.405
Brooklyn	42	66	.389
Washington	40	73	.354
St. Louis	32	84	.276

CYCLING COMMENT.

The prizes for the races of the Dewey Bicycle Club at the Crescent Oval this afternoon, have been on exhibition at the jewelry store of J. Hervey Doane, on Park avenue.

Peter Simmonds, Plainfield's crack colored rider, and Eugene Richter, who won the second of Lister's road races, are both entered in the big road race on the Hudson county boulevard Labor Day morning. Simmonds is believed by his friends to be a sure winner. He is in splended form and will finish well up in the lead unless he meets with an accident. Richter has shown plenty of speed and has been training for this race. He will make a good showing.

It was a queer sight yesterday when Joseph A. Haynes, station agent here and one of the oldest wheelmen of Plainfield, appeared on his old "Star." The "Star" was one of the old high wheels which had the small wheel in front and worked with levers attached to her hands instead of pedals. There used to be quite a number here a decade ago when bicycling was in its infancy but they look very strange now. Mr. Haynes owned one many years ago. Then he bought a safety and laid the "Star" aside. It has been stowed away in his attic until a day or two ago when he found it, cleaned it up and brought it out to the light of day once more. Now he is riding about on it recalling his varied experiences of high wheel when they were all the go.

One of the special features of the Grocers' Association excursion will be the five-mile road race which will take place between Boynton Beach and Woodbridge, Monday. The race has been arranged by Harry K. Lister, who now announces the following riders and their handicaps:

Name and Address.	Handicap.
William Dodd, Plainfield	Scratch
Louis May, Elizabeth	"
M. F. Pfier, "	"
Jos. Burke, Plainfield	"
Frank Glaser, Elizabeth	30 seconds
Walter Cuttle, Rahway	30 "
George Apgar, Plainfield	30 "
Yep Sorensen, "	30 "
Wm. Downs, Newark	1 minute
Joe Oliver, "	1 "
George Graves, Elizabeth	1 "
Henry Angerbauer, Plainfield	1 "
M. Owens, "	1 "
M. Burke, "	1 "
Ed Duck, "	2 minutes
A. Marsh, "	2 "

GOLF.

A very convenient way to reach the new golf course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Monday next will be to take one of Capt. Hand's stages. They will run Labor Day on following schedule (route via Park avenue):

Leave Plainfield Railroad station at.	9:15 a. m.
" " " "	10:30 "
" " " "	1:30 p. m.
" " " "	2:00 "
" " " "	2:30 "
Leave Clubhouse	11:30 a. m.
" "	12:30 p. m.
" "	4:30 "
" "	5:30 "
" "	6:30 "

Fare, 15 cents each way.

Monday promises to be a red-letter day in the history of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. All the members and their friends have been invited to attend the reception to be given in the afternoon in honor of the opening of the new clubhouse. The following ladies will receive the guests: Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. Howard C. Tracy and Miss Wood. Access to the grounds will be rendered easy by stages, which will run all day.

DONATIONS AT THE HOSPITAL.

Gifts That Aid to Make Life Brighter for the Patients.

The donations for month of August at the Muhlenberg Hospital are as follows: Mrs. C. F. Gullberg, literature; Mrs. E. Woltman, vegetables; Mr. E. B. Clark, 25 fans and 6, 10-quart galvanized wash pails; Mrs. H. Hastings, two cakes, two water melons; Mrs. J. A. Wallace; 12 glasses jelly; Mrs. T. S. Hunn, literature and Sunday papers. Misses Lewis and Titsworth, flowers; a friend, literature; Mrs. Fliny Fisk, vegetables and flowers; Mrs. G. P. Mellick, basket of peaches, basket of tomatoes and carriage for a drive; Miss Brooks, literature, two night dresses; Dr. J. H. Carman, medical journals; Dr. Rushmore, flowers; Mrs. Wm. House, old linen; Mrs. R. M. Stover, literature; Louis Lowande, vegetables; Mrs. E. Woltman, egg plants; Mrs. J. F. Wiechers, vegetables, seven cans tomatoes; Mrs. L. Walduck, basket of peaches; Seventh-Day Baptist church, flowers; Mr. Brooks, flowers and literature; Union County Club, literature; C. E. of Washingtonville, nine fans; C. E. of Congregational church, literature; Mrs. Bushing, old linen; Miss Ticknor, two packages rolled oats, one package macaroni; Mrs. Ticknor Page, two pounds of rice, box gelatine; Mrs. Clarence Goss, two pounds tapioca, two packages Petti Johns; Miss Florence Phillips, literature; Juliet Aitkens, six dressing bags; Dr. Probasco, two basket tomatoes; Mrs. M. A. Stewart, basket of peaches; Mrs. E. J. Hillman, literature.

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THE HOLIDAY MONDAY.

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of a big crowd for the famous Cuban Giants are scheduled to meet the Riverdale Field Club, of this city, at the Oval at 3:30 o'clock. Ladies will be admitted free to grounds and grand-stand and a special section on the stand will be reserved for the use of the ladies and their escorts. The game is sure to be an exciting one for the reputation of the Cuban Giants is fully established in this quarter.

In the evening the Plainfield Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, will conduct a dance and entertainment at T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street.

For the owners of horses and wheels this season offers unequalled pleasures for driving or wheeling on the famous county roads. The roads are now at their best and more beautiful scenery cannot be found than that in the Watchung range of mountains, just back of this city.

TO DRINK WITHOUT CUP

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The yards at the Washington School will also be improved in a few days by Smalley Brothers.

All is now being put in order for the opening of school Tuesday. Some of the teachers have already returned and the others will be here today or Monday ready for their winter's work.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—Eldridge Bicycle Company against Bedford, on contract, for the full amount. Crane against Odam, on contract, for the full amount.

Summons issued—National Bank of New Brunswick, against Charles J. Dorian, on contract, returnable September 9th. VanZandt & Voorhees against Benner, on contract, returnable September 7th. VanZandt & Voorhees against Blackford, on contract, returnable September 7th. VanZandt & Voorhees against Benner, on contract, returnable September 16th. VanZandt & Voorhees against McCarthy, on contract, returnable September 16th. VanZandt & Voorhees against Frazee, on contract, returnable September 7th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Hurd, Gray & Co., against DeMott, on contract, returnable September 12th. J. P. D. Kirch, attorney.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Walter E. Jenkins the eleven-months'-old son of Walter E. and Annie Jenkins, died at his parents home on West Third street yesterday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—One of the pleasantest trips of Labor Day for Plainfielders will be the Central excursion to Mauch Chunk. The train will leave the North Avenue station at 9:28 a. m. There will be a lunch car on the train.

—The Royal Santiago Circle, Mothers of American Protectors, will hold their prayer and praise service Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Angleman, 224 East Fourth street. Subject, "How to Obtain New Country and Honor."

—A committee from Flemington visited Westfield recently and inspected the sewer system. They were so pleased with the system and its working that the sewer system at Flemington is to be modeled after the Westfield plan.

R. M. Honeyman, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Somerville, will give a Bible reading at the Washingtonville Memorial chapel Wedneday night.

Rowland Story, of the flagship Brooklyn, who has been visiting his brother, Frank Story, of Powers' pharmacy, has left to visit relatives in Elizabeth. Story has seven days' leave of absence.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—11, morning service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Rev. B. W. Hand will speak.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, Holy Communion, morning prayer and sermon.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning and evening services. Rev. W. C. Stinson, of Chilicothe, O., will occupy the pulpit.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor—Morning and evening services. Rev. Robert E. Speer will occupy the pulpit.

German Reformed church, Craig place—There will be no services.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching services; 7, Epworth League.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., Rev. H. W. McKane will lead the Gospel temperance meeting.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Does God Answer Prayer?" 11:45, Lord's Supper; 3, Sunday-school; evening subject, "The Great Reign."

Friends meeting, Watchung avenue opposite North avenue—Meetings for worships, Firstdays and Fourthdays at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 10:45, sermon, subject, "Girded and Ready," 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Brain and Christ." All sittings free.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—11, morning prayer, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion. The fall lesson of the Sunday-school will begin the third Sunday in September at 3 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, the Sunday-school lesson for September 11th will be studied at the Bible training class; 4:15, Rev. T. F. Chambers will address the meeting and R. W. Davis will render a cornet solo. There will be fans and iced lemonade. All men are invited.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Most Popular Idol in the World;" 7:15, Epworth League; 8, preaching service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; 7, Epworth League consecration service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

Calvary Baptist church, Reform Hall, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, morning service; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Away to the Desert."

George H. Staggard, of East Front street, led the prayer meeting in Warren chapel last night.

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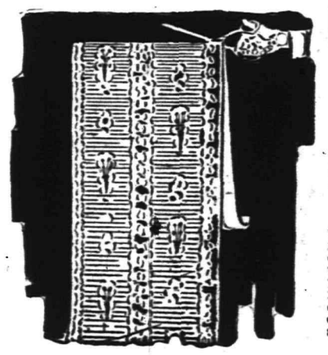

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RIVERDALES LOST TO DUSKY GIANTS.

Cuban Giants Played and Talked Well.

VISITORS WON BY 8 TO 3.

RIVERDALES DEFEATED WOODBRIDGE IN THE MORNING.

Saturday Afternoon They Were Beaten By Orange A. C.—A Large Crowd Out for the Labor Day Afternoon Game — Hayes Injured — Riverdales Couldn't Bat—The Score in Detail.

One victor and two defeats were the share of the Riverdale Field Club for over the holiday. Saturday afternoon they went to Orange Oval where the Orange A. C. defeated them by a score of 13 to 4. Yesterday morning they carried gloom to the hearts of the Woodbridge rooters by defeating the crack Woodbridge Browns on their own grounds by a score of 11 to 4. In the afteroon, the Riverdales came to Plainfield and met the genuine Cuban Giants at the Cresent Oval, the visitors winning by a score of 8 to 3.

The game of Labor Day morning was a decided surprise to the Brown brothers of the little town of Woodbridge. Of course, their friends explained their defeat by saying that they never saw the Browns put up such a poor game. They made a hard fight, however, but the Riverdales were too much for them. Fred Smith distinguised himself in particular by making a clean hit every time he came to bat.

The score by innings was as follows:

Riverdales	2	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	—11
Woodbridge	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	—5

Batteries, Norton and F. Smith; B. Brown and A. Brown.

By far the largest crowd that ever assembled at the Crescent Oval to witness a baseball game, was present there at the game yesterday afternoon. The fame of the Cuban Giants had preceded them and the people turned out remarkably well considering how distressingly warm it was. The Giants came up to expectations. They played well together, battled like veterans with skill and force, and talked and cut up enough shines to keep the crowd in a roar of laughter most of the time. They were expected to entertain the crowd with something out of the usual run and that was accomplished. The coaching of the dusky players was worth going miles to hear. They yelled, they howled and sounded like a section of pandemonium cut loose. Then they capered about, and performed all sorts of strange antics both on the diamond and off.

George Miller, the big short stop, was a whole circus in himself. He was really funny and his mock politeness to the umpire and to Harry Westervelt when the latter was pitching was ludicrous in the extreme. Jackson, the centre fielder and captain, was the only one of the great original Giants but the entire team had followed in the steps of its predecessors with success.

There was something the matter with the Riverdales. They lacked the snap and vigor of a week ago. They had a hard team to fight and a hot day in which to do it. They made a game attempt to win but it was not to be. Romig was not in uniform and Norton, the great Minneapolis infielder from the Western League, took his place at third. Romig acted very satisfactorily as umpire.

The fun opened at the very start Jackson sent a hot fly to Fred Smith and went out. Then Brown batted safely and reached third on a passed ball. Miller was given his base on balls, and stole second. Then both scored on the pretty double by Penp. Sampson and the other Miller ended the inning with two more outs. The Riverdales went out in one, two, three order.

In the second inning, there were two out and McWinters on first, when Jackson knocked a three-bagger clear over Will Smith's head in centre field. Brown followed with another long hit between centre and left that gave him two bases, McWinters and Jackson having scored.

Fred Smith was hit by a pitched ball when he came up first to bat for the Riverdales. He stole second. Then Hayes made a pretty hit. The coachers told Smith to come home, and as a result he was caught at the plate while Hayes scattered round to second. Will Smith caught the ball on the leg and limped to first. Hardy went out on a fly to left. Then Wood came in with a timely hit on which Hayes scored two bases and Will Smith reached third, coming home after the catcher lost the ball thrown

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TOO HOT TOO ATTRACT.

"PEACE JUBILEE" AT CRESCENT OVAL NOT MUCH OF A SUCCESS.

A Couple of Fairly Exciting Bicycle Races — Chasing the Greased Pig, However, was a Very Funny Sight.

A couple of hundred people braved the heat of Saturday afternoon and ventured out to the Cresaent Oval to attend the "Peace Jubilee" of the Dewey Bicycle Club.

There were four colored men who turned out for the foot race. According to the programme, it was a 200-yard dash, but it was thought that a third of a mile run would give the spectators more fun for their money and it did. George Peterson won. Rudolph Connett was second.

Then two colored men and three white riders came out for the five mile bicycle race. The finish was an exciting one. Ray Poole winning from Nick Fifer, of Elizabeth, by a length. Sorensen, third. The time was 14;39 2 5.

There were eight starters in the two-mile, and the weaker riders were given a lead.

Fifer won out from Poole by six inches in a rousing finish. Sorensen was third. The time was 5:31 4-5. Local L. A. W. Consul T. A. Cuming acted as referee of the bicycle races. The judges were Sergeant Kiely, Chauncey F. Stout and Charles B. Morse. Raymond A. McGee acted as timer. Harry K. Lister was starter.

Nobody would climb the greased pole on which the lard lay in great chunks so the pig was brought out and after much delay greased and turned loose. The porker ran between the legs of the spectators who crowded around, upsetting them and causing all kinds of excitement. Finally John Scott caught it by the hind leg. That was counted not fair and after much disputing, the squealing porker was turned loose again. Another exciting race was ended when George Peterson fell on it and hugged the porker to his breast, grease and all. Another heat resulted in a second capture for Peterson who again clasped the pig to his bosom. It was then declared his property and he bore it in triumph off the field.

GALA DAY FOR GERMANS.

VOLKS-FEST A PLEASURABLE AFFAIR AT MOUNTAINSIDE GROVE.

The Day Given Up to the Enjoyment of Games of the Fatherland—Dancing also a Feature—The Prize Winners.

Yesterday was a gala day for the Germans. They gathered together at Mountainside Grove in the afternoon and evening and held one of their old-time entertainments, a Volks-fest, a true festival of the people.

Dancing was a prominent feature, and began early in the afternoon, continuing until the party dispersed late at night.

Games and athletic sports were interspersed, such as vogel stechen for the ladies, target shooting for the men, sack and egg races for the girls, ruuning races, high and broad jumps. In this way there was some amusement for everyone there.

The grove is a delightful place to spend an afternoon and evening in. Refreshments were for sale at the festival and all passed a pleasant day.

The games drew a great deal of attention, and were joined in heartily by all the grown folks as well as the children. The sack race was won by A. Bremmer, who received as his prize a handsoms sweater. Miss May Jan won the egg race, and Miss Bessie Young the top schlagen both prizes were pretty fans. Miss Vogel won the Vogel stecher and Henry Rummel the target shoting. Miss Vogel's prize was a pocketbook, and Rummell received a beer mug.

The committee in charge consisted of M. Menzenbach, W. Gardner, H. Rummel, Charles Myers, Joseph Howard, Alfred Lutman, C. Peterson and C. Carlson.

Their First Dance.

For the first time in the ten years of their organization, the Catholic Benevolent Legion gave a dance last night. It was also the first dance of the season, in T. A. B. Hall, and was well attended. The committee in charge consisted of Andrew Knowland, Henry Lutz, Edward Kelly, Patrick Deiver, Hugh McDonald, John Sullivan, William Burgiss and Thomas Larey. Professor O'Reilly furnished the music.

Stole Tools From a Carpenter.

Three lads 8 years old, living on East Third street, were arrested by Chief Grant Saturday charged with stealing $16 worth of tools belonging to a city carpenter, who was working at the corner of Berckman and Sixth streets. The tools were recovered and the boys were allowed to go.

IN HIS FATHER'S HOME.

ARTHUR JACKSON, A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE, TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL.

Relatives Advised by Staff That They Will Have to be Responsible for His Future Condition—Has a Bad Fever.

Four weeks ago today Arthur Jackson, a former resident of this city, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Plainfield from Newport News, Va., where Mr. Jackson had been employed on Government work. He was suffering from a malarial fever contracted at Newport News by overwork and coming in contact with sick soldiers. The attending physician at that place advised Jackson to come to Plainfield and expressed the hope that he would soon recover.

Upon his arrival in this city, as recorded at the time in these columns, he was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. He did not seem to improve as rapidly as his family and relatives hoped, and last evening he was removed from the hospital to the home of his father, Amos Jackson, 73 Grandview avenue, and Dr. Zeglio was called to treat him.

In removing Jackson from the hospital those who took him were given to understand that they would be directly responsible for the result, that the hospital officials could nor would not be held responsible. Today Jackson seems to be better. He managed to get about five hours sleep last evening, and since he was taken from the hospital he has been rational all of the time. His brother from Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in town yesterday and will remain with him for awhile to do all he can for his brother's recovery, and there seems now to be good prospects of his ultimate recovery.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S GOOD TIME.

Attended the Firemen's Parade at Bayonne Yesterday.

Twenty-eight of Plainfield's exempt firemen went to Bayonne yesterday, and took part in the monster parade. They were in charge of Chief Doane. At the banquet, which was presided over by past Chief Christie, of Bayonne, speeches were made by Chief Doane, V. W. Nash and Alex. Titsworth. A comical recitation was given by Jack Carney.

The Plainfield people were looked after by William Kerbey and Alexander Gee, members of the committee of arrangements, and who formerly lived here.

James Searing was overcome by the heat just after the march, and had to be doctored with ice and cold water. He recovered very fast, however, and was able to come home with the company.

No. 2 hose cart, drawn by the grey team, was in line, and so were the members of No. 2 Company.

Third Assistant Chief Jennings was presented with a handsome plant that is native in Cuba. The donor was Mr. Riley, who is counted one of the good fellows of Bayonne. The plant will grace the chief's office in the fire department headquarters. Anyone desiring to see it will be welcome to the office.

KNOCKED OUT BY OLD SOL.

A Sick Man Ventured Out and was Prostrated by the Heat.

Patrick Kane, married, of 335 Cottage place, was overcome by the heat Saturday afternoon on East Second street, and had to be helped home by Captain Grant and Patrolman McCue in a carriage.

Kane is a laborer and works for George Tobin, the plumber. He was ill all day Saturday, but ventured out towards night. He got as far as the engine-house on East Second street when he felt so ill that he had to stop and rest for a few moments. After getting his breath Kane started off again, but only got a few hundred feet away before he dropped down at the foot of a tree.

Someone telephoned for Captain Grant, and he came with a carriage and took the man home. Kane was partly unconscious. Dr. Murray was sent for, and said that the man had been overcome by the heat. The physician said that he would get along all right and left him. Today Kane is rapidly getting well.

Darkness Frightened Him.

A loud outcry Sunday night from the flats over M. Abram's shoe store, on West Front street, made the people of the neighborhood think at first that someone was hurt. Investigation showed, however, that it was only Jacob Abrams, the proprietor's young son, who was frightened at being left in the dark.

Death of a Well-Know Host.

A. DeCamp, well-known in Plainfield as a hotelkeeper, for many years at Succasunny, Morris county, died yesterday, after several years' illness of lingering consumption.

—Press want ads bring results.

A YOUTHFUL LIFE SUDDENLY ENDED.

Miss Edith Titsworth Suffered a Fatal Stroke of Apoplexy.

WAS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD.

WAS ENJOYING SOCIABILITY OF FRIENDS WHEN STRICKEN.

Singular Remarks Made by Her Within the Last Few Days Which Now Seem to be Like a Premonition of the Fatal Event—She was About to Enter Pennington Seminary—Of a Happy Nature.

In the death of Miss Edith Titsworth, aged sixteen years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, a young life has gone out that was full of promise and hope for the future. The end was so sudden that the community can scarcely realize it to be a fact. Miss Titsworth was enjoying the best of health, and while in the company of loving friends she was suddenly taken ill. It was at the home of Miss Mabel Smith, of Westervelt avenue, that she was spending last Saturday evening and having a good time, although she remarked to a friend during the evening that she was going to die soon. The words were lightly thought of. It was about ten o'clock in the evening that Miss Titsworth complained of not feeling well, and remarked that she thought that she would go home. She started to go up the porch steps when she fell on her face. Her friends hastened to her side and carried her into the house. She had no use of her hands for a few minutes, but soon displayed supernatural strength, and it was with difficulty that she was held by her friends. She continued to call for her mother and also said that she could see her sister who died a few years ago.

As quickly as possible Miss Titsworth was removed to her home and Dr. Tomlinson was called. He at once pronounced Miss Titsworth's illness that of apoplexy and was doubtful regarding her recovery. Everything possible was done to save the young life, but all efforts proved unavailing, and Miss Titsworth passed away at 3:15 Sunday morning.

In connection with the death of Miss Titsworth there are many singular coincidents that would appear as though she had a premonition of her death. Only a few days ago she was talking to an aunt, when she remarked, "Would you feel bad if I should die?" The aunt replied, "Why Edith, that would break my heart." The remark she made to Miss Mabel Smith last Saturday evening now has a special significance, and other actions and words are recalled which appear strongly significant.

Miss Titsworth was just preparing to enter Pennington Seminary, and was to have left Plainfield next week for that place. Her hopes of success were high and she was very proud of the fact that she was so soon to enter upon her studies.

Last Saturday she attended service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, as usual, with her mother. In the afternoon she gathered some choice flowers to take to the hospital. Her mother rather remonstrated with her and said that she ought not to go to the hospital as the weather was so warm. Miss Titsworth asked for permission to do the act of kindness and said, "If you only knew how happy it makes those at the hospital when they receive flowers you would not object." She finally took the flowers and was gratefully thanked for bringing them.

In the evening she attended the social gathering at the home of Miss Smith, as stated, and was in the best of spirits. The sudden death has cast a deep gloom over her many friends, and especially those who were in the party Saturday evening.

Miss Titsworth was born in this city on Madison avenue and attended the public schools and "The Chestnuts," on Seventh street. Her pleasant manner and genial disposition won for her a host of friends who enjoyed her company always. She was a faithful attendant at the Seventh-Day Baptist church and was active in the church in many ways. She was a member of the hospital flower committee and faithfully attended to her duties.

The parents and brothers of the deceased have the entire sympathy of the whole community in their sad hour of bereavement. The funeral services were held from the home on Madison avenue this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was in Hillside in the family plot.

—Miss Rocap's selected school will open Thursday September 15th. She gives personal attention to backward pupils.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

TWO HORSES THAT WEREN'T USED TO WORKING AS A TEAM.

New Brunswick Rig Crashed Into and Wrecked—Fractious Steeds Ran Pell-Mell Into Entrance to Press Boiler Room.

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday afternoon on Park avenue, in which Captain Hand's team and a horse and buggy driven by a couple from New Brunswick were mixed up. The only damage done to the rigs was sustained by the buggy, one of the rear wheels being torn off. The advertising stand which has been affixed to the side wall of Armstrongs' pharmacy, was broken to pieces.

The team that caused all the trouble was a pair of odd horses which the Captain does not drive double very often. Yesterday Mr. Hand was running stages to the baseball grounds and on account of the heat decided to change one of the teams about 4:30 o'clock, and to hitch a black and grey horse together.

Captain Hand went in the house after a strap, leaving Anthony Parsons, a colored man, standing at their heads. Two other colored men stood near. The team was not fully harnessed, when suddenly they bounded forward and broke into a mad run towards Front street.

Parsons held on to their heads bravely, until he became in imminent danger of being trampled upon. In front of Justice Nash's office the man and woman were driving slowly along. The man heard the clatter caused by the runaway team coming up behind him, but evidently was not used to horses, for instead of whipping up and turning up the little lane that leads to the city jail, he kept directly in the path until the team came up from behind him, caught one of the buggy wheels, and wrecked it, throwing the occupants out on the hard roadbed.

The team turned at North avenue and made straight for the entrance that leads to The Daily Press boiler room in the basement.

Across the cellarway was stretched a chain which was the only thing that prevented one of the horses from plunging down to the bottom and breaking his legs. As it was one of the heavy iron rods to which one end of the chain was fastened was bent.

Alex. Filmore, who at one time worked for Captain Hand, caught the team just before they reached the sidewalk. But Filmore could not stop them soon enough to prevent this one horse plunging towards the cellarway, or keep him away from the advertising stand, which is owned by J. H. Fawkes, of 74 Henry street, Brooklyn.

The couple in the buggy were helped into Armstrong's pharmacy, but were not injured in the least. The horse was put into a livery stable and what was left of the buggy hauled on to the vacant lot next to Justice Nash's office. The rig belongs to McDead, an undertaker of New Brunswick.

YEP SORENSEN HURT.

After Finishing in a Road Race He Was Thrown and Badly Injured.

The great twenty-five-mile road race of the North Hudson County Cyclers was held on the Hudson County boulevard yesterday morning. The decisions of the officials were generally unsatisfactory. Peter Simmons, of this city, is credited with finishing tenth, while he and his friends say he finished fourth. Yep Sorensen crossed the line right behind him, but was not given a place. Ray Poole started with the 45-second bunch and kept with the scratch men until he fell. During the twenty-five miles, he fell three times but managed to finish fifteenth.

After Sorensen finished, a rider fell in front of him and he was thrown striking his stomach on the shoulder of a bystander. He was carried unconscious into the clubhouse where several physicians worked over him. He was revived and was taken home by rail in the afternoon. Today he is not able to work.

Albertson Has Typhoid Fever.

Abram Albertson, C. C. Cokefair's nephew, who was taken ill a few days after his regiment, the famous Seventy-first Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, reached New York, as told in last week's Press, has a light attack of of typhoid fever. The illness has developed into typhoid, but Dr. Hedges, who is attending him, says that he is getting along nicely.

Carries the Bullet That Wounded Him.

Gershom McPherson, of Cherryville, Hunterdon county, spent yesterday and today at the home of his cousin, Mrs. F. W. Bailey, of 86 Duer street. Mr. McPherson carries a scar made by a bullet that struck him in the shoulder during and engagement in the civil war, and he has the bullet in his possession.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

PYTHIANS' FIELD DAY.

THE KNIGHTS PARADED IN JERSEY CITY YESTERDAY.

Plainfield was Well Represented by Members From Local Lodges—Reviewed by City Officials—The Prize Winners.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, September 6 — The Knights of Pythias of New Jersey held their annual field day here yesterday. It is estimated that 2,000 members of the order participated. The procession formed at Hamilton Park, and about every lodge in the State was represented. The order to march was given at 11 o'clock by Grand Marshal John W. Laws. The right of line was held by the representatives of the Grand Lodge and General Rees and staff of the uniform rank. Then followed the First Regiment, uniform rank, Colonel R. F. Shanley in command. In this division were Jersey City Lodge, Hancock Lodge, Rathbone Lodge, Woodland Lodge; then the Second Regiment, uniform rank, followed by Pythagoras Lodge, Lafayette Lodge, in stages; Plato Lodge, of Newark; delegates from the Elizabeth District; Hoboken Lodge and delegations of Newark, Paterson and Plainfield lodges.

The parade passed the City Hall, and was reviewed by Mayor Hoos and a number of city officials, and was dismissed at Oriental Park, where a reception and a picnic were held.

The Pythian flag for the lodge making the finest appearance was presented to Rathbone Lodge, of Jersey City. All of its members wore yachting caps and carried Japanese umbrellas. The flag given by Grand Chancellor Donah for the lodge having the largest percentage of members in line was awarded to Plato Lodge, of Newark. In the competition drill for companies of the uniform rank only two contested. Freehold Company, Captain Enos, won first prize, $100, and Black Prince Company, of Newark, Captain W. H. Denvotti, won the second prize, $60.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN.

FEWER BOYS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR THAN LAST.

The Heat and Summer Outings Kept Many Away, But Still There was a Large Attendance—New Teacher at High School.

It was a warm welcome that was given to the young people of Plainfield this morning on their return to school. While there are many who did not put in an appearance today but will come to school on their return from a summer outing and when the backbone of the present hot wave is broken, there was a large attendance throughout all the public schools of the city. It was the opening day in all the schools and, of course, very little was done except to get the pupils arranged in the proper classes and registered.

At the High School there was a large attendance, There are, however, fewer boys there than there was last year. Principal Travell and all his staff of teachers, except Miss S. Lena Bass, were present. Miss Mary Grace Caldwell has gone to Wellesley College and her place has been taken by Miss Peckham, a graduate of Vassar College, who has been teaching at Atlanta, Ga., the two years since her graduation. Miss Bass will return the latter part of the week from her European trip. She spent the summer abroad.

The session began at 9 o'clock and was dismissed before twelve. Tomorrow the regular sessions will begin.

800 WENT TO BOYNTON BEACH.

Two Big Train Loads of Excursionists Went With the Grocers.

Two big trains carried 800 people to Boynton Beach yesterday morning on the excursion of the Grocers' Association. The day was a delightful one at the shore, although rather warm. There were a large number of visitors at that well-known resort and the day passed very pleasantly.

The Grocers' Association gave a five-mile handicap road race in the afternoon under the direction of Harry K. Lister. The other officials were Wm. Waters, Frank Schuck and V. William Nash, Jr. Ed Duck, 2 minutes, won. Michael Burke, 1 min., was ahead, when he fell near the finish. He mounted, however, and came in second. F. Glaser, 30 seconds, of Elizabeth, was third, and Joseph Burke, scratch, fourth. He won the time prize, making the distance in 12:58. Three other riders finished. They were all well bunched.

Chief Doane a Contributor.

Chief T. O. Doane contributed an article to the *Scientific American* last week describing his method of extinguishing fires in coal bunkers.

NEW GOLF COURSE OF HILLSIDE CLUB OPEN.

The Event an Auspicious One for the Members.

START WITH GOOD SCORES.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE LINKS AND CLUBHOUSE.

A Large Attendance of Society Folks, Who Were Received by a Committee of Women of the Club—Tea Served in the House—The Opening of the Links Creditable to Work of G. A. Chapman.

The members of the famous Hillside Tennis and Golf Club could not have selected a more perfect day for the formal opening of their handsome new club house and grounds than yesterday. It was a trifle warm, but when the club house was reached everyone felt repaid for the effort made to get there for it was certainly one of the coolest places to be found in this vicinity.

All day long the grounds were used by a large majority of the club members and their friends and the course was found to be in good condition. Everyone that played was praiseworthy of C. A. W. Fox, the greenkeeper, who has succeeded in making the course one of delight. The location of the house and grounds is an ideal one in every respect and commands a most pictureseque view from all sides. The house is erected directly on top of a large hill and was planned by A. L. C. Marsh, the architect. It is 67 feet long and 30 feet deep with a veranda 12 feet wide and 41 feet long facing the southeast and one on the northwest side 12 feet wide and 67 feet long.

The entrance hall, which opens on the southeast veranda, gives access to the dining-room, lounging room, ladies' reception room and stairs to the men's locker room in the second story. To the left of the entrance hall is the ladies' reception room 10 x 11 feet, connecting with the ladies' locker room and lavatory. This locker room is provided with 31 lockers.

The lounging room, which is directly back of the entrance hall, is 30 feet long and 18 feet wide. It is provided with wide seats at both ends and a large rough stone fire-place in the centre of the outside wall opposite the entrance hall.

Over the lounging room is located the men's locker room, which is 19 feet wide and 28 feet long and contains 74 lockers. Opening from the men's locker room is the lavatory, containing a large shower bath. The interior of the building is finished throughout in wood stained various colors in the different rooms. The exterior is a modification of the Dutch colonial style.

The course, which was laid out by Thomas Bendalow, the golf expert, comprises 18 holes, aggregating over 5,100 yards. The grounds consist of over 100 acres of rolling country, with numerous natural hazards. The links afford a wide variety of play and are considered to be equal to any in the country. The names of the holes, the par and distances are:

1.	Alpha	5	360
2.	Swamp	6	400
3.	Highlands	5	340
4.	Facilis	3	160
5.	Orchard	4	270
6.	Triplets	3	190
7.	Longfellow	6	440
8.	Shorty	3	150
9.	Midway	4	220
	Out	39	2540
10	Inferno	4	275
11	Trap	3	380
12	Paradise	4	250
13	Water Jump	5	375
14	Barn	2	190
14	Crossroad	6	410
16	Down Grade	3	155
17	Lowland	4	305
18	Home	3	150
	In	38	2490

Total par strokes, 77.
Total length, 5 130 yards.

The attraction at the opening yesterday morning was the Bogie play for club members. There were many players on the course for the first time and some excellent scores were made considering that the grounds are new to every one. The following scores were made:

	Handicap.	
R. M. Shepard	14	3 up
Henry Lowe	18	1 down.
A. A. Tilney	12	2 "
E. T. Wilson	18	3 "
W. L. C. Glenny	18	3 "
Carl Walz	4	4 "
W. L. Glenny	4	4 "
Walter Murray	15	5 "
G. T. VanBoskerck	12	5 "
H. D. West	12	6 "
T. Bushmore	16	6 "
H. W. Beebe	12	7 "
F. H. Andrews	18	9 "
O. Saugstad	5	12 "
E. T. Barrows	18	12 "

At noon a delightful luncheon was served to the members by Mrs. Fox, who had charge of the restaurant.

The feature of the day was the reception and tea given in the afternoon. It was an auspicious event in every particular and was attended by a large number of Plainfield's society folks, including many official dignitaries in

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THE SICK AT MONTAUK

Detention Hospital Is Now Overcrowded

MANY TROOPS WILL LEAVE

Two Hundred Sick Soldiers Arrive on the Roumania. Dr. Ebert Working Energetically. No Dangerous Discomfort. President McKinley Deeply Affected.

Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 6.—The arrival of the transport Roumania with 200 sick has overtaxed the capacity of the detention hospital and resulted in the temporary though not great discomfort of the new patients. The hospital has accommodations for 450 men, when each man has a cot, and the tents or wards are not overcrowded. Other wards are now being constructed, but the progress of the work is so slow that none of them is ready for occupation, though the work was begun some time ago. The surgeon-in-chief was not informed of the number of sick he would have to take care of and was taken unprepared when the ambulances began to arrive.

There were then in the hospital about 600 men; that is, 150 more than should have been there. The extra patients were lying in some of the wards into which cots had been crowded. There were cots on hand for more than the Roumania's sick, but there was no place to set them up. So there was nothing for it but to lay mattresses close together on the floors. In this way it was possible to get all the men under cover.

Dr. Ebert, surgeon-in-chief, is a man in whom General Wheeler has a great deal of confidence, and this morning he was working with characteristic energy to make his patients comfortable. He had a number of cots taken out to make room for mattrtesses (one cot takes up nearly as much room as two mattresses), and was looking after the future comfort of the sick in a way that must have startled the officials of the transportation and construction departments. It must not be supposed that, though 250 men were lying on the floor, they were without constant attention and good care. As a matter of fact they do not have much more to suffer than if they were lying in cots. It is not believed that any deaths will result from this alone. The condition, at any rate, is only temporary, and due to the carelessness which left Dr. Ebert in ignorance for many hours of the tax to be put upon his resources, and to the leisurely manner in which work on the detention hospital has been going along.

While the men were being taken from the Roumania to the hospital, two died in the ambulances. Their deaths, however, are not to be charged to the negligence or inefficiency of anyone ashore. The men were Dorgas Broomer, private in Company F, 25th United States infantry, and Albert Pickworth, private in Company C, 23rd Michigan volunteers.

General Wheeler said yesterday that President McKinley was deeply affected by what he saw and heard in the general hospital during his inspection on Saturday, when he reached the car. General Wheeler said, he was on the point of collapse, and when thte train pulled out he was about to lie down. General Wheeler said, also, that the threatened water famine of a few days ago was no longer danger. Engineers are at work to-day sinking the new wells, and the distilling boat Iris is in the harbor prepared to meet an emergency.

Colonel Smart is going on with his investigation into the sanitary condition of the camp. He is proceeding with great care, and examining into every detail that has the promise of bearing fruit.

There are 1,340 sick in the general hospital. The new patients were taken in from the regimental camps. The hospital is not crowded. The deaths reported were: Louis Hitzel, private, Twenty-second United States infantry, Company E; John Brawner, private, Tenth United States infantry, Company A; Burt Brown, private, Seventeenth United States infantry, Company A; Dennis Dixon, private, Ninth cavalry, Troop E; Daniel Dumas, privatet, Ninth infantry, Company C. These deaths are all from typhoid or malarial fever.

THE PRESID NT'S PARTY

t Left the Vice President's Paterson Home Late Last Night.

New York, Sept. 6.—President and Mrs. McKinley, who have been the guests of the vice president at Paterson, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart went out for a drive yesterday. They returned to the vice president's residence at 10.30. Mrs. McKinley looked well and it was denied that she had been taken suddenly ill. The party received an enthusiastic reception from the residents of Paterson.

United States Senators Thurston of Nebraska, Foraker of Ohio, and Burrows of Michigan held a conference with President McKinley and Vice President Hobart. Last evening a dinner was given in honor of the president the guests including Captain Hobart Tuttle, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hobart; Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou.

The president and Mrs. McKinley left for Washington in their special train at 11 o'clock last night.

Miles Due To-Day.

New York, Sept. 6.—General Miles is expected to arrive in New York on the transport Obdam to-day. The Wisconsin volunteers are also on the Obdam.

Besides the Obdam the transport Chester is expected to arrive with Generals Schwan and Haynes and staffs and the Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers on board.

The Obdam and the Chester will be met down the bay by several ferry boats and tugs. The soldiers will be taken off the vessels and landed at the pier nearest their respective railroad stations.

It is not yet known what roads they will go out on.

THE TROOPS AT SAN FRANCISCO

The General Health of the Volunteers Is Good.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Two patients in the division hospital have died since Sunday morning, Private Oliver F. Mock, Company D, Fifty-first Iowa, of spinal meningitis, and Jacob Ebert, Company A, Twenty-third infantry of typhoid fever.

Six patients have been taken to the hospital. Of these two are suffering with malarial fever, two with measles and two with mumps. Twenty patients have been dismissed to their quarters and one dismissed as cured. There are now in the hospital fifteen patients; eighty-four are out on furlough, nine are in other hospitals and three are being cared for in private residences.

Colonel Leeper of the Fifty-first Iowa declares that his men are contented in the service, and that they are willing to remain until General Merriam gets back and it is settled whether they are to go to Honolulu. If the regiment is not to be sent away the colonel says he is as anxious as any of his men to return home.

Private Charles B. Anderson, Company L, First Tennessee volunteers, has been acquitted by a court martial for an assault on Daniel Thomas, a negro whom some men of the regiment recently threatened to lynch. Anderson was one of the two men with whom Thomas had a saloon row, which led to the trouble.

FRIGHTFUL WRECK AT COHOES

Montreal Express Train Crashes into an Electric Car Cutting it in Two.

Cohoes, Sept. 6.—A frightful accident has been the experience of Labor day in this city. A trolley laden with thirty-five people was struck by a Delaware and Hudson train, going at full speed, at a grade crossing in this city last night and cut in two.

Ten persons were killed outright. Eight died soon thereafter from the effects of their injuries, and the remainder of the passengers were all injured, some of whom may die.

The accident was one of the most appalling in the history of railroad wrecks. Shortly before eight o'clock a trolley car of the Troy City Railroad Company was struck by the night special of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at a crossing at the west end of the Hudson River bridge, which connects this city with Lansingburg, and its load of human freight was hurled into the air. Eighteen of the thirty-five passengers are dead and at least ten of the remainder will die.

Cuban Commission Sails.

New York, Sept. 6.—The Resolute sailed from this port for Havana yesterday afternoon bearing the Cuban commission.

Rear Admiral Sampson was the only member of the commission who was recognized and cheered as he went on board. But Major General James F. Wade, Major General Matthew C. Duncan and Lieutenant Colonel John W. Clous, deputy judge advocate general of the army, legal adviser to the commissioners, were on board early, as they supposed thte time for sailing was noon.

Each commissioner had a number of aids and secretaries. General Wade's secretary is Captain W. E. Almy, and his aids are Captain J. B. Foraker, Jr., Major Charles J. Allison and Captain L. C. Griscom. General Butler's staff consists of Captain W. F. Brooks, Lieutenant Alfred Hampton and F. M. Page.

Rear Admiral Sampson has his regular staff with him.

REBELS MASS AROUND MANILA

Aguinaldo, Appears to Be Making Trouble.

Manila, Sept. 5.—The insurgent soldiers in strong force are holding the exact position behind the abandoned American works from which General Greene displaced them before the fall of Manila.

This morning some Tagallos are rebuilding a trench in the vicinity of San Pedro de Malate and Santa Mesa, which were abandoned last week.

While tthe more intelligent natives talk annexation and unruly lieutenants continue to commit depredations within the city, it is clearly the purpose of Aguinaldo to place himself in the same position as was occupied before the American occupation pending the decision of the Paris conference.

Whatever may be the outcome, the rebel leader will continue to insist upon his purpose of a struggle for complete independence, while protesting his friendship for the Americans.

A Home For Poor Soldiers.

Brooklyn, Sept. 6.—Several patriotic citizens in Brooklyn have arranged for a number of soldiers who will return from Porto Rico, Camp Wikoff, Chattanooga and other camps without money or clothing.

The originators of the movement are E. Percival Smith of 405 Carlton avenue, and Dr. Albro Eaton, of 134 Lafayette avenue.

They have secured from Percy Williams, a Brooklyn business man, the use of a six-story building at 558 State street for the purpose.

They have secured promise of medical aid from a number of Brooklyn physicians, and are making efforts to furnish the building and get together a stock of provisions and clothing before the troops begin to arrive after being mustered out.

Grand Army Encampment.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The national encampment of the G. A. R. this week is bringing in excursionists from every direction.

The National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, is less than sixty miles distant, and the veterans from that institution are taking active part.

Among the questions being discussed is one to make all engaged in the late Spanish war eligible to membership as comrades in the "old army."

Troops Going to Camp Mead.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The orders issued from the war department have been for the movement of the Two Hundred and First, Two Hundred and Second and Two Hundred and Third regiments of New York infantry from Camp Black to Middletown, Pa. Directions were sent by telegraph to the chief quartermaster for providing transportation for the troops immediately.

KITCHENER'S VICTORY

British General Reports His Loss at Omdurman.

LANCERS' BRAVE CHARGE

Additional Particulars in Regard to the Fighting in the Soudan—Gordon is Avenged and Mahdism is Ended—The Dervishes Fought Fiercely and Lost From Ten to Fifteen Thousand Killed.

London, Sept. 5.—The war office at 4.10 o'clock this morning received a report from the commander of the forces at Omdurman stating that the number of officers and men killed in the fighting which resulted in the victory of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition over the Dervishes was forty-six officers and men killed and 333 wounded.

A special dispatch to the Daily News says that the Lancers, who hacked their way through the Dervish lines in the face of a murderous fire, were entrapped by the nature of the ground. They were advancing in proper formation with scouts thrown out, when they suddenly discovered a force of seven hundred Dervishes in the bushes.

The Lancers charged swiftly at the Dervishes, who fell back upon a still larger force, with the result that the Lancers found themselves exposed to the fire of two thousand men at close quarters.

In the charge they lost two officers and twenty men killed and four officers and twenty-one men wounded.

The few additional particulars of the fighting at Omdurman received here this afternoon show that the only British officers killed were Lieutenant Grenfell of the Twelfth Lanciers and Captain Caldecott of the Royal Warwick regiment. The Anglo-Egyptian casualties are divided as follows: British, killed 25, wounded 104; natives, killed 21, wounded 228. Officers wounded, 21, of which seven were British.

The evening newspapers continue their felicitation upon the victory and declare that Gordon is avenged and Mahdism killed.

The latest reports say that the forces are still in pursuit of the Khalifa.

The report, together with further details contained in last night's London dispatches, follows:

The remnant of the Khalifa's forces has surrendered. I have a very large number of prisoners. Cavalry and gunboats are pursuing the Khalifa and his chiefs. They have only 450 fighting men with them.

I visited Khartoum to-day and found it a complete ruin. The people are delighted. Khartoum is the best position. Omdurman's stench was unbearable, and therefore I have moved to Khorshambat. The wounded are doing well.

The English newspaper correspondents are unanimous in their acknowledgements of the bravery of the Dervishes.

The news of General Kitchener's victory over the Dervishes at Omdurman was received with the greatest satisfaction here, where it is held that England has at last wiped out the stagma attaching to her defeat in the previous expedition to the Soudan.

Early this morning crowds gathered about the statue in Trafalgar square of General Charles (Chinese) Gordon, who was killed at Khartoum on January 26, 1885, after having been besieged in the city by the Dervishes for 337 days.

Some one had placed on the pedestal a placard with tthe inscription, "Avenged at last," and when the people saw it they burst out into loud cheering.

The feature of the battle was a charge of the Lancers on a large body of the enemy who vastly outnumbered them.

The Hon. Hubert Howard, second son of the Earl of Carlisle, who was acting as a war correspondent of the Times, was wounded. The correspondent of the Daily News says that thte Dervish loss was not less than 8,000 killed.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, and General Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the British army, have sent dispatches to General Kitchener, congratulating him upon his victory over the Dervishes. The queen has also sent a direct message to General Kitchener.

The estimates of the number of the Dervishes engaged in the battle vary from thirty thousand to fifty thousand.

With the Khalifa was the harem of Osman Digna. These women escaped. A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that the number of Dervishes killed was between ten thousand and fifteen thousand.

Says His Men Will Not Parade.

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 6.—The mustering out of the Rough Riders will probably be completed by the end of the week. The details attending this performance are many. The enlistment papers must be examined, the men must undergo physical inspection and the work of mustering out will have to be pushed to a finish by the end of this week.

Colonel Roosevelt says there will be no parade. He has fallen into line with the suggestion of the war department and has abandoned the idea of marching his men up Broadway. On the day of disbandment he will personally bid adieu to the heroes who fought so well with him, and he may have a banquet arranged in their honor.

Queen Louise Improved.

Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—Queen Louise passed a restless night, but this morning is reported as somewhat better.

Although her majesty has long suffered from a difficulty in breathing, she kept up her daily drive until very recently.

Ex-Secretary Bayard's Condition.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 6.—It was announced at Kairstein yesterday that the condition of ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard was unchanged from that of the last twenty-four hours. The physicians are in constant attendance upon him.

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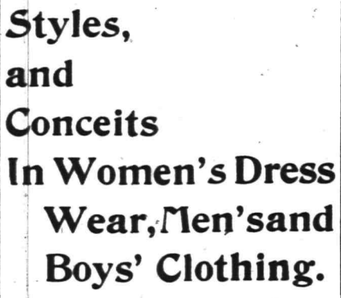

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1898,

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PRIZE MONEY MAY REACH A MILLION

That Amount Will Be Distributed Among American Sailors.

Washington, Sept. 6.—At least $1,000,000 prize money will be distributed among American sailors as a result of the war with Spain.

More than one-half of this sum will be paid in accordance with that section of law providing for the payment of a bounty for persons on board vessels of war sunk in action. The rest will be turned into the treasury for distribution by the courts which shall pass upon vessels of the enemy captured by American men of war.

Although not a penny of prize money has yet been turned into the treasury, Judge Advocate General Lemly and his chief clerk, Mr. Hanna, are engaged in considering the various claims for prize money which have been filed by officers and men, and in passing upon the various questions which have arisen in connection with such claims.

From the official report of Admiral Montojo, commanding the Spanish fleet sunk at Manila, there were 1,875 persons on board the ships under his command. The Spanish fleet was of inferior force to the American squadron, and Rear Admiral Dewey's men will therefore get only $100 for each person.

It is estimated that the aggregate amount due the Asiatic fleet as a result of the destruction of the Spanish force, amounts to $187,500, which Congress will be asked to appropriate during the coming session. One twentieth of this sum belongs to Rear Admiral Dewey, as commander-in-chief, and he will, therefore, be $9,375 richer than he was before the war.

Rear Admiral Sampson has realized a snug little fortune as a result of the war. As commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet he will get one-twentieth of every prize taken in North Atlantic waters, and one-twentieth of the head money allowed for the vessels destroyed off Santiago and in Cuban ports. It is estimated that he will finally receive about $40,000 as his share of prize money.

In determining the amount of head money due officers and men it will be necessary for the department to decide whether a vessel destroyed was inferior or superior to her antagonist. If the latter the American ship will be entitled to $200 for each person on board the enemy's vessels. Of course this will swell the amount of prize money due the rear admiral.

It is estimated that, including the Mercedes, sunk by the Massachusetts at the mouth of the harbor of Santiago, there were 2,492 persons on board the Spanish fleet destroyed by Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, which was superior to the enemy, and the amount of head money due the fleet will consequently aggregate $249,200.

Michael vs. Linton.

Manhattan Beach, Sept. 5.—Fully six thousand people witnessed the bicycle races here yesterday. The chief event was the struggle between the two rivals, Jimmy Michael, the little Welshman, and Tom Linton, the champion middle distance rider of England, in a one hour paced race.

The little wonder was made a favorite in the betting at 100 to 80. Linton had quite a number of followers, as he claimed a few days ago that he was fit to make the race of his life.

Both boys had already won a race from each other, and were bent on distance rider of the world.

winning the title of champion middle The purse was $2,500, of which $1,500 went to the winner.

For three miles Michael's time was 5.04 1-5; Linton's 5.00 3-5.

On the fourth mile Michael broke the world's competition record of 6.46, made by Taylore, he going the distance in 6.44 2-5. Linton also broke this record.

Fifth mile, Michael 3m, 28 3-5s; Linton, 8m, 22 4-5s. This broke the world's competitive record of 8m, 29 1-5s made by Taylore for the same distance.

Michael lost his pace in the sixth mile and Linton gained on him. The cheering that greeted the leader was enthusiastic.

Linton broke the world's record for the sixth and seventh miles. Michael then broke the world's record for eight miles of 13m, 39 4-5s, made by Linton. Michael's time for this distance was 13m, 37 2-5s. The world's record for nine miles, 15m, 22s, made by Linton, was smashed by Michael, who covered the distance in 15m, 19s.

The Pike's Peak Railway.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 6.—The owners of the famous cog road, running up Pike's Peak, have decided to change the motive power from steam to electricity. It is estimated that the cost of making the change will be about $50,000.

Confession.

"I can say for myself that I never have been mean enough to get another woman's cook away from her." "Neither have I; but I must confess that once or twice I have tried to work our cook off on some of my neighobrs."—Boston Traveler.

He Had Tried.

Windrift Wilson—Dat sailor wot I saw tried ter tell me dat de ocean was round an' not level.

Spangled Meed—Guess he never tasted water, er he'd er known it was flat.—New York Press.

The Familiar Results.

"Were there any new points discovered in that investigation?" inquired one politician.

"No," replied the other. "Nothing but the usual crop of interrogation points."—Washington Star.

Appreciates a Joke.

"I suppose the secret of his popularity is that he talks well." "Not at all. The secret of his popularity is that he laughs well."—Chicago Evening Post.

"Grandpa, what is a pacemaker?"

"Well, a peacemaker is a man who jumps in to prevent two other men from fighting, and comes out with more bruises and black eyes than either of them."

HOLLAND HAS A QUEEN

Impressive Ceremonies To-Day In Amsterdam.

THRONGS AT CORONATION

The Long Regency Ends and the Beautiful Maiden Ruler Begins Her Reign. More Than a Week of Mirth and Pleasure for the People to Follow the Coronation. A Brilliant Event, Sketch of the Queen's Life.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria, great granddaughter of William of Orange, and daughter of William III and Princess Emma, has to-day taken the oath of office and been crowned queen of the Netherlands. The coronation occurred at 10 p. m., in Nieuwe Kirk, a cathedral like place which dates back to the early part of the fifteenth century.

This building is celebrated for its thirty-four altars, its splendid windows, its wonderfully carved pulpit, its famous tombs. Here were crowned the great Prince of Orange and William II and III.

The installation of Queen Wilhelmina was an impressive but simple affair. It was attended by the diplomatic corps and many distinguished foreigners, including several noted east Indian princes and a vast concourse of her subjects.

The young queen was attended to the throne by the court, including the head marshal, the high chamberlain, the chief master of ceremonies, aides-de-camp, and gentlemen and ladies in waiting.

She wore the royal purple and carried the golden sceptre of power. Before ascending the throne Queen Wilhelmina took the following solemn oath of office:

"I swear to the Dutch people that I will observe and always maintain the constitution. I swear that I will defend and guard with all my power the independence and the territory of the empire, that I will protect public and private liberty, and the rights of all my subjects, and that I will use every means confided to me by law to foster and uphold the national and individual well being, as a good queen should do. And may God help me."

QUEEN WILHELMINA

The president and members then took the oath of fealty to the queen and the ceremony was over. To-night there will be grand displays of fireworks, illuminations of streets and canals and a general time of rejoicing. For a whole week the merry making and pleasures will go on in this staid old town of Amsterdam and the slow-paced, honest people of this wonderful country are not likely soon to forget the crowning of the maiden queen.

Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria, queen of Holland, was born on August 31, 1880, and according to the law of her country the sovereign comes of age at 18.

The young queen is the daughter of the late King William III, and of his second wife, Princess Emma, daughter of Prince George Victor of Waldeck. She succeeded to the throne on the death of her father, November 23, 1890, when she was but ten years old. Since then her mother has been acting as queen regent.

The little queen's mother was but a year older than her daughter is now when she was called to the throne, for she was only nineteen when she was married to William III.

He was then an old man. His first wife was Sophia, daughter of the King of Wurtemburg, whom he married in 1839, when still the prince of Orange. The princess was a woman of rather strong will, and from all the stories that have come down to us, her royal consort needed just such a woman to look after him. He was not particular about what he did and his carryings on were the talk of Europe for many years. She managed to keep him within some sort of bounds for a few years until his father died and he became the king, with a fortune of 100,000,000 florins to squander. The money had more effect on him than the will power of his consort, and even before her death he was a great admirer of the stage.

When he was 62 years old, however, he really fell in love. The object of his affections was Princess Helen of Waldeck-Pyrmont, now the widowed Duchess of Albany. She was then but 22 years old, and the suit of her ancient lover met with a very cold reception. The king was much mortified, but one day he heard her sister Emma remark to her that she herself would never have refused to be a queen, whereupon the king switched around and fell in love with Emma.

William had two sons by his first wife. The elder died after a career of dissipation in Paris, and the other was afflicted with an incurable spine disease, and so was unfit for the throne.

The queen regent devoted all her energies to the education of her daughter. "I intend to make her something better than a strong woman," she said. "I intend to make her a king."

She has certainly made her daughter a strong, self-reliant and well educated and progressive young person.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR

The Search For A New Minister of War.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Interviews with the premier, M. Henri Brisson, and the ex-minister of war, M. Godefroy Cavaignac, who resigned his portfolio on Saturday, on the subject of the political situation in France as it has been affected by the recent developments in the Dreyfus case, are printed in the Echo des Paris. M. Brisson is reported as having said that all the members of the ministry are convinced of the guilt of Captain Dreyfus, but that the government must consider thte change that has come over public opinion since the suicide last week of Lieutenant Colonel Henry. M. Brisson expressed the view that it is the duty of the government to en dthe excitement that is paralyzing the business interests of Paris and of the country.

M. Cavaignac said that it would be a serious mistake, if not a supreme act of folly, on the part of the government to persist in its present course, and that he was not willing to participate in such a policy. "You will see," said M. Cavaignac, "in what a condition the country will be after a new trial."

The newspapers of Paris point out that M. Cavaignac's resignation of the war portfolio has produced a painful impression in political circles, which, while recognizing the fact that the innocence of Captain Dreyfus has not yet been proved, takes the ground that a new trial of the charges against the prisoner has become necessary.

It is said in some generally well informed quarters that the premier, M. Brisson, will assume the war portfolio, relinquishing that of the interior, that he holds in addition to the presidency of the council, to M. Vallee. In other equally well informed circles it is said that General Zurlinden, who was a member of the Ribot cabinet, has accepted the ministry of war.

When the cabinet met yesterday the minister of justice, M. Ferdinand Sarrien, informed his colleagues of the receipt of Mme. Dreyfus's request for the revision of the verdict against her husband. M. Sarrien promised to give a statement of the result of his examination into the matter at a meeting of the cabinet to be convened after the minister of war shall have been appointed.

Mr. Gladstone's Will.

London, Sept. 6.—The will of the late Right Hon. William E. Gladstone has been probated. It shows that his personal estate was valued at $59,506 pounds. His will was written by himself in an ordinary memorandum book. It is a document of about two thousand words, and is a remarkable specimen of penmanship. The second clause of the will has reference to the funeral arrangements and says:

"Commending myself to the infinite mercies of God in the incarnate Son as my only and sufficient hope, I leave the particulars of my burial to my executors, specifying only that they be very simple and private, unless there be conclusive reasons to the contrary. And I desire to be buried where my wife may also lie. On no account shall a laudatory inscription be placed over me."

After appointing his sons as executors, the will charges the future possessor of Hawarden to remember that, as the head of the family, it will be his duty to extend good offices to other members thereof according to his ability and their manifest needs and merits. The rest of the document leaves souvenirs to servants, and bequeaths to his grandson, William, as heirloom, all patents of crown offices held by the testator and books and prints presented to him by the queen, letters from the queen, etc.

The will bears the date of November 29, 1896.

Disbanding the Auxiliary Navy.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—The work of disbanding that part of the auxiliary navy which is in these waters has begun. The Suwanee was put out of commission yesterday, and the Buccaneer sailed from Hampton Roads for Boston to go out of service. The America will go out of commission on Wednesday, and the Sciendia, the first of the colliers, it is expected will be dispensed with this week. These vessels are stripped, their war color taken off and they are sold to their former owners or to the highest bidder. The revenue cutters here have nearly all been relieved of their armament and are about ready to return to their stations.

Spaniards Leave Annapolis.

Annapolis, Sept. 6.—Admiral Cervera and the other Spanish officers who have been held here, left yesterday for Portsmouth, N. H., whence they will go to Spain. They were accompanied to the depot by Admiral McNair.

Admiral Cervera will be at the United States Naval hospital at Norfolk to-day.

He goes there to arrange for the transportation to Spain of the forty-four wounded Spanish wounded who have been under treatment and are sufficiently recovered to permit their removal.

Miss Gould's Offer.

New York, Sept. 6.—Miss Helen Gould who has done so much to relieve the distress and add to the comfort of the sick and wounded soldiers, is to crown her work of mercy and patriotism by caring personally for some of the soldiers now at Camp Wikoff.

It was announced yesterday that she would take twenty of the sick men to her magnificent home at Irvington-on-the Hudson, and provide them with medical care and nurses.

She will assume supervision of all of the arrangements and pay daily visits to the poor fellows until they become well enough to care for themselves.

Gen. Shafter Ill.

Montauk, L. I., Sept. 6.—General Shafter will assume command of Camp Wikoff to-day, and General Wheeler will supersede General Young in command of the cavalry. General Shafter and four of his staff officers are ill with malarial fever. The officers are Major Noble, Major Taylor and Colonels Durbee and Plummer.

The Japan Cable Open.

New York, Sept. 6.—The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following notice:

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The "Ex" Left Off.

Through an unfortunate inadvertinence the prefix "ex" was left off the word collector in the report of the Borough Council proceedings printed in last Saturday's Press and as a result the present incumbent of the Collector's office was put in an embarrassing position. In the business incident to the settling of the former collector's accounts it was stated by the taxation committee that they were going over the ex-collector's books in which they found many matters that needed attention, but the word collector found its way into print without the "ex." Those who were not thoroughly informed as to municpal matters in the borough doubtless concluded that it was Collector Brown's books that were being investigated. But such was not the case. The books referred to were those kept by former Collector Spencer. Mr. Brown's accounts are not under any investigation.

The Literary Impulse.

The desire to write is one of the mental diseases which numerous young men and women of good intelligence and education are certain to pass through in their ambition to attain an ideal a little higher than the immediate status. In spite of the experience of others, who have tried and failed, hope whispers to each aspirant of an exceptional career. The multiplication of newspapers of course offers a seeming gateway whereby success is made easier. In a measure the promise is not fallacious. Journalism indeed gives opportunity to many for the beginning of a career which otherwise would be attended with vastly more difficulty. For men and women of great talent and industry it has considerable rewards of money and reputation in store. But these, too, are only the exceptions, for journalism, like other intellectual professions, is greatly overcrowded. Every large city has scores of able and experienced men whose pens find only scanty and casual employment.

If this is the case in journalism, the conditions of which present the minor difficulty, the situation is still more intractable in the higher walks of literature, where the outlet is far more restricted, the tests of excellence in the exercise of the purely literary gift more rigid. It can be truthfully said that almost any other profession offers better ultimate hope of achievement and happiness than does the medium of letters. Even those who meet with creditable success are contented with returns which a relative rank in half a dozen other pursuits involving parallel ability and the same industry would greatly overstep. The most discouraging fact, too, in the writing profession is that even distinguished men are obliged to depend for the more certain substance of their income on the work for which they care least, but for which there is a larger market demand. In a recently published letter of Robert Southey, a writer of eminent talent and accomplishments if not of genius, there is a melancholy confession. In discussing the sources of his income he says, "Perhaps the average may be fair at last, but it is injurious as well as ridiculous that I shall derive my main support from what other persons might do as well and what might never be done at all, while for works of permanent value and great labor, for which peculiar knowledge, peculiar talents and peculiar industry are required, the profit I obtain would scarcely exceed and perhaps not amount to the expenses of the documents."

The way of the writer who has no other resources than his pen is for the most part a "via dolorosa." The wise advice is always, "Don't." It is the inexorable law of nature that innumerable experiments and struggles are necessary for the emergence of the few. To be one of that few seems sufficient lure to risk remaining one of the unsuccessful many. So it will probably be till the end of time. It is the thrift of destiny.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

When the time comes to elect a Senator in Union county, provided Senator Voorhees is nominated for Governor, there will be no legal hitch in the way of his acceptance or the validity of the nomination or election of his success. The *Paterson Press* and the *State Gazette* are both wrong in their assumption that there will be two Senators from Union county in the event of Voorhees' election as Governor before his resignation as Senator. A Senator is not such in fact until the Senate passes upon his election and he takes the oath of office. This rule applies likewise to the Governor-elect. If the present Senator is elected the Governor, and resigns as Senator on January 1st, there will be a period of about twenty days before the Legislature convenes, in which Union county will have no Senator, but at no time can Union have two Senators—an impossibility under the constitution and the ordinary rules of the Senate itself. Governor Voorhees could easily relieve the apprehensions of his friends and put and end to the prattle of enemies by resigning as Senator when he accepts the nomination for Governor.—*New York Press.*

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Last week's edition of *Harper's Bazar* has a fine picture of Miss Julia E. Bulkley, dean of the Womens' College, University of Chicago. Miss Bulkley's picture is taken at her best and she wears the scholarly cap and gown. The accompanying sketch speaks of the high office Miss Bulkley holds in being dean of women in a seat of learning whose crowning glory is the fact that it makes not the slightest difference whether the student is a man or woman, all privileges are open to both alike. Miss Bulkley is known to many here as principal of the High School for many years before she was called to her present position in Chicago.

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A North Plainfield correspondent contributes this incident to the Bound Brook *State Centre.*

Doorkeeper of the Borough Senate Fred N. Brown, while entertaining an out-of-town friend recently, after perambulating him up and down the Borough Bowery, (Somerset street) concluded to show his guest the Council chamber and the Governor's room, over Powers' drug store. Procuring a large bunch of keys from Delinquent Tax Collector Rowley he led the way to entrance No. 1, which unlocked all right, but when they got inside the Council chamber Brown's recollectory gears got punctured and he closed the door with the key hanging on the outside—a sure enough dilemma, of course. The friend wanted to take a certain train for home, so he slid down an awning and dropped to the street after a locksmith had spent half an hour trying to open the door.

Brown would have been there yet if it were not for his making so much noise. The locksmith several times refused to continue his work unless he kept quiet, but Brown couldn't do that. That night Brown ate his supper at 9 o'clock, after spending five hours in the Council chamber. Neither he nor his friend saw the Governor's room and it cost Brown 75 cents for the locksmith. That he did not mind so much, his great trouble being that some newspaper tramp would hear of and publish the event. Poor "Fiddler!" He'll find his reward some day by and by, in San Domingo, perhaps.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Some fifteen years ago farce comedy entered the amusement arena and metamorphically knocked out the serious drama. It was not surprising, for it was pleasure pure and simple; music, wit, dancing, dainty hose, pretty faces, and a breezy story, was a combination no one could resist even were he a good Sir Anthony. Like the bicycle it took a season or two to land with both feet, but once perfected it became a power and stayed. The first of the great farce comedies was the "Bunch of Keys" and it was the foundation stone of the structure, which made Chas. Hoyt the most famous playwright of America, a millionaire and a Congressman. Strange to say it has outlived a dozen subsequent works. It has made more money than any three of Hoyt's plays and year after year swings around the country delighting countless thousands who flock to seek a few hours of unbroken merriment. Manager Bothner still directs the enterprise and after its annual polishing up will present a splendid company headed by the charming soubrette Ada Bothner, at Music Hall, Thursday night.

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Clifford and Huth will make their first appearance as stars in Plainfield Saturday night, at Music Hall, in Herbert Hall Winslow's three-act comedy "A High Born Lady." The stars are well known as having made a great success in Keith's Theatres and last season in Rich and Harris' "Courted into Court" company. The humor of the play is rollicking, healthy and catching and creates a gennine and continuous fusilade of laughter. The nnmber of ludicrous situations that are crowded into it are something wonderful and afford ample scope for the company to develop their talents as merry-makers.

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Imre Kiralfy's great Naval Show, with real warships on a small scale performing their evolutions on real water, is creating a most favorable impression in the Madison Square Garden, New York, where daring deeds in mimic warfare are performed each night. There is noise galore and smoke to spare. Hobson's corking performance at the harbor of Santiago brings out the most enthusiasm, but the whole spectacle is as entertaining as it is novel.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Wm. Richards, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with New York State friends.

George W. Melick, of Morristown, spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell.

Miss Minnie Bicknell, of Washingtonville, is spending two weeks in New London, Conn., with relatives.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and wife, of East Front street, have returned from a stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Noe, of East Sixth street, has opened a boarding house on LaGrande avenue, near Watchung avenue.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, returned this morning after visiting relatives at Rockville Centre, Conn.

James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, returned yesterday after a cruise on the yacht "Teal" in Barnegat Bay.

Miss Euphemia Johnston, of New York, will be the guest this week of Miss Edith L. Pruden, of East Second street.

Benj. A. Polak, of New York, spent Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Charles Conover and family and Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, are spending a few days with relatives at High Bridge.

Former Judge W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, who have been sojourning at Asbury Park, have returned home.

Roundsman Flynn is now doing day duty, and when Roundsman Frederickson returns from his vacation he will go on night duty.

Chief Grant took a day off yesterday and spent it at Lake Hopatcong. He will also spend one day this week at the Waverly Fair.

Mrs. K. T. Hunt, of the Jackson building, has returned from Asbury Park and the country, where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson, of Paterson, have returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Howard Lewis, of Alfred University, has returned to college after visiting at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

A solo, "Jerusalem," by Adam, was very sweetly sung by Miss Krymer during the offertory in Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, will return from Saratoga this week and will conduct the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Rev. James M. Whiton, D. D., of New York, a brother of John Whiton, of Central avenue, preached two very interesting sermons at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Albert B. Meredith, science instructor at the Plainfield High School, has returned to his duties from Boston where he has been spending the last few weeks of his summer vacation.

Walter Clifford Dobbins, one of the genial news-gathers on the staff of The Daily Press, has returned to his journalistic duties after spending a week amid the delights and pleasures of Asbury Park with his wife. Brother Dobbins is brown as a berry as a result of his sojourn at the seaside and returns to work greatly refreshed and invigorated.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 6.—Clarence Tucker, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, has returned to his home in Mass.

The Misses Alice and Emma Hayden, of Albany, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coriell, have returned home.

It is now said that the street cars will be running through here in two weeks. This comes from Mayor Silas Drake, of Lincoln.

Rev. E. S. Jamison has returned from his vacation and preached two sermons Sunday in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane, who has been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Fannie Smith has returned from Basking Ridge, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

While North avenue is in such poor condition for wheeling, bicycle riders are taking the sidewalk.

Mrs. Edward Ayres and children, of Glen Gardner, have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Julia Dodwell has returned from Asbury Park, where she went on a visit.

Mrs. C. B. Jennings and children, of New York, are visiting Mrs. George Huff.

William H. Terry spent Saturday calling on friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Charles Bowers is entertaining company from Bayonne.

Miss Benton spent Saturday calling on Plainfield friends.

S. O. Sutton has returned from a visit in Trenton.

Postmaster Coriell was in New York Saturday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, September 6.—Rev. Mr. Peterson, of the Seventh-Day Paptits church, is expected home this week and will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath morning.

Miss Alice VanDoren who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Trenton.

Miss Sarah Day has returned from a visit in Elizabeth.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Roger Haskard, while practising over the Mountain avenue course Saturday night, met with an accident which will keep him out of the five-mile race on the 17th. While riding at a fast gait the handle bars on his wheel broke and he was thrown against a tree fracturing two bones in his wrist and bruising himself quite badly. This is the third accident the boys have had practising over the course at night.

Scotch Plains had no attractions for Labor Day, so a great many people spent the day out of town, some going to Boynton Beach others to the races of the Hudson County Wheelmen and some to the ball games in Plainfield. Altogether the town was very quiet for a holiday.

Mrs. Nathan Marsh is very ill at her home on Westfield avenue and on account of her advanced age small hopes are entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Marsh is one of the oldest residents of the village and recently celebrated her 81st birthday.

Thomas Emery was quite badly bitten on the hand, Sunday, by a dog owned by Jacob Sell. The wound was cauterized as soon as possible by Dr. Westcott and it is healing nicely.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff preached to a large congregation at the union service held in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall and family, of Fanwood, have returned from a month's vacation spent in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Noble are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son who came Monday morning.

John R. Haskard and family, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Minnie Hosinger spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 6.—Albert Tompkins, of Union street, fell from his wheel while scorching Saturday morning. His arm was broken in three places. His injuries were attended to by Dr. R. R. Sinclair, and today Tompkins is on a fair road to recover.

The members of Westfield Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, with their apparatus, were photographed while standing in front of the fire house on North avenue yesterday morning. A large picture will be made, placed in a gilt frame and hung in the company's meeting room.

The people of Westfield were greatly disappointed in not being able to see a ball game here yesterday. The town was very quiet all day. Many people went to Cranford to witness the ball game between the Cranfords and the famous O. N. T. team, of Newark.

Dr. H. H. Slade and family, of the Boulevard, have gone to Kole, Japan, where they will live hereafter.

WASHINGTONVILLE

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, Sept. 6.—Robert Clark, Jr., has been ill for several days with an acute attack of hay fever.

Charles Miles, son of Florist Miles, is laid up as the result of an accident last Tuesday night. He returned home during the evening and went to the greenhouse to look at the heating apparatus. Finding the house too warm, he attempted to raise a window. In doing so, he stepped on a long rusty wire nail which entered the bottom of his foot and passed directly through it coming out in the top. He lifted his foot off the nail and went to the house immediately where the wound was dressed. He is still confined to his room, however, as a result of it.

Builder Herman has been served with a notice from the North Plainfield Township Committee that he must put a flood-gate in the new dam he is constructing in the gap.

Edward O. Clark has given up his position in Newark and will return to the New York University Law School this fall.

Mrs. Morton, of Newark, has been a guest at the home of Robert Clark, Jr.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. W. Day, of Madison avenue, has been spending a few days on Long Island.

Miss Mildred Ulrich, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit at Raritan.

Miss Garey, of East Front street, has returned from her annual outing at the seashore.

Miss Jessie Burt, of West Seventh street, has been spending a few days at Ocean Grove.

The Misses Davis, of Park avenue, have returned after visiting relatives at Wilmington, Del.

Miss Ethel Horton, of Brooklyn, is the guest of the Misses Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Paul Bechet, of New Orleans, is spending the month of September with Plainfield friends.

Henry VanMiddlesworth and family, of Elmwood place, are enjoying a few days recreation in Brooklyn.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, has returned after a visit with Miss Edna Howell, at Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Washintonville, are at The Windsor, Asbury Park, endeavoring to break up an aggravated attack of hay fever with Mr. Clark.

Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Flanagan are now enjoying their annual vacation. The latter started last Saturday, and the former will return to duty sometime this week.

Clarence Demarest, of Troop L, New York cavalry, was home from Camp Wikoff Saturday night on a short furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Demarest, of Park avenue.

Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, is detained at her home suffering with heat prostration. Her condition has been quite critical, but she now seems to be slowly improving.

Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, who has been sojourning in Germany for several weeks past, is expected to return home today. Mrs. Hauser and her family will go to New York to meet Mr. Hauser.

State Fair, Waverly Park, Sept. 5th-9th
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

George Sisco, of Morristown, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

J. B. Coward and family, of East Front street, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Nelson VanWinkle, of Central avenue, is spending his vacation at Ocean Grove.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is visiting relatives at Liberty Corner.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, has returned to his studies at Alfred University.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, is expected home soon from his European trip.

Miss Mazie Gray, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Elizabeth.

George Randolph, of New York, spent Sunday and yesterday with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, entertained relatives from Elizabeth over Sunday.

Mrs. Hand and daughtes, of Elmwood place, returned Sunday from a pleasant stay in the country.

Rev. J. W. Richardson and family, of Prospect avenue, have returned from their summer vacation.

Walter Gibson, of Passaic, spent yesterday and Sunday with his mother on West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Coriell, of West Front street, have returned from their summer outing at the seashore.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, has returned, after spending a few days with his parents at Asbury Park.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Franklin place, have returned, after spending their vacation at Asbury Park.

Stanley V. Krom, of Jersey City, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Madison avenue.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, is anticipating a visit from her cousin, Miss Edith Young, of Orange.

Mrs. J. and Miss Vetterlein, of Duer street, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Miss Josie W. Martin, of Chatham street, has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Binning, of Third avenue, New York.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, have returned after spending the summer at Martha's Vineyard and other popular resorts.

Rev. J. W. Richardson and family, of Prospect avenue, have returned from their vacation. Mr. Richardson occuped his pulpit in the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday for the first time in two months.

Yesterday morning Commander W. C. Smith, Comrade E. C. Morse, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Walter Walker left for Cincinnati to attend the annual convention of the National G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps.

J. H. Whitnack, of the postoffice staff, accompanied by his wife, started Saturday morning on a driving trip, planning to spend a week's vacation driving through the western and nothern part of the State.

Robert Binning, formerly of this city, but now of New York, sailed Sunday for Europe, where he will spend several weeks with his parents. During his absence Mrs. Binning is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street.

John Gaffney, of Somerville, formerly night operator at the North Avenue station, worked last Sunday in his former position and relieved Manager Manager Schermerhorn. Mr. Gaffney expects to return to his old position next month. During his absence he has been employed in the office of the train dispatcher at Jersey City.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.
WARRENVILLE.
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SUNDAY MAILS.
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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For breakfast at this season use Rogers' seafood. First delivery at 5 a. m.

—The arch over the pulpit in the Park Avenue Baptist church has been tinted in several colors.

—The Misses Marsh, of 915 Madison avenue, will resume their classes in piano and Clavier instruction September 15th.

—The regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening, when important business will be considered.

—A number of noted improvements are being made at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, including painting and papering the interior.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—All of the city and borough public school teachers have returned from their vacation and are now prepared to enter upon their fall and winter duties.

—In a short time the choir of the First Baptist church will again resume work at the church after having enjoyed a vacation during the summer weather.

—Plainfield was visited yesterday and Sunday by a number of soldier and sailor boys and in every case a hearty welcome was accorded the boys in blue.

—Just received, by Neuman Bros., 50 baskets Bartlett pears, for canning. The fruit is fine and the prices low. Don't delay your canning, the dry weather will make the season a short one.

—Go to Glen Island with the Golden Rod excursion Friday, September 9th. Magnificent sail up the East river. Genuine Rhode Island clambake at 12:30 p. m. Allowing six hours to enjoy the delights of Glen Island.

—At White's they will put on sale today the balance of their immense purchase of fine shirt waists. They have sold during the past ten days over fifteen hundred waists and still have over one thousand to sell. A good assortment to select from.

—Charles H. Hand has recently become the owner of two fine dwelling houses in Asbury Park, and in order to turn them into cash he has decided to sell them at public auction next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 13th. Plainfield people desirous of owning real estate in Asbury Park will do well to attend this sale.

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Ten Thousand
Amateur Photographers
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TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

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SITUATION wanted by American girl as nurse or chambermaid and waitress. Good references. Address G. S., care Press. 9 3 2

TO LET—New eight room house, 967 Arlington avenue, low rent for Winter. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 9 3 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, freight elevator, almost new, can be seen at Woodhull & Martin's. 8 22 tf eod

TO LET—Large room, fourth floor, Babcock Block, suitable for Lodge room. 8 22 tf eod

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

A GIRL wishes a situation as general houseworker. Call 513 West Sixth street.

ROOMS and board for gentlemen. Address M., care Press. 9 6 2

FURNITURE wanted by young couple starting housekeeping. Address John Brown, care Press.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 9 6 6

LOST—White fox terrier, brown head with white spot in forehead. Reward for return to 211 West Seventh street.

WANTED—First-class cooks, laundress, waitress, and coachman. Apply intelligence office, 213 West Third street. 9 6 2

BARGAINS—In Real Estate houses; $800. Crosley Brooks, North Plainfield.

A GENTLEMAN or lady of refinement, can rent a desirable room without board. Address No. 3, 112 Madison avenue, call between 4 and 6 p. m.

LOST—Kodak on South avenue, Richmond or Front street. Return to Bard Cycle Co. 9 6 2

WANTED—Cook and laundress. Call 805 Park avenue. 9 6 2

TWO nice large sunny rooms on second floor, to rent, with board, near Cresent Church. Address H. L. F., care Press. 9 6 3 eod

SIX horse boiler and four horse engine for sale cheap. 132 North avenue. 9 6 6

WANTED—Maid for general housework, must have good reference. Apply 64 Willow avenue. 9 6 2

WANTED—Unfurnished room in nice family by a lady. Address M., care Press.

WANTED—Small girl to care for child. 518 East Second street.

YOUNG couple desire board, private family preferred. Address John, care Press.

FOR SALE—Well located building lots, easy of access, good neighborhood, terms easy. Will pay you to examine, for particulars address Heirs, care Press. 9 6 7 10

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Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c
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New Fall
Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale
At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

Belts!
We will close the balance of our stock of fine leather belts, 19c. each.

For Men's Use!
Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.
Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.
Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.
White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
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36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

THE OVERSKIRT REVIVED.

Close Fitting Bodices Liable to Supersede the Blouse Effect.

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.)

The overskirt has again appeared in both pointed and rounded shape, and now and then a short, round apron, all laid in upturned plaits, as it was made years ago.

Old fashions are revived again and again, but never without some pretty changes, which make them seem quite new; so the modern overskirt will be built, no doubt, on more artistic lines than anything we have ever had before.

The most attractive models so far are the close fitting apron shapes, longer in front than at the back, where they fasten with hooks concealed by tiny bows of velvet ribbon with a fancy buckle in the center. Then there is the long apron, reaching almost to the hem of the skirt in front and back, and winding up shorter at the side. The pepium overdress falls in two points at either side, and like the others, fits very closely around the hips.

The possible chance that the blouse bodice is to be superseded by the tight fitting coat waist is something to be regretted; but as the blouse effects are so popular it is not probable that they will be given up very willingly or promptly. Yet there is every prospect that the close fitting coat-shaped bodice will be one of the distinguishing features of our winter gowns.

The only apparent change in sleeves is the tendency to make them smaller, lowering the shoulder seam at the same time to a point of discomfort, which is not a pleasing prospect after so many years of loose, comfortable sleeves and short shoulder seams. A triple collar widening out over the top of the sleeves from a point in front is the new feature of one pretty foulard gown, and it produces the long shoulder effect without lengthening the seam underneath. Each collar falls a little lower than the one above, and is trimmed on the edge with a frilling of ribbon. The effect is not unlike a fichu, except that the collar ends at the bust.

There are some slight differences in the skirts which have appeared lately that may turn the tide which has already set in toward more scant effects. This new model is clinging enough around the hips, but the deep circular flounce is wider than ever at the bottom, where it is scalloped. A fan like flare is the effect which seems to be desired, and to accomplish this a knee deep flounce of accordeon plaited silk is sometimes added underneath the foundation skirt, so that at the bottom there is the appearance of three instead of the usual two skirts.

THE AMERICAN SAILOR OF TO-DAY.

The Black Sheep of the Family No Longer Eligible in the Navy.

Jacky, who used to be more sailor than gunner, is now more gunner than sailor. Just in proportion as he has ceased to be a part of the great engine on which he lives, so he has come more and more into the control of it. And as the cardinal purpose of a warship is to hit things with her projectiles, Jacky has become a specialist in getting that work out of her. He does it in two places—at the guns and at the engines. Correctly pointed guns are of no use unless the platform on which they rest is put in proper relation to the thing to be hit, and kept there; equally it is useless to get the ship into proper place unless the guns are correctly pointed. Men who can do either of these things must have natural capacities, and be susceptible to education, and only men of this sort are eligible for our navy.

Accordingly the "beach-comber," or the "rock-scorpion," or any other variety of that ruck of marine refuse which drifts around the great maritime ports and ships in any craft where grub is plenty and work light, no longer slings his hammock on Uncle Sam's berth deck, as he used to do to the shame of the service in years gone by. Nor can the tramp, nor the jail bird, nor even the incorrigible black sheep of the family thus be provided for to the relief of constables and long suffering relatives. No man or boy can now pass a United States naval recruiting officer unless he is clean, healthy, honest, young, strong and intelligent; nor can he afterward get that advancement, which is certainly open to him without fear or favor, unless he continues to show aptitude and ability.—Park Benjamin in Independence.

ASKED FOR A SHIRT, GOT A WIFE.

An Incident of the Civil War—A Kind Act Reaps Its Reward.

The following is given because of the valuable suggestion it may contain for our young soldiers. It is the story of a clean shirt and how it gained one man a good wife.

During the civil war there was a young lady in Georgetown who found it in her power to do a great deal for the Confederate soldiers confined in prison at Washington. Young, beautiful, cultured, of a wealthy and prominent family, she was frequently allowed admission to the prison, whither she always took her maid with a well stocked basket of good things for the poor boys behind the bars. One day, as she was passing through a group of men in the common prison, she stopped and said to them:

"If there is anything that you would like to have that I can bring you, won't you let me know? I shall be very glad."

One man stepped forward promptly. Bowing most courteously, he said:

"If you will be so kind, I would like very much to have a clean shirt."

He was a young lieutenant from Louisiana, one of the handsomest and most elegant men I ever met, and when that young lady looked up into his brown eyes she found it in her heart to give him much more than a clean shirt, for she married him as soon as the war was over.—Philadelphia Times.

An Opportunity Seized.

A certain little girl living not far from New York, has always had impressed on her youthful mind—sometimes at the cost of rather painful experiences—that it is wrong to cry. She had become firmly convinced that this was a rule without exceptions, when suddenly an exception presented itself. The little girl was astonished, but rose nobly to the occasion, and this is the story thereof as told by a friend of the family:

The little girl's baby brother died, and the friend, meeting her soon afterward, sympathized with her regarding the loss.

"Yes," said the child, "and when he died, papa cried and mamma cried. Then I cried a little, too. Mamma said it was right for me to cry this time, because my little brother was dead, so I cried harder and harder; why"—with great earnestness—"I just cried to beat the band!"

Shipping Molten Iron by Rail.

Shipping molten iron by rail is a daily stroke of economy to be witnessed at Duquesne, Pa. The molten iron as it is tapped from the furnaces runs into an immense mixing ladle having a capacity of 250 tons, and from this it is poured into the 20-ton ladle cars, the ladles being made of sheet steel or iron, with a lining of refractory material. The cars are then hauled by a locomotive to the steel works, where the direct conversion of the molten iron into open-earth steel is made, avoiding all the expense of casting the metal into pigs and cooling, handling, reloading, reheating and remelting the pig metal.—New York Commercial.

Excellent Effect.

"I suppose, Henry," said the old gentleman to the new son-in-law, "that you are aware the check for $5,900 I put among your wedding presents was merely for effect?"

"Oh, yes, sir," responded the cheerful Henry, "and the effect was excellent. The bank cashed it this morning without a word."—Harlem Life.

A Chance for All.

Mrs. Grab—Are you going to have your darter take music lessons?

Mrs. Gadd—N-o, I guess not. She hain't no ear for music.

Mrs. Gabb—Well, I wouldn't be discouraged at that; mebbe she might learn to play classic, anyhow.—New York Weekly.

SMOCK MARRIAGES.

Instances in Maine of a Custom That Prevailed in England a Century Ago.

A Bangor lawyer attending court in the ancient town of Wiscasset went rummaging recently in the colonial court records of the place, and in the course of his reading ran across the official registration of a "smock marriage." Not knowing what sort of marriage that was he looked further, and got considerable light upon a custom that prevailed in England a century or two ago, and also to some extent in the American colonies.

Smock marriages were weddings where the bride appeared dressed in a white sheet or chemise. The reason of such a garb was the belief that if a man married a woman who was in debt he would be held libie for her indebtedness if he received her with any of her property; and, also, that if a woman married a man who was in debt his creditors could not take her property to satisfy their claims if he received nothing from her. In England says an antiquarian, there was at least one case where the bride was clothed puris naturalibus while the ceremony was being performed in the great church at Birmingham. The minister at first refused to perform the ceremony, but finding nothing in the rubric that would excuse him he married the pair.

To carry out the law fully, as the people understood it, the ceremony should always have been performed as it was in the Birmingham church. But modesty forbidding, various expediments were used to accomplish the desired purpose and yet aviod the undesirable features. Sometimes the bride stood in a closet and put her hand through a hole in the door; sometimes she stood behind a cloth screen and put her hand out at one side; again, she wound about her a white sheet furnished for the purpose by the bridegroom, and sometimes she stood in her chemise, or smock. Eventually, in Essex county at least, all immodesty was avoided by the bridegroom's furnishing to the bride all the clothes she wore, retaining title to the same in himself. This he did in the presence of witnesses, that he might prove the fact in case he was sued for any debts she might have contracted.

It is thought that during the reign of George III. there were many smock marriages in Maine, then a part of the province of Massachusetts Bay—chiefly in the Lincoln and York counties, or in the territory which is now so known. There is nothing to show that the practice outlived the Revolution. In Maine, up to 1852, a husband was liable for debts of his wife contracted before marriage, and no subterfuge as the smock marriage could relieve him.—New York Sun.

ALL OUR CHALK FROM ENGLAND.

Used Very Largely in the Manufacture of Rubber Goods.

One of the few exclusively important imported British products used in our country is chalk. It comes from the banks of the River Thames, being obtainable nowhere else in large quantities. In its crude form, remarkable flint fossils are sometimes found, usually the remains of fish. The process of manufacture from the natural state to that of a form when it can be utilized is simple. When received at the mill the chalk is put into great machines and ground in water, then floated off into vats of water, where all the impurities and foreign substances are precipitated, the water being afterward drawn off by a series of filtering operations, and the soft residum dried by steam heat and exposure to the air; the substance is then reduced to a powder of different degrees of fineness by grinding in burr mills and belting, when it is ready to be packed in barrels and shipped for use, among the largest consumers being the rubber goods manufacturers; rubber, in its crude state, being sticky, unmanageable and available only for very simple purposes, becomes vulcanized and hardened by adding to it chalk while it is hot, thus rendering it suitable for the various uses to which it is put. As is also well known, a large quantity of chalk is employed in the preparation of paint and putty, being termed whiting when in this form.

BEECHER'S QUICK REPARTEE.

The Baptist Preacher Didn't Succeed in Downing Him.

When Henry Ward Beecher was in Indianapolis, there was a store where the different ministers used to drop in to hear the news and to try each other's metal with a joke. No matter how sharp the hit was, it was always given and taken in a friendly spirit.

On one occasion, Mr. Beecher, while riding to one of the stations of his mission, was thrown over his horse's head in crossing a river, and was thoroughly soaked. The incident, of course, furnished talk for the habitues of the store; and, when he made his appearance the next day, he was greeted by his good friend, the Baptist minister,—"Oh, ho, Beecher; glad to see you. I thought you'd have to come into our ways at last. You've been immersed, I hear; you are as good as any of us now." A general laugh followed this sally. "Poh, poh!" was the ready response, "my immersion was a different thing from that of your converts; you see, I was immersed by a horse, not by an ass." A chorus proclaimed that Beecher had got the best of the joke after all.

The Methodist preacher once said to him: "Well, now, Brother Beecher, what have you against Methodist doctrines?"

"Nothing, only that your converts will practice them."

"Practice them?"

"Yes; you preach falling from grace, and your converts are always doing it with a vengeance."—Success.

SLEEP AND DREAMS.

How Agassiz Worked Out a Scientific Problem.

Agassiz was studying a fossil fish in the Jardin des Plantes, says W. J. Stillman in London Spectator, but had never been able to determine the species to his satisfaction. After a time he dreamed that he caught the very fish, and without difficulty determined the question, thinking, as he woke from the dream that he would now have no difficulty. But on returning to the fossil, something in the dream had escaped him, and he could no more determine the species than before. The next night he had the same dream, and again forgot the essential point. He then determined to take a pencil and paper with him to bed, and make his note as soon as he awoke. The dream came the third time, but to his surprise on fully awakening he found the drawing made and lying on the table at his bedside, with three bones displayed in it which were not visible in the fossil, and which solved the problem. On returning to the Jardin des Plantes he obtained permission of his friend, the director, to chip away a scale of stone which lay on the spot where the bones were in the drawing, and found them there as his drawing had given them. It is thirty years since Agassiz told me the incident, but those who have access to his history of the North American fishes will be able to read it in his own words in the introduction, and correct my version if my memory has in any detail failed me.

PILING ON THE AGONY.

Brilliant Oratorical Powers of the Man with a Show.

When a man begins to brag he must be very careful to keep track of what he says. An amusing instance of the results of not doing so was shown in the case of the manager of a music hall in the north of England, who, although a most illiterate man, prided himself not a little on his brilliant oratorical powers, and made it a practice in the course of the programme every Saturday night to announce the leading items of the forthcoming week's entertainment. One evening he finished his weekly speech in the following remarkable terms:

"Last, but not least, ladies and gentlemen, allow me to inform you that at an enormous expense I have exclusively engaged the marvelous Bromdee brothers, the world-famed acrobats, to appear here in their celebrated entertainment for six nights, commencing Monday next. Understand, ladies and gentlemen, the Bromdee brothers, the champion acrobats of the world."

Here he paused for a moment to regain his breath, and then proudly continued:

"Yes; and what's more, on Monday week we've got a troupe coming what can knock 'em into a cocked hat!"—Harper's Round Table.

MUSIC IN A TOMB.

Favorite Airs of a Deceased Husband Played Daily in a Vault.

A gentleman who died some time ago, was passionately fond of music. Long ago he requested that, whichever of the two departed first, the survivor should honor the memory of the deceased by having a music box or some similar instrument placed in the sepulcher and played at frequent intervals.

The sexton at the cemetery agreed to allow the widow to place a small oak table at the head of the casket, on which were a handsome music box and a vase of flowers. She visits the cemetery daily, rain or shine, and pays musical reverence to the memory of the deceased. While the favorite airs of sacred melody are being rendered she calmly sits on the casket close to the vase and lovingly communes with the spirit of the deceased. More than 200 bodies are stored in the big vault, and as the silence is so dense that a heartbeat almost creates an echo, the impressive but weird notes of the music floating over the caskets and emerging through the iron-grated doors fairly border on the supernatural—Pittsburg Dispatch.

TRADEMARKS FOR THE ORIENT.

Why Merchants Should Study the Chinese Superstitions.

United States Consul Gracey, at Foo-Chow, China, has made a report to the State Department upon labels and tradmarks in that country, with the purpose of showing American merchants how important are such matters in their trade with China. He says that the sale of American or foreign goods in China is often crippled by having some label or trademark which is offensive to the Chinese. Many colors have peculiar recognition by the people; some offend their tastes and others their superstitions. Some are all right on some kind of goods and all wrong on others. The Chinese will often buy biscuits, needles, thread, matches, soap, medicine, scents, sweets, etc., for the sake of getting a lucky label. Some colors and combinations of colors are to the Chinese unlucky.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Beyond His Knowledge.

"Do you really mean to stand by what you say about retiring from public life?" inquired the intimate friend just before an election.

"How do I know?" responded the politician. "I'm no prophet."—Washington Star.

Only the Ring.

Mother—What was going on in the parlor last night, Madge?

Madge (shyly)—Only the engagement ring, ma.—Brooklyn Life.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Mit dem Bau eines neuen Theaters auf dem Paul Kolb'schen Terrain ist begonnen worden. Die Façade erhält eine reiche künstlerische Ausschmückung im Rokokostil. Gegen 2000 Personen werden in dem Theater, das vorwiegend als Varietetheater dienen soll, Platz finden.—Da die vom Oberbürgermeister angeregte Kollektivbetheiligung der größeren deutschen Städte an der Pariser Weltausstellung nicht zu Stande gekommen ist, hat der Gemeinderath auf Anregung des Deutschen Ingenieurvereins die Betheiligung Stuttgarts beschlossen. Man will das Modell des Schwabstraßentunnels, sowie die Pläne über die Versorgung Stuttgarts mit elektrischer Energie u. s. w. in Paris zeigen.

Besenfeld. Ein verheiratheter Säger, Vater von acht Kindern, ging in den Wald, um in einer Haselnußhecke einige Stecken zu schneiden. Plötzlich krachte ein Schuß und der Säger erhielt eine ganze Schrotladung in den Oberarm. Der Schütze ging auf den Getroffenen zu, wohl in der Meinung, auf ein Wild geschossen zu haben, suchte aber, nachdem er die Klagerufe des Getroffenen vernahm, sofort das Weite. Der Säger wurde sofort in die Klinik nach Tübingen überführt. Der Schütze konnte nicht ermittelt werden.

Cannstatt. Vor einigen Tagen verlor ein Stuttgarter 38,000 Mark in Werthpapieren. Ein in Berg beschäftigter Eisengießer fand das Packet und lieferte es an den Eigenthümer ab. Hierfür erhielt der ehrliche Mann 550 Mark Finderlohn. Das so unverhofft erworbene Geld wurde von dem Arbeiter sofort auf die Sparkasse getragen.

Geislingen. Zum Nachfolger des kürzlich verstorbenen Reichsschullehrers Betz in Kamerun ist vom Auswärtigen Amte in Berlin der Unterlehrer Fischer an der hiesigen evangelischen Volksschule ernannt worden. Fischer reiste mit dem Woermanndampfer von Hamburg nach seinem Bestimmungsorte ab.

Hall. Der wegen Verdachts, den Mord an Forstwart Schmauder begangen zu haben, inhaftirte Felix Jakob von Bernhardsmühle hat ein umfassendes Geständniß abgelegt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. In der Bürgerausschußsitzung widmete Oberbürgermeister Schnetzler dem Fürsten Bismarck einen tief empfundenen Nachruf. Zur ehrenden Erinnerung an den großen Ehrenbürger unserer Stadt erhob sich die Versammlung von den Sitzen; die Sozialdemokraten blieben sitzen.

Bruchsal. Den Jahresberichten der hiesigen höheren Lehranstalten, Gymnasium und Realschule, ist zu entnehmen, daß ersteres im ablaufenden Schuljahre von 200, letztere von 251 Schülern besucht war, welche Schülerzahl sich auf 191 beziehungsweise 223 am Ende des Schuljahres reduzirte. Der Konfession nach waren an ersterer Anstalt zu Beginn des Schuljahres 110 Katholiken und 61 Protestanten sowie 29 Israeliten, an letzterer 160 Katholiken, 54 Protestanten und 37 Israeliten.

Konstanz. Der Schöpfer der Blumenpracht auf der Mainau, der großherzogliche Garteninspektor Eberling, ist gestorben.

Lahr. Der zur Zeit gegen 400 Mitglieder zählende Verein „Liederkranz" beging unter der Leitung seines tüchtigen Dirigenten, Musikdirektor Berni, sein 60jähriges Stiftungsfest.

Pforzheim. Der spanisch-amerikanische Krieg hat vielen Industriebezirken argen Schaden gebracht; die Verluste, welche Pforzheim allein erlitten, dürften Millionen betragen, denn das Geschäft nach Kuba stockte vollständig.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. An der hiesigen Universität wurde eine seltene Promotion vollzogen. Auf Grund von Dissertation und Prüfung erwarb nämlich die Würde eines Doctor philosophiae der Oberst a. D. Kaufmann, der frühere Kommandeur des Fußartillerie-Regiments Nr. 11 in Thorn, der im Jahre 1895 als Inspekteur der 3. Artilleriedepot-Inspektion in Köln seinen Abschied nahm.

Markirch. Die Bergleute Gerard und Dickelmann waren in dem am Eingang des Tiefenstollen gelegenen Holzgebäude damit beschäftigt, naß gewordene Dynamitpatronen am geheizten Ofen zu trocknen. Mit einem Male erfolgte eine starke Explosion, und das Gebäude flog in die Luft. Die beiden Arbeiter kamen dabei um ihr junges Leben.

Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Hier tagte der zweite internationale Touristen-Kongreß. Zu demselben waren 35, zum Theil von ihren Damen begleitete Vertreter von 17 radfahrerischen Vereinigungen aus aller Herren Länder erschienen. An den Kongreß schlossen sich Festlichkeiten und Ausflüge, die bei den Theilnehmern die Gastfreundschaft der Luxemburger und die landschaftlichen Schönheiten unseres Landes und ihrer Hauptstadt in das beste Licht setzten. Für das touristisch noch viel zu wenig bekannte Luxemburg wird der Kongreß nicht ohne wohlthätige Folgen bleiben.

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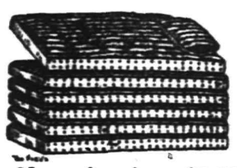

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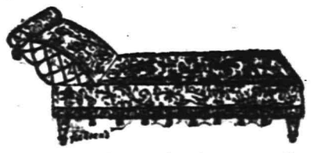

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 05, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, † 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 56, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 25, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 56, a.m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only) [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 46 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 5 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 52 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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the remainder being divided among the other European nations. The canal tolls at this time were nine francs a ton for laden passenger or cargo vessels and for ships of war: six francs fifty centimes a ton for ships in ballast and without passengers; ten francs for each adult passenger and five francs for each child. Mail steamers and warships are generally able to secure some reductions from these rates. By a convention signed on October 29, 1888, the Suez canal was exempted from blockade. It was agreed that it should be neutral at all times, and that no part of it should be fortified. Vessels of all nations, whether armed or not, and whether belonging to nations at peace or war, are allowed to pass through it.

There are quarantine regulations which compel every vessel entering the canal to be medically inspected.

In the last few years the entire length of the canal has been lighted by electricity, so that vessels can proceed as well by night as by day. Formerly no passage was allowed after sunset.

The cost of constructing the canal, including the fine harbors at Suez and Port Said, is said to have been about $100,000,000. Although built by French capital, it has passed more and more into the financial control and political protection of Great Britain, which owns a large part of the stock of the company.—New York Tribune.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S FLAG.

Can Our Chief Executive Leave the Country During His Term?

"The president's flag which has been designed for President McKinley is not exactly a new thing," remarked an ordnance officer of the army, "though it is new as far as the idea of a general flag is concerned. The navy got up a president's flag for President Arthur, but he used it but once. He wanted to take an ocean trip up to New York on the presidential yacht, the Dispatch, and the question was raised that under the provisions of the constitution he could not do so, for the reason that the constitution forbids the president leaving the United States while he is president. It was urged on him that if he flew a presidential flag on the Dispatch he would be in the United States, in a legal sense; that is, he would not violate the constitutional provision while sailing under it, even if he did go out on the ocean. General Arthur, who was a lawyer himself, was not exactly wedded to the idea, but he let the opinions of others prevail and he made one trip, but that was all that he would make. Since then the presidential flag has never been used, and I am not exactly clear what has become of it. I am very clear, however, in the opinion that no president will ever make an ocean trip under it, unless there is some change made in that particular provision of the constitution, which is not very likely to happen.

"While at Newport President Arthur had a talk with Justice Miller, then of the United States supreme court, and Jeremiah Black of Pennsylvania, who was one of the leading constitutional lawyers of the country. They both told him that it mattered not what kind of a flag he flew, or who made it, it was a dangerous proceeding in every particular, and it would be better that it should not be repeated. That settled the presidential flag as far as ocean trips were concerned. During the same evening Jeremiah Black told President Arthur that Andrew Johnson, when he was president, once consulted him on a question which involved the same principle. It appears that President Johnson, during a visit to Niagara Falls, took a carriage ride, and without thinking much where the driver was taking him, found himself on the Canadian side of the river. He remained there but a few minutes, returning immediately to the American side. A paragraph got into the newspapers of the ride, which annoyed the president so much that he personally requested a number of newspaper writers to refrain from mentioning it. The result of this was that there was but little publicity ever given to the incident, though I recently conversed with a newspaper man who saw President Johnson on Canadian soil, but who, at his solicitation, never made any publication of the matter. Judge Black told President Arthur that he had to tell President Johnson that, although he did it unwittingly, he had violated the constitution, and that a departure of one foot from the American shore, under a flag or not, was as much violation as ten or more leagues out to sea."—Washington Star.

From His Point of View.

"Every man is likely to make mistakes in public as in private life," said the charitable man.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "But there are some mistakes for which there is no excuse."

"For example?"

"Well, about the worst is owning up after you have made one."—Washington Star.

THE REASON HE VOLUNTEERED.

Biggs—What made Scrapper go to war?

Diggs—He said he wanted to get in a fight where he didn't stand a chance of being arrested.

DR. ERNEST VON SCHWENINGER.

The Wily Physician Who Was Able to Make Bismarck Take Medicine.

Dr. Ernest Von Schweninger, the physician of Prince Bismarck, is the only doctor who was ever able to induce the iron chancellor to take medicine. But Dr. Schweninger is a remarkable man. He got his pathology, anatomy and physiology in Munich, and it was in that city he began his medical career at 30 years of age. It was soon afterward that he met the family of Bismarck, and his amazing success with its members gave him at once a great reputation and a very large practice. He has rather original ideas of medi-

DR. ERNEST VON SCHWENINGER.

cine, and stands for reform in the practice. He is also a great dress reformer, believes in wearing the hair long and denounces corsets. He treats the sultan of Turkey by telegraph, and Baron Rothschild often consults him. Even Li Hung Chang has found him an excellent adviser. His greatest fame rests on the fact, rare in medicine, that his patients always get well. He holds a professorship in the University of Berlin, but his colleagues, Koch, Virchow, Treitscheke and Dubois-Raymond, do not like him, nor does he like them. The doctor has a striking appearance. His nose is straight, his skin bronzed, and his figure athletic. It is said that Bismarck said that the doctor "is the only man whose will is as strong as or even stronger than my own." That is why, perhaps, the man of blood and iron consented to take Dr. Schweninger's pills.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE DIVERS OF WARSHIPS.

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If Paul Jones in ghostly guise wanders around the warships of our new navy he must see many surprising accessories to the fighting and working forces as organized in his day. One novel and necessary addition to the crew of a warship of the present time is the submarine diver. The importance of this individual to the welfare of a warship has been amply shown during the recent operations against the Spanish fleets. Speed has been the most important point in the manoeuvring during the opening events of the war, and this has rendered it necessary for our ships to be in the best possible trim for fast work, as, owing to the lack of drydocks to enable us to clean the foul bottoms of our vessels when they come off a long voyage, it has been necessary to send divers down to do the work as best they could.

It has not been done well, but it has been the best kind of substitute that could be found for the proper article. The submarine divers are able only to scrape away the barnacles and seaweed, and even then they are so handicapped by the heaviness and unhandiness of their dress that it is impossible to do the work in any but a clumsy and incomplete way.

But, good or bad, the diver has become a necessary part of the ship's crew. Many warships carry one or more trained divers. He must be possessed of an exceptionally strong constitution, and above all without the slightest tendency to any heart trouble.

To Remember Faces.

To remember a face, as a person is called, the rule is not difficult to follow; pick out some feature or peculiarity by which you can distinguish that face or person from all other faces or persons, and associate the name with that feature or peculiarity. No two countenances or figures are alike, and it is by noting how they differ one from another that you will remember them.

In explaining his remarkable memory for faces, Speaker Reed once said to a reporter that he never looked a man in the face that some striking peculiarity, a line, a wrinkle, an expression about the eye, the set of the lips, the shape of the nose, something set that man's face down in his mind eradically and distinguished from the rest of mankind—so that when a man approached him he would think: "Here comes that man Robinson, whose right pupil is bigger than his left," or "this is Thompson, whose nose is so crooked."—Self Culture.

Coloring Leather by Electricity.

A clever adaptation of the principle of cataphoresis, by which medicines are driven through the skin to any part within the body by means of electrical currents, has been made in the decoration of leather. The zinc covered table on which the hide or skin is placed forms the positive pole for the generation of current. The fluid dyeing material is poured on this table, and the negative pole is then connected to the leather. The current stamps the required design on the immediate surface of the leather and carries the coloring matter within. Patterns may be made on the leather by covering it with an ordinary stencil system and connecting the plates to the negative pole.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

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Among the great canals of the world the one through the Isthmus of Suez stands absolutely alone as the example of a certain type of construction. While it is a magnificent piece of engineering work, it seems almost an error to call it canal, since it has no locks, gates, reservoirs or pumping engines—in short, it has nothing in common with other canals except that it affords a short cut for vessels passing from one body of water to another. It is an artificial strait connecting the Mediterranean and Red seas, and because these two seas are on nearly the same level the particular kind of construction of the Suez canal became possible.

The entire length of the canal is eighty-eight geographical, or about one hundred statute miles. Of these eighty-eight geographical miles, sixty-six are actual canal, having been formed by cuttings; fourteen miles consist of dredging through the various lakes which lay in the path of the work, and eight miles required no labor at all, since the natural deepth was at first twenty-six feet, but the canal was widened and deepened about ten years ago so that now vessels of twenty-six feet draught can pass through it easily, with something to spare. The surface width is 325 feet for most of the way, but in the deeper cuttings this width decreases to 196 feet. The lakes which the canal traverses—Lake Menzaleh, next to the Mediterranean; Lake Timsah, about half way across, and the Great Bitter lakes, near the Red sea—were merely dry depressions before the cutting of the canal, but the inflow of water at once converted them into large inland lakes.

Everything along the entire length of the canal is controlled from the main office, in a place locally known as Terreplein, a part of the old town of Suez. No such name as Terreplein appears on most maps of the canal, but to those who live in Suez, the made land, the filled up marshes and the chains of islands which project into the gulf nearly two miles from the main part of the city are known not by their official names, as Port Tewfik or Port Ibrahim, but as Terreplein.

In the large office at Terreplein there is almost perfect silence, though the employes are working steadily, each at his especial task. Sometimes there are as many as forty ships in the canal at one time, and the slightest mistake in signalling between the stations might lead to serious consequences. All these vessels, whether they are in the narrowest cutting, whether they are moving along at full steam through the 23 miles of deep water in the Great Bitter lakes, or whether they are leaving the canal at Port Said, are under the direction of the man who sits at his desk in the office at Terreplein.

The method of working the canal is ingenious, yet comparatively simple. At one side of the room against the wall, is a narrow shelf, along which runs a groove. At intervals this groove has deep recesses, which in two places are much larger than they are elsewhere. The groove represents the canal and the recesses the sidings, the two large ones being the Great Bitter lakes and Lake Timsah. When a vessel has been signalled and is about to enter the canal—at the Suez end, for example—a toy boat or model, about four inches long, is chosen to represent her. A group of these little models stands ready near the model canal, and each one is furnished with a flag to denote its nationality. The English flag is naturally the predominating ensign though all countries are provided for. As the real steamer approaches and her name becomes known, it is written on a slip of paper and placed on the toy boat.

The number of ships actually in the canal can thus be seen at a glance and also the exact positions in which they are situated for, as the telegraphic signals give notice of each vessel's progress, her toy representative is moved along, placed in a siding, or shown crossing one of the lakes.

Signals are sent from this office to the various "gares" or stations, naming the siding at which each ship must stop and wait to let another pass it. The official on duty moves the models according to his dispatches, and when two vessels going in opposite directions are both nearing the same siding, he warns their pilots by means of the signal balls and flags at each station, which he controls from the office, and indicates which of the two is to give way to the other.

The arrangement, except in the case of occasional accidents, works perfectly. The clerk can tell in a moment the name, nationality, tonnage, draught and precise position of every ship in the canal; he knows who her pilot is, how fast she is moving, her breadth of beam and various other details, and he has absolute control of her every movement. Most of the Suez pilots are of Greek origin, though Englishmen and men of other nationalities are occasionally met. The pilot's chief duty is to prescribe the rate of speed, as the officers of a vessel would have really no difficulty in taking her through the canal without guidance. In the narrow cuts the speed is limited to six miles an hour, but vessels may proceed much faster in the lake sections. Two pilots are always employed, for one goes off and a second goes on at Ismailia, on Lake Timsah.

The average time of transit for the 3,409 ships which passed through the canal in the year ending in June, 1897, was 15 hours and 53 minutes. About two-thirds of these ships were English,

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams Games Played Saturday

At Brooklyn:
New York.. 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0— 4
Brooklyn.... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0— 2
Batteries, Grady and Rusie, Grimm and Dunn.

At Philadelphia:
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 2— 6
Phila..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0— 4
Batteries, Kitson and Robinson; Orth and McFarland.

At Boston:
Washington 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
Boston..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 2
Batteries, Killen and McGuire; Willis and Bergen.

second game:
Washington..... 0 0 0 2 0— 2
Boston..... 0 1 0 1 2— 4

At Chicago:
Batteries, Weyhing and Farrell, Nichols and Bergen.
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 1
Chicago..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 1 0— 5
Batteries, Tannehill and Schriver; Griffith and Donohue.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	76	43	.638
Boston	72	42	.632
Baltimore	69	42	.621
Cleveland	67	47	.588
Chicago	65	52	.556
New York	63	52	.548
Pittsburg	60	61	.496
Philadelphia	55	56	.495
Louisville	50	69	.420
Brooklyn	43	66	.395
Washington	40	74	.351
St. Louis	32	88	.267

GOLF.

Last Saturday afternoon on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club play for the Fisk cup was continued with considerable interest. Olaf Saugstad and Dr. Ard broke even and six more holes were played, when the former made three points. Dr. Ard made two points, while Walz made one point. The original scores are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Walz	107	14	93
Saugstad	96	8	88
Glenny	95	scratch	95
Ard	102	14	88

There was no formal opening of the Park Golf Club grounds yesterday, but during the day many of the members availed themselves of the opportunity to play on the course. Among those who played were E.T. Douglass, George T. Rogers, H. D. Hibbard, F. W. Iredelle, Mr. Crowe, Samuel Townsend, Wm. L. Saunders, of the borough; George Doubleday, Henry Brewster and Roy Brewster, of New York. The course is in fine condition and from now on there will be play on the course, and in the near future arrangements will probably be made for an opening of the course.

ROD AND GUN.

Former Councilman Herman Weber, of Liberty street, has returned from a fishing trip to Forked River.

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Royal Worcester Corsets.

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Cut His Hand With an Ice Pick.

C. A. W. Fox, the green-keeper of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse. He was using an ice pick and cut a large piece of ice, when the sharp instrument slipped and struck his left hand. The teeth entered the flesh for a considerable depth and caused Mr. Fox much pain. He went to the home of Dr. Hedges and had the wound attended to, and although he does not now the use of the hand it will only be a few days before the injury will be well.

Republican Primaries Next Monday.
(Special To The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 6.—The Republican county executive committee met here Saturday evening and decided upon Monday evening, September 19th, as the time for holding primaries throughout the county to elect delegates to attend the State convention. It is fully expected that Plainfield will be entitled to two delegates from each ward and Assemblyman Roger F. Murray will make an effort to see that Plainfield has such a representation.

News Correspondent Overcome by Heat.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 6.—Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, the correspondent for the Plainfield News, was overcome by the heat Sunday, while in church, and had to be taken home. She is under the treatment of a physician at present, but seems to be getting on nicely. The first signs of her illness were noticed during service. She suddenly burst out in a hearty laugh, and kept this up for several minutes. Her mind is still unbalanced, but no serious results are expected.

Couldn't Survive the Operation.

William Roberts, aged 80 years, a life-long resident of Martinsville, where he followed the life of a farmer, died at the hospital last Sunday evening as the result of an operation performed for a disease of long standing. Mr. Roberts was at the hospital only a week and the physicians in charge deemed it wise to perform the operation, and thus take the opportunity of saving his life. The body has been taken to Martinsville for interment. Two daughters survive the deceased.

Taken to the Hospital.

Rev. H. H. F. Schnellendreussler, of Milton place, who has been suffering with gastritis and hiccoughs, was this morning taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. The hiccoughs have almost ceased and only occur occasionally. Other complications have set in which require close attention and good nursing, which he will receive at the hospital.

Cake of Ice Dropped on His Foot.

John Kriney, an employe of Hetfield & Gallup, ice dealers, met with a slight accident last Saturday afternoon while at work at the ice houses on West Front street. A large cake of ice dropped on his foot, causing him much pain and trouble in walking. He has, however, partially recovered from the effects of the accident and is again able to work.

Dr. Lewis Not Sunstruck.

An article was published in the New York Herald this morning stating that Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who is now at Milton, Wis., was sunstruck and that he is not expected to live. There is absolutely no truth in the statement. Dr. Lewis is well and has suffered no illness during his absence.

Light Attack of Yellow Fever.

Daniel C. Main, still in Cuba, is recovering from the yellow fever. The attack, though brief, was severe, and leaves him very weak.

—Van Emburgh will sell to-night "only" from 7 to 8.30 o'clock. Japanned Coal Scuttles for 9c each.

THE RIVERDALES LOST.

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to catch Hayes. Westervelt ended the inning.

In the beginning of the third inning, Hayes came to grief. An error by Westervelt, a hit and two stolen bases gave the Giants one run and Watkins on third. Westervelt misunderstood Hayes' signal and sent the wrong curve. The ball struck on Hayes' right thumb, splitting it open for its entire length and breaking the bone. Watkins scored. Hayes was hurried to the dressing room, where Dr. Zeglio dressed the wound. Then Fred Smith went behind the bat, Hardy going to second and Bert Timpson taking Hardy's place at left.

Westervelt and Hayes had already struck out one man that inning and Westervelt and Smith put out the other two in the same manner. Smith caught well, his only bad play being a wild throw to second. Miller tried to rattle him, but Fred was not that kind.

The Cuban Giants scored one more run in the fourth inning on Smith's wild throw, an error by Hardy and a base on balls. That ended their fun until the ninth when a dropped fly by Will Smith and a clean hit sent one of their runners around the circuit of the bases.

Despite their best efforts, the Riverdales failed to score until the eighth. Their batting was not timely and the colored men found their flies and grounders easy. Then Fred Smith reached first on a grounder too warm for Miller to hold very long. He stole second and went to third on a sacrifice by his brother. Miller's error of Wood's grounder allowed Smith to score.

The individual scores were as follows:

RIVERDALE F. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Reinacker, ss	3	0	0	5	2	0
Easton, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Norton, 3b	4	0	1	4	1	0
F. Smith, 2b, c	2	1	0	5	3	1
Hays, c	1	1	1	1	0	1
W. Smith, cf	2	1	1	1	0	1
Hardy, lf, 2b	3	0	0	0	5	2
Wood, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Westervelt, p	4	0	0	0	1	2
Timpson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	27	3	4	27	12	7

GENUINE CUBAN GIANTS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Jackson, cf	4	3	1	0	0	0
Brown, c	5	1	2	3	1	1
G. Miller, ss	2	1	0	4	4	2
Peuo, 3b	5	0	1	0	3	0
Sampson, lf	5	1	0	2	0	0
F. Miller, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Watkins, 1b	4	1	1	12	1	1
Buck, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
McWinters, rf	4	1	0	3	1	0
	33	8	5	27	12	4

BY INNINGS.

Cuban Giants	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	8
Riverdale	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3

Earned runs—Riverdales, 1; Cuban Giants, 2. Two-base hits—Brown, Peno. Three-base hits—Jackson. Sacrifice hits—W. Smith, Hardy. Stolen bases—Reinacker, F. Smith, Jackson, G. Miller, Sampson, Watkins. Hit by pitched ball—F. Smith 2, W. Smith, Wood, Jackson. Bases on balls—Off Westervelt, 3; off Miller, 4. Struck out—By Westervelt, 3; by Miller, 3. Passed balls—Hayes, 1; Brown, 1. Left on bases—Riverdales, 10; Cuban Giants, 6. Time of game—One hour, fifty-five minutes. Umpires—Chas. Romig, of Westfield, E. Herbert Timpson, of New York A. C., Edward Ericksen, of Plainfield.

NEW GOLF COURSE OPEN.

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local life.

Under the direction of the lady members of the club the pretty club was most artistically decorated with flowers and ferns. The picture was certainly one to be admired by all. At the reception Mrs. A. H. Atterbury received and she was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Tracy, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Miss Wood and Mrs. G. P. Mellick.

Ice cream and dainty cakes were served and a social chat was enjoyed by those present. During this part of the event many golf lovers remained on the course and endeavored to learn as well as possible all that they could about the new grounds. During the afternoon Morris Dumont made a score of 85 and Frank Talmage made the course in 90.

The opening, it can truly be said, was a success from every standpoint and the members of the club are highly pleased in consequence. To G. A. Chapman is due a great deal of credit for the club's new quarters. As president of the club he has worked faithfully and hard to make golf a success in Plainfield and he is now enjoying the result of his labors. The club's officers are:

President, G. A. Chapman; vice-president, A. A. Atterbury; treasurer, Josiah Browne; secretary, John Doull Miller; secretary for golf, William T. Kaufman; board of trustees, A. H. Atterbury, Josiah Browne, James P. Murray, G. A. Chapman, W. T. Kaufman, John Doull Miller, Howard W. Beebe, George P. Mellick, Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker; house committee, George P. Mellick (chairman), Mrs. Howard C. Tracy, Miss Wood, Howard Huntington, James P. Murray; golf committee, William T. Kaufman (chairman), Frank C. Ard, Howard W. Beebe, Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker and Frederick W. Walz.

The club has 209 active members, 3 honorary, 4 non-resident members and 155 associate members. From now on there will be play every week on the course and golf may now be called a grand success in this city.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, returned last evening from his sojourn at Saratoga.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—VanEmburgh & Son will have their place of business open every evening from this date on.

—Of the many residences in the borough decorated with "Old Glory" yesterday, none looked more patriotic than that of A. J. Leader, corner of Duer street and Mercr avenue.

—Doane & Edsall are showing an unusually large assortment of school shoes at remarkably low prices. The school boy and girl can see something that will be of interest to them by looking in the front show window.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Arthur G. Kerr, of Central avenue, will sail for Porto Rico, Cuba, Thursday next, on the steamship Philadelphia.

Mrs. Willard Ross and daughter, Helen, left Sunday for Cincinnati, where they will visit Mrs. Ross' parents.

Among the many Plainfield people who spent Labor Day at the Mountain Park Inn, were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek of Second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sattels, of East Sixth street, are at Island Heights, Ocean County, for a week or two, and today Mr. Sattels' partner, ex-Freeholder Andrew Vanderbeek, joins Mr. Sattels for a couple of days' fishing.

Primitive House Lighting.

The first and most natural way of lighting the houses of the colonists was found in the fat pitch pine, which was plentiful everywhere; but as soon as domestic animals increased candles were made, and the manufacture of the winter supply became the special autumnal duty of the thrifty housewife. Great kettles were hung over the kitchen fire and filled with hot water and melted tallow. At the cooler end of the kitchen two long poles were placed from chair back to chair back. Across these poles, like the rounds of a ladder, were placed shorter sticks, called candle rods. To each candle rod were tied about a dozen straight candle wicks. The wicks were dipped again and again in regular order, in the melted tallow, the succession of dippings giving each candle time to cool. Each grew slowly in size till all were finished. Deer suet was used as well as beef tallow and mutton tallow. Wax candles were made by pressing bits of half-melted wax around a wick.—Chautauquan.

His Attentive Audience.

A well-known novelist delivered a lecture recently in a New Jersey town not far from this city, in which he read selections from his own works. His reputation and the society that engaged him brought together an audience composed of the best people of the neighborhood. After the lecture, when people met, it was the proper thing for one to ask the other:

"Were you at the lecture?" and the answer in every case was:

"Oh, yes! I was there, but I didn't hear a word. Did you hear the lecture?"

"Well, no! I was there but I couldn't hear, either."

A friend who met the novelist a few days after his visit to the suburban town asked him what kind of audience he had and how he liked the town.

"It's a fine place," was the reply, "and I had the most attentive audience that I have ever spoken to. No one made a sound, and I didn't have to raise my voice above a whisper."

The Custom in Mexico.

Many amusing situations arise in Mexico on account of the graceful custom of remarking whenever any belongings are praised or admired: "It is yours, senor!" Of course, this is mere petty politeness, which is not supposed to be taken advantage of, but an American visitor who chanced to admire a cask of fine wine carried it away upon the remark of the clerk that "it was his," and the unfortunate clerk had to repay his employers. An American woman was elated over a piece of rare lace she had immediately accepted upon hearing the words, "It is yours," from the Mexican owner, and it took the intervention of interpreters to obtain the restoration of the lace and soothe the wounded feelings. —Kansas City Times.

Worse Than Cabbage.

Tipser—Do you believe this Pennsylvania tobacco is made of cabbage leaves?

Vesey—No, it is made of something worse than that.

Tipser—What?

Vesey—Pennsylvania tobacco.—New York Journal.

Getting Shaky.

Traveller—Do the trains for Waxtonbury leave this station?

Railroad Attache—They always have up to date; but the thing is getting pretty shaky, and it wouldn't be strange some day to see one of the trains carrying it off.—Boston Transcript.

Unscientific.

First Arctic Explorer—"I have always considered Columbus a somewhat over-estimated man." Second Arctic Explorer—"Why?" First Arctic Explorer—"He discovered America the first time he went to look for it."—Puck.

DIPHTHERIA IN THE BOROUGH.

Two Cases Said to Have Been Located—The Houses Quarantined.

The Borough Board of Health at present is experiencing some trouble through two cases of diptheria that had developed within a short time in the northeastern part of the borough, but within a few days two more cases were discovered. It seems as though an effort was made to keep the knowledge of the cases quiet and away from the board. The cases were located, however, and another physician was sent to the house to investigate. A diagnosis was made and two cases of diptheria were found. The result was submitted to State authorities and they also decided that diptheria was evident. The houses have been quarantined by the borough authorities.

Attention Housewives.

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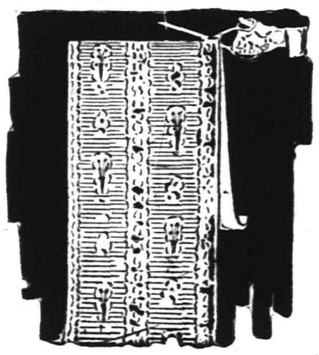

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SALARY QUESTION IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Members Cannot Agree About Pay of 1st Assistant Chief.

MATTER FINALLY REFERRED

COUNCILMAN HETFIELD WANTED TO FIX IT AT $100.

Councilman Runyon Quoted Corporation Counsel Marsh as Saying That a Salary of a City Official Could Not Be Changed During His Term—Councilman Barrows Advises to Go Slow.

The city fathers had no desire to linger long at the special meeting held last evening, for the oppressively hot weather had its effect. Strange enough, all of the members were present, and it was a few minutes past 8 o'clock when President Baker called the meeting to order. The chief topic of interest discussed was the question fixing the salary of First Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, Jr., of the fire department, which matter was laid on the table at the last meeting. Mr. Hetfield called the matter up last evening and moved that the salary be fixed at $100 a year.

Mr. Runyon took exception to the motion and stated that the corporation counsel had informed him that the Council had no right to change an official's salary during the term.

To this statement Mr. Hetfield objected and expressed an opinion that he thought it very strange if the salary could not be changed. The salary of the second assistant was changed and why not change that of the first assistant.

Mr. Barrows made a few remarks on the subject, and thought that it would be wise to have the matter referred to the fire and building committee. He said that there had been too much similar trouble of late in determining just what rights the city has. He said it seemed to be a question as to what streets the city own, or whether the Council has a right to govern the city. His opinion was that it is better to go slow and act right.

Mr. Hetfield stated further that if the Council elects a man to an office they certainly have the right to fix his salary.

Mr. Buckle coincided with Mr. Hetfield as did also some of the other members, but the matter was finally referred to the fire and building committee and a report from them will be received at the next meeting.

The minor business of the evening did not consume much time and it was quickly transacted. Mrs. Franklin P. Chase, of East Front street, asked the Council to lay a crosswalk on the above street at the head of Westervelt avenue. The matter was referred with power. The Plainfield Electric Light Company informed the Council that new lights have been located as ordered. Assessor J. A. Hubbard, in a communication, informed the Council that he believed the tax of $3.30 for 1894 on a Jefferson avenue property was an error. The matter was referred for investigation. The report of the sewage assessment commissioners was received and laid on the table.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported the granting of nine sewer permits, and the same number of building permits were reported by Building Inspector T. O. Doane.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution providing for the borrowing of $5,000 on account of general fund and $1,000 on account of fire fund, in anticipation of taxes.

The city now has the use of eleven free telephones and it is entitled to twelve. In view of this fact Mr. Andrews has been anxious to have a telephone placed in the City Industrial Home. The necessary steps were taken at the meeting last evening and a 'phone will be located as desired.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution which provide for the enforcement of the ordinance compelling property-owners to curb their property. The resolution includes a small number of properties, but was amended before adoption, to exclude the property at the corner of Westervelt avenue and East Front street. This action was taken owing to the fact that the owners are in France and no one at present occupies the property.

An effort was made to adjourn the meeting to Thursday evening, September 22d, but this was found to be illegal, and Mr. Barrows requested President Baker to call a special meeting. The date will probable be September 22d. After Mr. Runyon offered a motion that the amended building ordinance be adopted on third reading, the meeting adjourned.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Camden, is visiting Thomas Quinn, of Avon Park.

HIS CLOTHES NOT STOLEN

BALDWIN BOY WAS VICTIM OF HIS OWN MISTAKE.

In Returning to a Bath-house at Boynton Beach He Got Into the Wrong One—Preferred $12 to Clothes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Boynton Beach, Sept. 7.—Walter Baldwin, the Plainfield boy who alleged that his clothes were stolen from one of the bath houses here on Labor Day and whom Mr. Boynton reimbursed $12 for the reported loss, was not the victim of a thief but of this own misake. After leaving the water he entered the wrong bath-house, the key he had fitting two different locks. When he found that his clothes were not in the house he entered, he concluded that they must be stolen. At the time it was not thought of to search any other bath-houses to try to find them.

Yesterday morning when the bath-houses were being cleaned up workmen found the missing clothes in the bath house just as the young man had left them when he went into the water. E. H. Boynton, son of the proprietor, at once done the clothes up in a bundle and went to Plainfield. He visited the Baldwin family and explained the circumstances of how the boy had missed the clothes solely through his own error. He asked for the return of the $12, offering the missing clothes in place of it.

Much to his surprise, however, the young man's folks refused to return the $12. They evidently figured that the money was worth considerable more than the clothes that their son had lost. Mr. Boynton found it impossible to persuade the Baldwins that they had no right to keep the money, but inasmuch as they declined to return the cash he refused to return the clothes. He brought the bundle back last night, and the apparel will probably be given to some poor person in this vicinity.

EVADES A PUBLIC INSTITUTION.

A Young Lad Runs Away From His Mother in Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., September 7.—A good-sized crowd turned out yesterday morning to search for Omelia, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Pyquetle, who had run away from his mother Monday night to escape being placed in a home in Hopewell, N. J.

Mrs. Pyquetle's husband, who was a car sweeper, was killed in the spring, leaving a widow and five little children. The widow is employed in one of the cottages at Mountain Park and has found places in the home for all of her children except this one, the oldest.

Monday she made arrangements to have Omelia sent away, but when night came the boy was gone. She followed him yesterday morning, but when his mother came in sight, Omelia disappeared, and kept out of sight until she had given up the search. It is thought that he has found a refuge for a few days with some old friends, and will make his appearance again as soon as his mother goes back to her place.

PADDEL HEARD FROM.

But the News is Too Old Now to Result in His Capture.

Justice Mosher has received word concerning the movements of George Paddel, the machinist-boarder whom Mrs. Lizzie McLean, of West Fourth street, accuses of leaving town a week ago Sunday with some wearing apparel and jewelry belonging to her husband and herself.

Paddel has a sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Paddel, who lives at Elizabethport. A friend from this city called on her last week, and showed her a copy of The Press telling about the charge made in the court against him. Yesterday Justice Mosher received a letter from Mrs. Paddel asking if the story was true. She said in her letter that her brother-in-law came to see her Sunday, August 28th, the day he disappeared from here, and spent several days with her. Wednesday he went away, and she does not know where he went.

Fingers Crushed In a Wringer.

Walter McKinley, a young son of William McKinley, of West Front street, was playing around a tub of wet clothes which his mother was washing yesterday. The little fellow thrust one hand through the wringer and the full set of fingers were drawn through before his mother understood what the matter was and stopped her work. A physician said the fingers were badly crushed but were not broken.

Called Bad Names.

Charles Saueracker was accused of calling Michael Doyle bad names. The case will be thoroughly ventilated in the City Court Saturday morning.

—Press want ads bring results.

SPANISH IS TABOOED IN PLACE OF GERMAN.

Language of Dons Wont Be Taught Right Away.

GERMAN TOO IMPORTANT.

MR. LOUNSBURY'S PROPOSITION NOT FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

He Wanted the Board of Education to Substitute Spanish for German in the Public Schools, But Superintendent Maxson and Others Opposed It—Subject of Playgrounds Also Discussed.

The meeting of the Board of Education last night was mainly devoted to paying bills. August is generally the heaviest month of the year, as bills for repairs and for coal come in to be acted upon at the September meeting. The bills approved and ordered paid last night aggregated a snug sum.

The entire Board was present at this meeting.

The ex-collector reported that taxes to the amount of $552.57 had been collected during the past month with interest, $16.27, making a total of $598.84, which had been deposited to the credit of the Board.

The teachers' committee reported that two new teachers, Miss Helen W. Peckam and Miss Cora Perry, had been secured, Miss Peckam to teach in the High School and Miss Perry in the Irving. This report was accepted.

A communication was read from H. P. Reynolds, of the managing committee of Muhlenberg Hospital, in which a request was made for three or four old settees to use in the reception room at the hospital or in other parts of the building. It was voted to permit Mr. Reynolds to pick out as many old settees from the cellar as he needed.

A. C. Rogers wanted to rent the Rogers' school building on West Fifth street, which the Board lease and do not use. Mr. Rogers stated that he wanted to open a real estate and architect's office. The matter was left with the committee on buildings with power to act.

Mr. Lounsbury suggested that Spanish be taught in the schools, if necessary, in place of German. Mr. Abbott thought that German was necessary, especially for those pupils who go to college. Superintendent Maxson was opposed to substituting Spanish in place of any other language taught, but the subject did not reach a vote.

Mr. Lovell spoke and said that suitable playgrounds for the pupils, with instructors who would see that they played properly and engaged in games that were moral as well as healthful, were more necessary in his mind. This, too, was dropped, and the Board went into executive session.

AWED BY THE REVOLVER.

Charles Bock Delivers an Italian Into the Hands of the Police.

"Me bad man," exclaimed the Italian ragpicker as he lifted the iron poker high in air. It was yesterday evening and Charles Bock, of Somerset street, had seen the Italian picking up all sorts of things about the yard. For the time being Italy was victorious. Then the representative of America went into the house and secured his revolver. The tables were soon turned.

With one eye on the muzzle of the revolver, the native of sunny Italy marched up the street until they found a policeman. Then the ragpicker was turned over to him.

This morning the man who had the poker, Dominico White, and his partner, Lawrence Lingro, were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza. White was fined $8 and the other man ordered out of town.

CARS RUNNING BY SATURDAY?

A Question as to Time Brunswick Company Will Open Dunellen Extension.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 7.—According to good authority the street railway company will be running cars through here by Saturday. The trouble seems to be at Bound Brook, in crossing a bridge which divides two townships, and is controlled in part by each. But Mayor Silas Drake, of Lincoln, says the cars will be running through that place and to Dunellen in a few days.

The bridge over the brook between here and Lincoln, is nearly finished; the poles are almost all up, and the track about completed.

Pity For a Man From Elizabeth Street.

Philip Glennon, of Elizabeth street, had been drunk. That was all the police could say against him this morning when he was haled before the City Judge. As a result, sentence was suspended.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

ICE NOW MORE COSTLY.

THE LOCAL DEALERS INCREASE THE PRICE TEN CENTS A HUNDRED.

Excessively Hot Weather Has Caused Extraordinary Consumption and Has Brought the Supply to a Low Point.

The price of ice is on the rise. The first step was taken September 1st, and unless cool weather comes soon, and comes to stay, the local dealers may be obliged to put it up again.

As a well-known ice dealer told a representative of The Press yesterday, that double the quantity of ice has been consumed here this summer as compared with last summer or any previous seasons. The extremely hot weather and the prolonged spell of constant heat are to blame for it. There are four great wholesale ice dealers in the northern part of this State upon whom the local dealers depend for their stock, the Hopatcong Ice Company, at Lake Hopatcong, the Mt. Pocono Company, the Goldsborough Company and the Greenwood Lake Company.

The Hopatcong Ice Company are about sold out and the other three so near so that it is only a question of a few days before they will have exhausted their supply.

This week ice has gone up from 10 cents a hundred wholesale to 20 cents; and from 20 cents retail to 35 cents. The dealers even now say that they are selling the ice for just what it costs them to place it in the refrigerators at 35 cents a hundred, and that before they were losing money.

The mild, open winters have made the ice harvests light, and even now much of the ice used here, it is said, comes from Maine. The dealers also say that several big dealers are holding back their stock waiting for a higher price. But, even at 35 cents a hundred, consumers ought not to complain, especially now that it is so late in the season and ice has been so cheap all through the summer.

STATE FAIR AT WAVERLY.

"Politicians' Day," It is Expected, Will Attract at Least 30,000 Visitors.

One of the features at the Waverly Fair yesterday was the horse show in the track enclosure. The exhibition horses were brought out in the morning, put through their paces, and then the prizes were awarded by the judges. Contrary to the usual custom, the judging of exhibits in the other departments was deferred until today, which will be another "farmers' day."

"Politicians' day" will be observed tomorrow. It is usually the big day of the week. All the public men and office holders in New Jersey, Republican and Democratic town, city, State and some of the National leaders, will be there, and the usual reception will be given to the Chief Executive of the State in the big tent on Governors' Hill. It is expected that at least 30,000 visitors will pass through the gates.

AN UNRULY TONGUE.

Mrs. Bridget Dake Gave Various City Dignitaries a Piece of Her Mind.

An unruly tongue nearly made trouble for Mrs. Bridget Dake in the City Court this morning. The worst of it was that it belonged to her. It first got her into trouble with Patrolman Myers Sunday afternoon and he was finally constrained to bring her down to the city jail. Then she opened fire on the Chief. This morning, after City Judge DeMeza had suspended sentence on her, she let go at the Judge and was suddenly landed in a cell. Her two children wept and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell made a successful plea for her. She was released again in the charge of the clergyman who persuaded her to keep silent.

Underwent an Operation.

Word has been received in this city that E. E. Marshall is now ill at Niagara Falls, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for Niagara Falls Saturday partly for pleasure and partly for the benefit of Mr. Marshall's health. Yesterday, Mr. Marshall was compelled to undergo the operation. No news has been received as to his exact condition.

Collision Brings a Lawsuit.

George Rhyno, of Piscataway, has brought suit in Justice Mosher's court against a Mr. McCarthy, in tort, for $200 damages. Several weeks ago there was a collision on the railroad crossing at Samptown between these two. Rhyno claims that McCarthy was to blame, and has brought the suit for damages.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hangliter, of Monroe avenue, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Hangliter to Adam Angerbauer, of East Third street. The ceremony will be performed at Hope chapel Thursday evening, September 22d, at 7:30.

BICYCLE SCORCHER'S HEAD WAS CUT OPEN

Riding at a Fast Pace Ran Into a Vehicle.

AMBULANCE CALLED OUT.

CHARLES T. WOOLSTON, THE VICTIM, ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD.

Accident Occurred Near Avon Park—Woolston Rode Pell-Mell Into the Shafts of the Approaching Wagon—Severe Scalp Wounds From Which Blood Flowed Freely—26 Stitches.

A wheelman scorching, a wagon rattling along the road at a fast pace, a collision, and the bicyclist lying along the roadside dangerously wounded, caused excitement enough at Avon Park last night. The young man who was hurt was Charles T. Woolson, son of Councilman Woolston of the borough, and when the accident happened he was scorching along Park avenue towards home in company with eight other companions.

When near Michael Quinn's place, the bunch of bicyclists met a buggy. Woolston, who was ahead, rode directly towards the rig. His head was down, and one of the shafts came in direct contact with his skull, making two long scalp wounds, seven or eight inches in length, and cutting up his face and neck.

When the accident occurred Woolston was about a quarter of a mile ahead of the others. As those going at the slower pace neared the scene of the accident they passed the rig that was collided with, and a woman was seen to thrown a bicycle out of the wagon into the road. The rig did not stop. It is supposed when Woolston struck the wagon the force was enough to throw the machine into the vehicle. A few feet further on Woolston was found lying in the roadway.

His companions picked young Woolston up and carried him to Quinn's house and laid him on the piazza. He was conscious, and one of the wheelmen was despatched to town for a physician. Dr. Endicott was at home and went out there at once. In dressing the scalp wounds it was necessary to take twenty-six stitches. The cuts in the head were so deep as to expose the bone.

Dr. Endicott sent for the ambulance and had Woolston removed to his home. The accident occurred at 9:30 o'clock, but it was not until 1:30 o'clock that Woolston was fit to be moved.

When the young man was picked up his head and neck were covered with blood and it was almost impossible to tell where the cuts or wounds were. At this time it is impossible to tell whether the injuries will result disastrously or not.

THE PIANO SOLD.

Richard Menzel Claimed it But Did Not Offer Any Proof.

When the goods of the departed A. D. Warde, late proprietor of the New Jersey Military Academy, were sold at public auction August 24th, at the Arlington Hotel on Somerset street, among the effects was a Mahogony Baby Grand piano, which at the time of sale was claimed as the property of Richard Menzel by notice in writing served upon Constables VanHorn and Pangborn, who were conducting the sale. The other goods were sold but the sale of the piano was adjourned until September 6th, at 2 p. m., in order to give the claimant an opportunity to prove his right of property. As nothing was done by Menzel in the way of proving property, the piano was sold yesterday afternoon by Constable VanHorn at public auction to the highest bidder, W. R. Brokaw, the East Front street piano dealer.

IMPROVING ROCKVIEW AVENUE.

Roadway Belng Macadamized in the Middle of the Street Only.

A decided improvement is being made in the borough in the macadamizing of Rockview avenue, from Rockview terrace to West End avenue. That section of Washington Park has been built up recently with a number of handsome residences which add greatly to the beauty of the place. The only drawback was the very poor condition of the roadway. Now, however, the street is being regularly macadamized under the direction of Borough Engineer Frank J. Hubbard. The borough will stand half the expense and the property-owners the rest. The macadam portion will be sixteen feet wide, leaving a dirt driveway on either hand, according to the wishes of the property-owners who want the dirt driveway for summer time and the permanent pavement for other times.

TAX RATE IN SOMERSET.

COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSORS WENT OVER ASSESSMENTS.

Longest Session on Record—Increase of One Per Cent. in School and Three and a Half in the County Tax Rate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 7—The longest session of the Somerset County Board of Assessors on record was held yesterday in the courthouse. The Board convened at 10 o'clock in the morning and it was 6:30 in the evening when the work was concluded. The Board found everything correct except a case in one district where the assessor neglected to take the proper affidavit where a property owner claimed reduction for a debt which he owed. The amount of the deduction was added to the assessor's tax duplicate.

There is an increase of 1 per cent. in the State school tax, and an increase of 3½ per cent. in the county tax, making the county tax rate for the coming year 2.54 and the State school tax rate 2 27, with a small fraction over on each rate.

The North Plainfield tax rate would be lower for the coming year if it was not for the increase mentioned above. The increase brings the borough rate up to about what it was last year.

The Board of Freeholders appointed a committee to investigate the methods of taxing in some districts and the Board of Assessors passed a resolution allowing that committee to be present at the meeting yesterday.

Not once during the session was the North Plainfield assessment questioned, neither were any questions asked concerning the assessment. Below will be found the total amount assessed throughout the county, together with the county and school amounts:

	Total.	School.	County.
Bedminster	11,912.85	3,252.32	6,495.20
Bernards	25,009.85	6,827.97	13,636.03
Branchburg	7,932.75	2,165.72	4,325.13
Bridgewater	49,239.45	13,442.91	26,846.62
B. Brook Bor.	10,818.85	2,953.75	5,898.71
Franklin	22,319.45	6,093.43	12,169.12
Hillsborough	16,490.98	4,502.20	8,991.31
Montgomery	8,646.16	2,360.48	4,714.12
Millstone Bor.	855.10	233.45	466.22
North Plainfield	2,738.00	747.52	1,492.83
N. P. Borough	22,869.25	6,243.53	13,468 89
Rockyhill Bor.	1,149.50	313.84	626.74
Warren	3,428.05	935.92	1,869.08
Total	183,410.24	50,072.94	100,000.00

SHORT BUT DISASTROUS RUNAWAY.

Coachman Left the Horse Untied and the Wagon Was Wrecked.

A runaway of short duration but attended with disastrous results to the vehicle occurred at Netherwood this morning. The coachman, who is employed by Mr. Eagan, of Terrill road, started out this morning with a spirited horse harnessed to a fancy rubber-tire road wagon.

At Robert Guttridge's store, at Netherwood, the coachman left the horse untied while he went into the store. The horse became frightened at a passing coal train and ran away.

The animal only got as far as the corner of South avenue and Belvidere avenue where the road wagon collided with a tree and was completely wrecked. Before the horse could run again William McDonough, of South avenue, ran up and caught him. During the short run the horse almost ran over a woman who was hurrying to catch a trolley car.

VARIAN-ARNOLD NUPTIALS.

Were Married in Opposition to Desire of Bride's Parents.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Minnie Arnold, of Manning avenue, to Clarence Varian, of East Fifth street. The ceremony was performed last Monday in New York by Rev. H. G. Taylor, D. D., and was in opposition to the wish of the bride's parents who would not give their consent. The bride spoke to her father a few days before the marriage concerning the affair, but did not get his consent. The only objection offered by the parents was that the bride and groom are cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Varian will probably take up their residence in this city in the near future.

Returns to His Family.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 7.—Elston Lowrie, formerly editor of the Dunellen *Call* and secretary of the Board of Education of that place, who suddenly and mysteriously disappeared one night about a year ago, leaving his wife and children to care for themselves, returned home Sunday night and asked the forgiveness of his wife. He spent Labor Day with his family and left early yesterday morning for New York State, where he is employed.

Overcome by the Heat.

Among those who were overcome by the heat at the firemen's parade at Bayonne Labor Day was Nathan Guttman, leader of the Plainfield Band. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance, but recovered sufficiently later on so as to be able to return home.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

BENZOL FUMES KILL A PLAINFIELD BOY.

Was Overpowered in a Camden Chemical Works.

TANK'S SUDDEN OVERFLOW.

GEORGE ECKHART ONE OF THE UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS.

Employes Sprang for the Stairways, but Fell in Their Tracks — Courageous Efforts to Rescue Them—Two Other Men Besides Eckhart Also Killed—Relatives Notified That He was Ill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, September 7—Fumes from an overflowing tank of benzol at the Crown Manufacturing Company's chemical works, Seventeenth and Stevens streets, Stockton, a suburb of Camden, carried death to George Eckhart, formerly of North Plainfield, but of late an employe at the works, and two other employes, yesterday afternoon. The company produces flavoring extracts, using benzol as a basic principle for many of them.

Eckhart, together with two other employes, was at work in the crystalizing department. At the tank were several employes watching the boiling mass. The tank is charged by hand, and the temperature is kept down with ice to prevent too rapid volatilization. Suddenly one of the employes standing near the tank saw the wooden lid of the tank raise, and some of the benzol flow over the sides. The stifling fumes instantly filled the atmosphere, and wafted by a southern breeze through the windows, caught the four employes in the little room. The employes made attempts to get out of the room by a pair of stairs. Eckhart turned in an opposite direction and tried to get out by a pair of stairs in another corner. All three employes fell unconscious before they had traversed half the distance, and they died in a few minutes. All attempts to resuscitate proved fruitless.

County Physician Jones viewed the bodies last evening and ordered Coroner Lippincott to hold an inquest.

George Eckhart was well known in this city and vicinity. He was born here and when he was fourteen months old his parents died. He was then taken by his aunt, Mrs. Clare, of Jackson avenue, who brought him up and educated him. He was a person that everybody admired for his many excellent qualities. When he became old enough he sought employment of various kinds. He was employed by Seely Edsall, and for a long time was in the employ of Wikoff & Stiglitz. Later he associated himself with a local milk dealer, where he worked for sometime. After he gave up that position he went to Philadelphia to secure work. He remained with relatives during the time, and after awhile he secured employment with the Crown Manufacturing Company. He frequently wrote to his aunt telling her how nicely he was getting along, and he was much encouraged. He was a Christian young man and while in this city he attended faithfully the Park Avenue Baptist church where he was an active member.

A Daily Press representative called at the home of Mrs. Clare, on Jackson avenue, this morning, and learned that she had received a telegram telling her that George was seriously injured and to send a physician. That is all that she knew of the affair and she did not know that he was dead. Miss Clare informed the reporter that nearly all day yesterday there appeared to her a heavy cloud that seemed to cast a gloom over her mind. She had strong feelings that something serious had happened.

No doubt arrangements will be made to have the body brought to Plainfield for interment.

City in a Healthy Condition.

Owing to the absence of several members of the Board of Health no meeting was held last night. The Inspector reports the town entirely free from contagious disease since the first of the month, and otherwise the sanitary condition of the city is excellent.

All the Offenders Didn't Appear.

The trial of Mrs. Cahill and Mr. and Mrs. Hunhan was to come up in the City Court this morning. Mrs. Cahill was the only one to appear and the case was laid over until tomorrow, the police being instructed to bring the other offenders without fail.

—A good attendance of past chancellors is wanted at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., tonight, for the purpose of nominating grand officers.

PEACE POINTS ARGUED

Filling the Vacant Place on the Peace Commission.

SPAIN'S REQUEST DENIED

A Request from Spain for Leave to Send a Fleet to Patrol the Philippines—Hospital Accommodations Here for Sick Soldiers—Officers Marked for Retirement—The President Will Inspect Camps.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The president's return was celebrated yesterday by a gathering at the White House of the few cabinet officers who are in the city and the acting heads of those departments which are without their cabinet chiefs. Acting Secretary Allen of the navy department and Acting Secretary Moore of the state department were among the earliest callers.

One of the subjects before the cabinet meeting was the withdrawal of Associate Judge White of the supreme court from the peace commission, and the appointment of his successor. It is understood that the president has the man already selected and invited, and is only waiting to hear finally from him.

Another subject which demanded the president's immediate attention was a request from the Spanish government for permission to send a fleet of warships to the Philippine islands to patrol those parts of the coast which are not under control of the United States, to hold the troublesome insurgents in check. It was represented to the president that he could permit this on condition that the ships be confined to police duty, etc., as the terms of the protocol limit our occupancy and control to Manila and its neighborhood, and recognize even this as only contingently permanent.

The cabinet decided adversely to Spain's request, although it appears at a first glance that this refusal on our part would give Spain a right to hold us responsible for any outrages committed by the rebel barbarians. The president concluded that it would not, as the Spanish civil authorities on the islands have the same liberty of action now as ever, and can suppress violence as well to-day as before the war began.

Arrangements have been made for hospital accommodations in and near New York city for seven hundred sick soldiers, who are expected to arrive from Porto Rico. This number can be provided for easily in the city and government hospitals. The matter is in general charge of General Gillespie, commanding the department of the East, and the details of hospital arrangements will be carried out by Major Appel of the medical department.

A determined effort is being made to retire a large number of army officers who have been on sick leave and who have taken no part in the hostilities. These officers naturally object to retirement, and have been securing extensions of sick leave in the hope that they will sufficiently regain their health to be assigned to duty. This practice was tolerated during the long period of peace which preceded the Spanish war, but with the close of that war many officers are deserving of promotion, and Secretary Alger is inclined to remove the obstacles to the advancement of those who he thinks have earned reward.

Senators Allen and Thurston of Nebraska visited the war department yesterday to invite the secretary of war to make a trip to the Omaha exposition. The secretary assured the senators he should enjoy visiting the exposition above all things, but that circumstances had forced upon him another occupation for his time. He intended, he said, as soon as certain pressing business was off his hands, to go upon a systematic tour of the military hospitals, in order to be able to refute, from the testimony of his own eyes, the slanders which a mawkish public sentimentality and a malicious, mendacious press had combined to circulate.

The president also is going to make a tour. He will visit a number of the camps, perhaps all of those still occupied by United States volunteer troops, and see for himself how the soldiers are cared for. This is a reason offered for his making no move toward an investigation of the war scandals.

Empire State's Valuation.

Albany, Sept. 7.—The state board of equalization, comprising the elective state officers, the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the assembly, met yesterday and adopted the equalization table for 1898, based on the assessed valuations of real estate in each county for 1897.

The assessed value of real and personal property taxable locally for all purposes in the state for 1897 shows a net gain over the assessments of 1896 of $391,625,325, the increase in real property assessment being over $300,000,000.

This enormous increase in the real assessment throughout the state necessitated a considerable change in the list of percentages, upon which the table of equalization is based.

The total assessed value of real property in the state is $4,349,801,526, and of personal property $548,909,493.

Compared with the preceding year, the assessed value of personal property increased about $84,000,000.

The assessed value of real estate in New York county is $1,787,066,091, and of personal property $301,664,741.

Brooklyn Heroes on the Way.

Brooklyn, Sept. 7.—Brooklyn's gallant cavalrymen, the heroes of Porto Rico, are on their way home to meet the reception Brooklyn is eagerly waiting to give to them.

Troop C left Porto Rico Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. They are due here Saturday.

Majority for Afrikander Bund.

Cape Town, Sept. 7.—The government victory at the polls in Mitenhage practically ends the elections, which have resulted in the return to the assembly of forty members of the Afrikander bund and 37 Progressives.

Trials of America's Cup Yacht Races.

New York, Sept. 7.—All the conditions for the next series of yacht races for the America's cup were agreed upon yesterday at a special meeting held in the New York Yacht Club house, No. 67 Madison avenue. The meeting was called at 10.30 o'clock, and at noon adjourned until late in the afternoon, when the conditions were ratified and the challenge signed.

The conditions, as drawn up, are for five matches, to be sailed outside of Sandy Hook, the winner of three to be declared the victor. The course for the first day will be thirty miles to windward and leeward and triangular ten miles to a leg for the second. These will be repeated until a sufficient number of races have been sailed. The one gun fire will prevail; that is, there will be no preparatory signal. The Newport course, which it was hinted was desirable to the challenger, the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, was in no way discussed.

The races will be sailed next September, and the Shamrock, the challenging craft of Sir Thomas Lipton, will have to meet either the new boat the Hereschoffs are to build for J. Pierpont Morgan, the Defender or the Vigilant. The Jubilee, which is in the 80-foot class, is out of the question in the trial races.

Candia Bombarded.

Canea, Island of Crete, Sept. 7.—Candia is being bombarded.

The British troops, which have been acting as police since the Greek war, are fighting the Mussulmans. Riots are in progress and fires have broken out in various parts of the city.

The Mussulmans started the disturbances. Crowds of them, supposedly unarmed, assembled in the principal square of the city to protest against the favoritism which they allege the powers are showing to the Christians. They threaten to burn the houses and destroy the property of the Christians unless the state of affairs complained of is remedied. The Turkish governor offered to help the British.

London, Sept. 7.—The advices from Canea were received this evening from a correspondent there, who also cabled that he feared for the safety of his colleagues at Candia, as he was unable to communicate with them.

The fact that no dispatches were received from Candia after the bombardment began seems to indicate that the situation there is serious.

Gray for Peace Commissioner.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Senator Gray of Delaware will in all probability be the fifth member of the peace commission, in place of Justice White. This seems to have been determined yesterday. The president sent for Senator Gray and had a conference with him, during which he offered the senator the position. Mr. Gray said he would consider the matter and give a definite reply to-day. It is considered certain, however, that he will accept. This will complete the commission. He is now a member of the Candian commission.

Vermont Republicans Win.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 7.—In the regular biennial Vermont election yesterday the Republicans elected their state ticket, as follows:

Governor—Edward C. Smith, St. Albans.

Lieutenant Governor—Gerry C. Bates of St. Johnsbury.

Treasurer—J. L. Bacon, Hartford.

Secretary of State—F. A. Howland, Montpelier.

Auditor of Accounts—O. M. Barber, Arlington.

Members of Congress were elected as follows:

First District—H. Henry Powers Morristown.

Second District—William W. Grout, Kirby.

The state Senate and House of Representatives will be overwhelmingly Republican.

PRINCE OF WALES' DINNER TABLE.

Simplicity and Good Taste Displayed in All Its Appointments.

Good taste reigns over all the arrangements. Thus, the tablecloths are severely plain, though of the finest quality, and simply worked with the royal arms—the rose, the thistle and the shamrock—while the table napkins are invariably folded into a small square to hold the bread, and never in the fancy shapes in vogue elsewhere. To each guest two forks, and no more, are provided, and these are placed prongs downward. In addition there are one large tablespoon and one large knife, for in no circumstances are two knives together given to any guest. A great many reasons have been assigned for this rule, but apparently no one has summoned up the courage to ask the royal host and hostess. It has been asserted that his Royal Highness has the old-fashioned dislike to seeing knives inadvertently crossed. Small water bottles are used, but the princess holds to the Hanoverian habit of never having finger bowls. At Marlborough House dinner begins at 8.45, and is never allowed to last much more than an hour. Occasionally during dinner soft music is played. The menu is always served a la Russe—that is to say, nothing is carved in the dining-room.

Wire Mats by the Foot or Yard.

Among the curious things to be seen in the hardware stores nowadays are woven wire door mats for sale by the yard, foot, or inch. It is only a few years since the manufacture of the woven wire mat was begun, but these mats have proved so effective as dirt catchers and so light and easily cleaned that their use has spread very rapidly. During the earlier years of their manufacture each mat was woven and finished separately. Now some of the manufacturers are weaving them in lengths of fifty feet, and in such a way that they will not ravel when they are cut. The mats are woven in different widths and done up in rolls like carpet.—New York Sun.

BIG SHIPS FOR DEWEY

Navy Department Considering the Sending oi Ships to Manila

ORDERS NOT YET ISSUED

It May Be Two Months Before Any of the Big Ships on This Coast Can Be Sent to the Pacific. The Oregon Not Likely to Go Anyway. Spain Wants to Send Some.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The navy department is considering the advisability of sending more ships to Manila to take the places of some of those now in Admiral Dewey's command which are badly in need of an overhauling through the long stay in the far East. It has been the intention of the department ever since the surrender of Santiago to send ships of Admiral Sampson's fleet to Manila. The original idea was to augment Dewey's squadron by several battleships and perhaps one armored cruiser. This, however, was before the Spanish overtures for peace were made, and the Philippines question threatened to be complicated by European interference.

Recent events have brought the government to the conclusion that while the situation is not so serious it would be well to have a few seagoing armored vessels at Manila, and careful consideration is now being given to the subject.

No orders to ships have been issued, nor has any preparation for sending vessels on the long voyage been begun.

The battleship Oregon, which was originally intended for the Philippines, will probably be retained on the Atlantic coast. As for the Iowa, orders have been issued to the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard to have her ready for service by September 18, but she will not then be in the condition that would justify the government in sending her abroad.

It will take at least a month's additional time to get her in shape for continued active service. Nearly all her boats have been lost, her machinery needs overhauling, and altogether she will be far from available for a long cruise when the repairs are completed on September 18. As matters stand it may be two months before any of the big ships now on the eastern coast can start out to augment Dewey's squadron.

Madrid, Sept. 7.—The cabinet council has decided to ask the United States to consent to Spain's sending warships to the Philippines to protect the coast towns against the insurgents.

PAY FOR PORTO RICO TROOPS.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Taken from the Sub-Treasury.

New York, Sept. 7.—Several hundred idlers gathered at the Pine street entrance to the sub-treasury yesterday, while half a score of sturdy volunteers under the supervision of Major J. C. Muhlenberg, paymaster in the United States army, piled an express wagon with a dozen small safes, each containing a goodly sum of Uncle Sam's currency.

Altogether the twelve safes contained gold and silver as well as minor coin to the amount of $700,000. The money goes to Ponce, Porto Rico, on the steamer Yucatan, which leaves this port to-day, and upon arriving there Major Muhlenberg will commence the work of paying the United States troops remaining on the island.

NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEERS.

When the Second Regiment is Expected at Camp Voorhees.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 7.—Gov. Voorhees, who spent the night in camp, returned to Elizabeth yesterday. Before leaving he said that he had telegraphed Colonel Hine of the Second regiment for information regarding the time when the command would leave Pablo Beach for Camp Voorhees, but had received no reply. It is believed however, that the regiment will arrive here about Thursday. Governor Voorhees also said:

The camp is in readiness for the coming of the Second regiment. This morning the tents occupied by the First battalion of the Fourth regiment were moved to the extreme left of the camp in order to make room for the newcomers.

Bridge Plunges 60 Feet

Hogansburg, N. Y., Sept. 7.—At about noon yesterday two south spans of the International bridge of the New York and Ottawa Railroad, now under construction across the St. Lawrence river, about three miles above St. Regis Indian village, fell without warning while about sixty men were at work on the bridge. All were thrown into the river, some sixty feet below.

Thirty-three were picked up and taken to Cornwall hospital. Eighteen of these died afterward. About twenty-seven are now missing.

The bridge consists of three spans, of which two were completed, and the third was nearly finished when the south pier gave way at its foundation, causing both spans to fall, taking its load of human freight with it.

Schley Reaches San Juan.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Sept. 6.—The United States transport Seneca, carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brigadier General W. W. Gordon of the Porto Rico military commission, arrived off the harbor last night, but did not enter until this morning.

The cruiser New Orleans, which is lying in the harbor, fired an admiral's salute of thirteen guns. The Spanish gunboat Isabel Segunda responded with thirteen guns, whereupon the New Orleans set the Spanish flag at the peak and saluted it with thirteen guns.

Egan is Sword Bearer.

Dublin, Sept. 7.—James F. Egan, who was released from Portland prison in January, 1893, after serving ten years of a twenty year sentence for treason-felony, was elected sword bearer of the city of Dublin yesterday. Since his release from prison Egan has lived in New York.

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STERNBERG VISITS MONTAUK.

Surgeon-General Thinks Wikoff an Ideal Camp.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 7.—Surgeon General Sternberg of the regular army was in camp yesterday making a personal inspection of the hospitals and sanitary conditions. In speaking of the results of his investigation General Sternberg said:

"I am gratified to find Camp Wikoff in such excellent condition. I had been led to believe that it was otherwise, but I can now report, after a thorough examination, that this is an ideal camp in every particular. As to the general hospital, we have here the finest field hospital ever constructed in the history of the world. No better site for this camp could have been found on the whole Atlantic coast. We have a deep harbor, 5,000 turf covered acres, fine air, good water, a railroad to keep us supplied with necessaries, and we are isolated so far from towns and cities that we are not continually overrun by peddlers and sightseers. I find the general condition of the men to be very good. The sick are receiving the best medical attention. Most of the suffering was from malarial fever but that was unavoidable. Men cannot be exposed to the great hardships of war, the digging up of the soil for trenches, and lying there without many contracting malarial fever.

"I find some typhoid fever here, but not a great deal. As to an epidemic of typhoid there is no danger of that. When Dr. Senn was quoted as having said that this would be a pest hole of typhoid in a month, it was because he was misunderstood. He said what any other physician would say, that typhoid would result if the proper sanitary precautions were not taken. What Dr. Senn said was meant to be a warning. There is absolutely no indication that there will be any trouble here. I find sufficient sinks throughout the camp and they are being properly attended to. An abundance of quick lime is being used and I have just ordered 1,000 more barrels. The water supply is entirely satisfactory.

"Orders have been issued to regimental commanders to give furloughs freely to all the sick and convalescents under them. Men can now receive furloughs from their regimental surgeon direct without applying at the hospital."

This is said to be one of the results of the president's visit. About five hundred men will be leaving daily hereafter.

Orders have been received from the secretary of war to send the regulars of the Fifth army corps composing General Shafter's command back to their posts. It is estimated that within two weeks all but two divisions will have left, and these will be retained here indefinitely.

General Shafter has assumed command though much of the detail work will continue to be done by Generals Wheeler and Young.

General Shafter's headquarters will be in a comfortably furnished cottage on the bluff overlooking the shore near the signal station. The cottage is now being overhauled, and telegraph lines are being put in the cottage formerly occupied by the Montauk Club.

ASKS FOR A PARADE.

Van Wyck Requests the President to Let New Yorkers See the Soldiers.

New York, Sept. 7.—Mayor Van Wyck has sent the following dispatch to President McKinley:

New York, Sept. 7.

Hon. William McKinley, President of the United Statets, Washington, D. C.:

The people of the city of New York are sincerely desirous of witnessing a review of the United States soldiers, regulars and volunteers, before they are disbanded or distributed, and they earnestly hope and respectfully request that you will exercise your authority to give them an opportunity to see the troops and show their appreciation of the services which the soldiers have rendered to the country.

A committee of citizens has this day been appointed to take action in this matter and the people of this city are ready to act at once.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK.

The committee of one hundred which will have the great peace jubilee in hand was named last night.

The Bond Subscriptions.

Washington, September 7.—The prospect now is that the subscribers to $4,500 worth of the new war bonds to the number of eleven hundred or so will receive allotments; in other words the aggregate of the bids thrown out for nonconformity with the department's regulations will reach about $5,000,000 worth, and the volume of bonds which would have gone to these subscribers will be turned over to the persons whose names stand at the head of the list of bidders still unsatisfied.

The chief offenders in New York are the subscribers through the North American Trust Company. It is not known that the officers of the company were active participants in the business.

Judge White Declines.

Washington, Sept. 7.—There is no longer a reasonable doubt that Judge White has decided to decline the appointment of peace commissioner, and that he refrains from making public announcement of his purpose at the request of the president. It is intimated that a very early announcement may be looked for, as there is reason to believe that the president has already made a tender of the commissionership, and is now awaiting an acceptance before making public that fact. Arrangements for the departure of the commission on the 17th inst., from New York are being pushed.

The Number Killed.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The official records of the war department, as far as completed, show that there were 33 officers and 231 enlisted men of the army, 264 in all, killed in battle during the war with Spain.

These casualties include all the lives lost by the army in the battles in the Philippines as well as those in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Khalifa Has 3,000 Men.

London, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the Central News from Omdurman says the Khalifa in his flight took 3,000 men with him.

ENGLISH-GERMAN BOND

Terms of Agreement Between the Two Great Powers.

SOME AFRICAN QUESTIONS

Transvaal Shut Off From the Sea—British Control of Delagoa Bay—German Recognition of English Rights in Egypt—Territorial Compensation Granted to Germany—A Rumored Railway Bargain in China.

London, Sept. 7.—Scraps of information have leaked out during the last few days regarding the Anglo-German agreement, and the main features of it are as follows:

The first point of agreement is that Germany and England have come to a complete understanding on all African questions.

American interests are closely affected thereby. In February, 1895, Germany, through Baron Marschall and Count Hatzfeldt, made a formal claim upon Lord Kimberley, then British foreign secretary, for the maintenance of the status quo in South Africa, the especial object being to protect the Transvaal from British control.

Germany now withdraws absolutely from that claim, and leaves Great Britain a completely free hand in South Africa. The German and British ministries further agree to give a joint government guarantee of a loan to Portugal to enable her to meet the award of the Swiss arbitrators regarding the Delagoa Railway. Arbitration is to decide the amount of compensation due from the Portuguese government to the McMurdo concessionaries of the Delagoa Railway.

The concessionaries being largely American, the United States and British governments have long been jointly pressing for this compensation. The amount of the arbitrator's award is not yet known, but the actual announcement has been delayed only until Portugal should be placed in a monetary position to meet the claim. The Anglo-German guarantee of a Portuguese loan now secures this. The Transvaal, therefore, becomes an enclave, and Kruger loses his only chance of an independent outlet to the sea.

The new Anglo-German agreement further provides that all steps necessary for England's acquisition by amicable arrangement with Portugal of part or all of Mozambique shall receive the assent of Germany. Germany also agrees to recognize the permanence of the British occupation of Egypt when next year England will ask Europe for a curtailment of the jurisdiction of the mixed tribunals.

As a quid pro quo Germany secures a settlement of the frontier in Togoland. The neutral zone called Dagombaland between Ashantiland and Togoland is to be divided, giving Germany the bulk of the zone. The river White Volta is, as far as possible, to become the dividing line between the German and British sections. As a further quid pro quo the British ministry agree to assent, under certain conditions, to the arrangement which the German emperor expects to make with the sultan during his approaching visit to the Holy Land, and to facilitate German colonization of Asia Minor.

These are the important features of the new Anglo-German agreement, some of which must be made public when the Portuguese loan is announced. But behind this understanding, of which the public soon will have official information, there is believed to be a secret agreement giving Germany more in the nature of a quid pro quo.

The statement is published here today that England and Germany have also agreed upon the joint creation of a railway through the German sphere of Shantung in China to the British sphere of the Yangtse valley, but such co-operation has long been in the minds of British ministers.

Coronation Week in Holland.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—To-day is set apart for historical pageants and open air plays in the grounds at the back of the State Museum. These celebrations, at which the queen will be present, will comprise a procession, illustrating three periods of Dutch history, and introducing famous rulers, statesmen, painters, authors, and other national heroes. A reception at the palace will take place in the afternoon and in the evening the principal quarters of the city will again be visited, after which the queen will drive to a great water carnival and display of fireworks—organized by the province of North Holland.

The jewels worn by the young queen at yesterday's coronation were part of those stolen in Brussels on September 9, 1829. Some of them were recovered by the police of New York a year later through information which a Frenchman named Roumage gave to the Dutch minister at Washington.

President Back Again.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The train bearing the president and Mrs. McKinley and their party reached thte Pennsylvania railroad station at 7.30 a. m. yesterday. The carriage from the White House met them and the president and Mrs. McKinley were driven directly there.

Both expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with their short outing.

Czar's Peace Conference.

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—The Journal Politikin says the government has decided to send delegates to the peace conference which Russia wishes to assemble at the end of the present year or early next year.

French Coast Defences.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The cabinet council at yesterday's meeting examined the matter of imperfections in the shore, sea and channel defences, and also discussed the question of improvements in the fleet.

Appointed Acting Military Governor.

Paris, Sept. 7.—General Borins has been appointed acting military governor of Paris in succession of General Zurlinden, who has accepted the portfolio of minister of war.

THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS.

Placer Diggings Nearly Exhausted—No Gold-Bearing Quartz.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Capt. John McCafferty, ex-collector of customs for Alaska, and a mining engineer by profession, has arrived here from Dawson City. His summing up of his experiences is that the gold placer diggings of the Yukon district are short lived, and that there are no true fissure veins in that territory, because the country is much broken and because the geological indications are such as to warrant the conviction that there is no gold bearing quartz. Large broken "deposits" of gold may be found there, but they will be of the nature of pockets and will not last.

The most surprising opinion expressed by him is that the placer diggings are on the point of being worked out, and that many have barely paid expenses.

The steamer Portland has arrived from St. Michael with treasure estimated at from one million and a half to two million dollars. She brought down a large number of passengers, most of whom were carpenters, who had been employed at St. Michael in putting together several boats. There were also thirty-five or forty miners on board, nearly all being well supplied with gold dust and nuggets.

A dispatch from Seattle says: "Colonel McCook, United States consul at Dawson, has had a slight difficulty with a Dominion official already, yet he has been at Dawson but a few weeks. As a result, he was compelled to remove the United States flag from the store of the Alaska Commercial Company at Dawson, and allow a Dominion customs officer, Davis, to hoist the British ensign. The American coat of arms was removed from the door and Colonel McCook sought another office."

THE CHESTER FROM PORTO RICO.

Arrives in New York With 1,200 Officers and Men.

New York, Sept. 7.—The United States transport Chester, Capt. Dann, arrived yesterday afternoon from Ponce, P. R., from which port she sailed last Thursday, September 1, at 4.15 p. m. She brought about sixty officers and civilians, and 1,150 men, making a total of 1,210, consisting of Brigadier General Schwan and staff, Brigadier General Haines and staff and the Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers.

Among the civilians were Perry M. de Leon, United States consul at Ecuador, and a son of Secretary of State Palmer. The transport experienced fine weather throughout the voyage.

The general health of the troops is excellent and the men were in the best of spirits on reaching port.

There was one death on board during the voyage, Captain M. H. Smith, Company K, Fourth Pennsylvania, who died at 10 p. m. Sunday night of malarial fever. The body was placed in a metallic casket and brought to port for burial. Captain Smith was a native of Columbia, Pa., and was 38 years of age.

Six men were in the ship hospital, five suffering with typhoid fever and the other ill with malaria. After a brief inspection at quarantine, the transport proceeded to Jersey City, where she will land her troops.

The Chester, as she steamed up the bay, was greeted by passing craft, the troops returning the greeting with cheers.

The Chester left Ponce three hours after the departure of the transport Obdam, on board of which General Miles and Staff embarked. Nothing was seen of the latter during the voyage.

Revision Seems Assured.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The Figaro says that General Saussier refused to accept the war portfolio because he had been connected, as military governor of Paris, with the Dreyfus case, and he therefore considered that he should leave to another the settlement of this matter.

The newspapers confirm the report that the acceptance by General Zurlinthe ministry of war, was due to President Faure's insistence.

Some of the papers praise his acceptance of the office under the existing difficulties of the situation, and attack M. Cavaignac, the late minister of war, declaring that his action in resigning was tactless and illogical.

The newspapers regard the revision of the Dreyfus case as being assured, saying that the prisoner's counsel will now make strenuous efforts to secure a public retrial.

The Matin says that Colonel Picquart yesterday signed a demand for the provisional liberation of Dreyfus.

Whaling Fleet Lost.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—A special to the Examiner from Seattle says the news of disaster to the Arctic whaling fleet came in the following letter from Captain J. C. Downing of the Wolcott to Austin Claiborne, the local agent of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company:

Juneau, August 20.

I arrived from the westward this evening. The latest from the Arctic is that all the vessels that were caught in the ice were lost. Mason (captain of the Jeannie) is crazy. I obtained the above information from Captain Ned Lennon, pilot of the gunboat Wheeling.

J. C. DOWNING.

This letter came via the steamship Alki, which has arrived from Juneau.

Battle of the Flowers.

Saratoga, Sept. 7.—Fully one hundred thousand people yesterday afternoon witnessed the parade and the battle of flowers of the annual fete given under the auspices of the Saratoga Floral Association.

It was fully twice as large as that of last year. The floats included allegorical and historical subjects, in which the hotels and cottages were entered.

Gen. Pando Departs.

New York, Sept. 7.—Gen. Luis Manuel de Pando, the Spanish officer, who arrived in this city Sunday, and who has been stopping at the Hotel America, Fifteenth street and Irving Place, has taken passage for Europe.

Captain Contao of the Infanta Maria Teresa, is still at the Hotel Martin.

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COMING EVENTS.

September 11—Rev. Chas. Mohammed, a convert from Mohammedanism, from Tangier, Morocco, North Africa, will tell of the manners and customs of his people at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m. Lemonade and fans.

Hot Shot For Freeholders.

The Cranford Chronicle, which has been the principal newspaper opponent of the county trolley scheme, and whose editor, J. Alfred Potter, can be very saucy at times, but always gracefully, has the following to say about the action of the Board of Freeholders in claiming Richmond street as a county road:

Only a few weeks ago, the Union County Board of Freeholders, by resolution, adopted Richmond street in Plainfield as a county road, in order to include it in a route over which a trolley franchise was to be sold to an Elizabeth corporation owned by John Kean.

The city of Plainfield, which had paved and otherwise improved this street, was not even consulted in the matter. On the contrary, the county authorities, through their attorney, had the nerve subsequently to warn the City Council not to grant a franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company, which had applied and offered to pay the city liberally for the privilege of extending its lines through Richmond street to Scotch Plains.

Such rough-shod riding over the taxpayers' rights is common enough in the Elizabeth end of the county. But in Plainfield, the iron heel of John Kean does not bear so heavily on the peoples' necks. We shall be surprised if the public-spirited City Council does not resist and defeat the grab.

The Personal Column.

The New Brunswick newspapers are indulging in a lively discussion, with a wealth of statistics, to show their superior claims in the publication of personal items. Each one claims the distinction of inaugurating the feature of recording the personal movements of the townspeople and visitors, and seems to take great glory in the claim. If the truth was known, however, they would have to credit The Daily Press with the original idea of publishing personals so fully. As a matter of fact, for several years the personal columns of The Daily Press has been one of its best and most popular features. The record of the movements of those who come and go from Plainfield has always been a matter for special enterprise on the part of the reporters of The Daily Press.

The Dreyfus Scandal.

No disgrace more ignoble in her history has ever attached to the French name than that involved in the Dreyfus scandal. It was sufficiently palpable at the time of the trial to those who followed the case that the unfortunate victim of anti-Semitic prejudice and of the spirit of militarism was condemned on evidence which in England or America would have been hooted out of court. But it was felt that there were mysteries in the case which made the guilt of Dreyfus possible. In view of the methods of French courts, both civil and military, which give the prisoner the least possible chance to prove his innocence, a certain condonation was allowed to a verdict that chained the poor wretch, like Prometheus, to a barren rock. Further light filtered gradually on the facts, making his guilt still more questionable. Later followed the Zola and the Picquart episodes, proving that the French government was so far at the mercy of military dictation that it preferred to do flagrant wrong with its eyes open to the risk of offending its uniformed oligarchy. The spirit which dominated the treatment of these two men was more odious even than the tyranny which had organized the conviction of Dreyfus. It was the malignant bitterness which turned what might have been an honest mistake into a fixed determination to subvert all the principles of civil liberty and justice. So blinded, too, was public opinion in its rage that none but a few resolute spirits dared to lift a voice of protest. It raised the query, "Is the modern Gallic mind so blind in its perversity once its national animosity is aroused as to be impenetrable to every ray of justice?" Certainly the whole history of the monstrous affair in its various phases up to that time would indicate this.

The French government has been given another opportunity to show that it is not beyond repentance and reclamation. New evidence practically nullifies not only the conviction of Emile Zola and justifies Colonel Picquart, but knocks away the most substantial prop of the incriminatory evidence against Dreyfus. Colonel Henry, a French military official of the war bureau, has been led to confess that a letter which was the very cornerstone of the professed belief of the justice of the Dreyfus conviction, was his own forgery, deliberate and cold blooded. He was arrested and at the earliest practicable date committed suicide. No amount of punishment of those primarily responsible for the Dreyfus wrong will expiate that unless the Faure administration makes the most profuse amends. A seat on the stool of repentance and the cry of "Peccavi!" will alone satisfy the world that there is still latent in France any sense of righteousness.

The coronation of Queen Wilhelmina, the charming young queen of Holland, at the Nieuwe kerk of Amsterdam, the Westminster of the Dutch kingdom (one had almost written the Dutch republic, remembering the splendid career of the Dutch under that form of government), on Sept. 6, was an auspicious occasion. The placid and sluggish Hollander might well find excuse for an unwonted enthusiasm in the accession of a beautiful and high minded girl. Wilhelmina comes of that heroic Orange blood which has furnished a shining muster roll of great statesmen, warriors and patriots to the Netherlands. Since the age of William the Silent no European family has been starred with such an array of celebrities as this princely house. The young queen will probably have no occasion to display the more striking qualities of her ancestors, but it is a fact endearing to the Dutchman's heart that she inherits her dignity from such forbears.

The resignation of "Farmer" Dunn from the business of weather forecasting in New York city under Uncle Sam's orders has cost that individual about $3,000 a year in extra expense. The Manhattan Life Insurance company built the admirable weather observatory on the top of their skyscraper according to Dunn's plans and gave the use of it to government free of charge, but the condition was made that "Farmer" Dunn should use it, and he alone. Now the company asks for a big rent or the prompt vacation of the quarters. Rumor has whispered that The World's enterprizing Pulitzer will install Dunn there again as weather seer. It would be a characteristic stroke of modern newspaper enterprise.

The trade which Emperor Wilhelm learned as a child, in accordance with the custom of some royal families, was printing. He has not been true to the affiliation in his willingness to choke the press, nor has it yet been announced that he has applied for position of first proofreader on Bismarck's memoirs. He would probably accept the place without pay.

The diet of the Greater Republic of Central America is said to be gravely pondering the question why the United States proposes to build the Nicaragua canal. Of course it has no other reason than to gobble up Nicaragua and to rule all Central America with a rod of iron.

Promoter Hooley's bridges to wealth seem to have been built on very rotten peers.

MISS WHEELER, ANGEL OF MERCY.

Miss Annie Wheeler, who has devoted so much of her time and energy to nursing the sick soldiers at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, is the brave daughter of a gallant soldier, Major General Joseph Wheeler, who so materially assisted in the capture of Santiago.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" will hold the stage at Music Hall Thursday night. "A Bunch of Keys" is one of the best musical skits ever presented to the public. It has an amusing story, is full of wit and music and Manager Bothner each season selects the cleverest comedians and prettiest bunch of girls that the Rialto can furnish. It is just the kind of show to drive away dull care.

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The musical farce comedy, "A High Born Lady," by Herbert Hall Winslow, will be presented by Clifford and Huth with a strong supporting company at Stillman Music Hall, Saturday night, September 10th. The humor of this piece, which was written especially for the stars, is healthy, catching and continuous. The situations show an unusual amount of constructive genius in the playwright and are ludicrous in the extreme. The company are admirably adapted to their different assignments and the able leadership of Clifford & Huth make the performance go with a vim and dash that is irresistable.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Maud Benton, of New York, is visiting Miss May Stelle, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of the borough, will return from Asbury Park in a few days.

Miss Mary Pizee, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Harry Dennis and children, of Watchung avenue.

George Lewis, Jr., of Somerset street, is spending a few days with Miss Mabel Walker, of Greenbrook.

Robert Schreiner and Bertram Schreiner, of this city, who have been spending their vacation at Cape May, will return home this week.

Alex. Frazee, of this city, has returned home after spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Irving Beetham, of Greenbrook.

H. C. Suydam and wife have returned from a ten days' trip in the White Mountains. The weather up there was compairitively cool during the time they were there.

Alonzo Titsworth, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, was summoned to Plainfield a few days ago on account of the death of his sister, Miss Edith Titsworth, and attended the funeral services yesterday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fit your children out in school shoes at Willett's. Their steel shoe is a leader.

—The Aetna Accident Insurance Company paid the following claims in Plainfield during August through their agent W. V. Mundy: David W. Rogers, $150; J. Angleman, $18; J. Morton, $12.

—Neuman Bros., the grocers, will recive 150 baskets of choice canning peaches tomorrow morning. Prices to suit all. Also a large shipment of Barlett pears. Don't neglect your canning much longer, or fruit will be scarce and prices high.

—The cheapest and best excursion that Plainfielders will have had the chance of enjoying this season is offered by the Central Railroad next Saturday, when they will run an excursion to Lake Hopatcong, with the fare $1 for the round trip from Plainfield.

—A team belonging to Theo. Glazer, of Grant avenue, started to run away on Somerset street Monday morning. One of the horses slipped his halter and they started down the street on a gallop when two passing men ran out and stopped their career before it had hardly begun.

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12-qt. Porcelaine lined Kettles	35c
14-inch Granite Spoons -	5c
Granite Hand Basins - -	10c
Mason's Quart Jars	40c doz
" Pint " -	36c "
Lightning Quart " - -	98c "
" Pint " -	89c "
Tin top Jelly Glasses	17c "
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Full size hemstitched Pillow Cases, extra heavy muslin, at 10c.

Boys' Knee Pants.
Good, strong, serviceable Knee Pants, in sizes from 4 to 14, at 25c.

Men's Laundried Percale Shirts.
A few odd sizes, to close them out at 25c., were 45c.

Torchon Laces.
50 pieces of Torchon Laces, 2 and 3 inches wide, worth 10c. a yard, at 4c. yard.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused atthe Supper Table atYour Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 7.—School opened here yesterday with a good attendance. Two new teachers have been secured and took their places yesterday, Miss Wilgus, of Red Bank, who will teach music and drawing, and Miss Weatherwack, who has charge of the grammer department.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Paxson have returned to their home at Mauch Chunk, Pa., after spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. John LaBar.

John and George Huff took a party of about fifteen women and children, members of the Huff family, to picnic Monday by the brook.

Irving Fenner, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, has returned to his home in Pluckamin.

Elston Lowrie, who has been out of town for some time, has returned home. He has been visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, who was prostrated by the heat, is recovering. Dr. Brakeley has the case in charge.

Miss Gertrude Carroll has returned to her home in Bayonne after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Williams.

The Misses Barons, of Washington avenue, entertained out-of-town friends Monday.

Miss VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield, spent Monday with Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Bowyer.

Charles Rugg and wife, of Plainfield, visited relatives in town Labor Day.

Mrs. Ayres, of New York, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter spent Monday at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Ella Boice is visiting Miss Lizzie DeMott, of Gladstone, N. J.

G. R. Crandall, the jeweler, has added a line of spectacles recently.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor has been entertaining company from New York.

William H. Hamilton and family spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Wilson Fredericks spent Sunday and Monday at Barnegat.

Miss Lena Maire visited in Plainfield yesterday.

John Fenner spent Labor Day out of town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 7—A quiet marriage was performed Friday evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, when Rev. Frank Fletcher joined in matrimony Miss Adele Herlich to Charles T. Rogers. Both young people live here and have been neighbors. The groom is in the livery business in Dunellen.

The public schools, which opened today, were very well attended and the principal feels confident of a good year.

Charles Vail caught six fine bass in the lake Labor Day.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of Plainfield, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

The Italian inhabitants were aroused Sunday by the report that one of their number, who had been borrowing money from everyone who would lend it, was about to sail for Italy Monday. Several of the victimized friends went to New York Monday morning to see if he set sail, and promised to make it warm for him if they caught him.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening to receive claims for damage done by dogs in the township during the past year.

John Schmidt and George MacCauley, stationed at Fort Slocum, enjoyed a 48-hour furlough Wednesday and Thursday, and visited friends in town.

The Board of Education met in the school parlors Tuesday evening. The business related to the school opening, Monday morning, Sept. 12th.

Arthur Haskard, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, returned to his duties in New York Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Field and family, of Orange, are visiting Mr. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Field.

Alexander and George Archibald, of Westfield, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, spent the two days' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

George L. Dunn and Edward Johnston spent Labor Day at the Passaic river fishing for bass.

Mrs. Joseph Mercier has been entertaining her cousin from Elizabeth for several days.

Mrs. George Smith and family, of Port Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Lyons.

Edward Dorwarth, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Alex. Wilson, of New York, is spending a few days with Dr. J. H. Parks.

Miss Bessie Ranson, of Plainfield, spent Monday with friends in town.

Phillip Radin spent Sunday with his daughter in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 7.—Last evening about 7 o'clock Thomas Tolison, a driver of a hack, and Charles Wesp were racing their horses on Mountain avenue when Tolison ran into a light racing cart driven by William A. Brown. Mr. Brown was thrown to the road but he hung fast to the lines and although badly bruised managed to stop his horse before much damage had been done.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening in the Prospect Street School building. County Superintendent Holmes was present, but took no part in the meeting. The committee on supplies was instructed to purchase a new flag 40 by 30 feet to place on the Lincoln School building and the president and district clerk was empowered to discount a three months' note for $1,500 to meet the expenses.

The public schools reopened today with a large attendance. There are 810 children of school age in the township and fully 700 of them are in attendance at the schools. A room has been rented on Summit avenue and 80 desks will be put in for the use of the kindergarten department.

State Fair, Waverly Park, Sept. 5th-9th
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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. S. W. VanHorn, of Summit avenue, who has been ill, is recovering.

Dr. M. O'M. Knott, of North avenue, took a little trip to the water side yesterday.

Chief Grant and Patrolman Flanagan were among the excursionists at Boynton Beach Monday.

Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue, has returned after spending his vacation at Cornwall, N. Y.

Dr. Albert Spicer and son, of Westerly, R. I., are the guests of J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street.

Thomas Quinn, of Avon Park, has returned from his vacation spent at Atlantic City and elsewhere.

G. VanName, of Park avenue, has returned from Long Island, where he has been spending the summer.

A. G. Conant and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their summer home in Massachusetts.

Miss Matie Van Horn, stenographer in the law offices of City Judge DeMeza, has returned from her summer vacation.

George W. Hummer and family, of Stone street, are spending a week with friends at Rose Hill Farm, Somerset county.

Harry Dennis and family, of 67 Watchung avenue, have been spending a few days with relatives in Bloomsbury, on Dewey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnaby and Miss May Evans, of Stelle avenue, have returned home from their summer outing spent along the Jersey coast.

Miss Alice Miller, of College place, has returned to her duties as teacher in the public schools after spending her vacation at her home in Oswego, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worth, of Washington Park, who have been summering at Blue Mountain Lake, Adirondack Mountains, returned home last evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

W. W. West, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in this city for a short time.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, is back after a short trip to Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Thomas DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned, after a visit in Paterson.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, is visiting friends in Jersey City.

Walter Freeman, of Watchung avenue, went to Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Miss May Alliger, of Belvidere, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William B. Vail, of Prospect place.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned, after a visit with friends in Newark.

Wm. Schloss, of West Front street, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Newark.

Miss King, of Newark, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King, West Second street.

Miss Grace Dunham, of New York, is the guest of Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

J. R. Blair and family, of East Second street, have returned after a week spent at Belmar.

John Rafferty and family, of Sandford avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Lemuel Cole, of Duer street, who has been stopping at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cuming and family, of Putnam avenue, have returned from Asbury Park.

Edward Devine, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia.

G. B. Hayes, of New York, was a guest at the home of Peter Emmons, of Jackson avenue, Monday.

John H. Doane and family, of College place, have returned from their vacation spent at Moscow, Pa.

Mr. Doubleday, of New York, was the guest Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunder, of Washington Park.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, returned today, after spending several weeks with friends at Bangor, Pa.

Miss Anna A. Manketelow, of Park avenue, has returned after spending the summer at her home in Westmoreland, N. Y.

Charles Conover and family and Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Runyon, accompanied by their son, Carroll Runyon, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sandford, of West Sixth street, have returned from their vacation spent in the mountains.

Miss Jennie Edgecombe, of Boston, is a guest of Miss Isabelle Patterson and Miss Florence Ball Patterson, of Central avenue.

The Misses Burnet, of Madison avenue, have returned from Newport and Boston where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. William B. Vail and Miss Ursula Krewson, of Prospect place, have returned, after spending three weeks at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Soelle, of Boston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Claassen, of Liberty street, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummer, of Linden avenue, are spending a few days at Sunnyside, Hunterdon county. They will return next Thursday.

Letter-carrier Edward Hann, of Somerset street, left yesterday for Hunterdon county where he will spend the remaining part of his vacation.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A new flooring of planks have been laid on the Grove street bridge.

—The Bard Cycle Company have a new line of golf goods complete and up-to-date.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—There will be a regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—The human race is divided into two classes; those who trade at Peck's and those who do not.

—There will be a regular meeting of the consistory of the German Reformed church tonight.

—Excellent progress is being made on the new fire department engine house in the West End.

—The monthly meeting of the A. O. H. will be held tomorrow evening. A large attendance is requested.

—No Friday's breakfast or dinner is complete without Roger's seafood. Place your order tomorrow to ensure prompt delivery.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting in the chapel of the church tonight.

—A meeting of the executive board of the Plainfield City Union of King's Daughters, will be held tomorrow in the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening. Important business will come up. There will be several initiations.

—If you are looking for peaches or pears to can, Neuman Bros. is the place to go for them. They have fresh shipments daily and their prices are low and the fruit the best in the market.

—Patsy Christmas and his men resumed work on West Front street yesterday, in repairing the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. The recent hot weather caused a temporary abandonment of the work.

Central Railroad of N. J.

will run a

Low Rate One Day Excursion to

Lake Hopatcong

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1898.

For this occasion special excursion tickets from Plainfield will be sold, good to go on special train leaving at 9:08 a. m. Sept. 10th and to return on special train same day, leaving Lake Hopatcong at 5:30 p. m., or by any regular train Sept. 11th or 12th.

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DIED.

PAGBORN—In this city, on Tuesday, September 6, 1898, Elizabeth, wife of the late Elias Pangborn, aged 60 years, 5 months, 4 days.
Funeral services at her late residence No. 415 West Third street, on Thursday, September 8, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

MRS. DAY'S convenient intelligence office, 216 West Second street. Girls wanted. 963

FIRST-CLASS board with large airy rooms on LaGrande avenue, five minutes walk from depot. Address M., care Press. 916

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

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FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

LARGE handsomely furnished rooms with board. Moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue. 916

GIRL wants position as bookkeeper. Address Steady, care Press. 93 tf

ROOMS and board for gentlemen. Address M., care Press. 962

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 966

WANTED—First-class cooks, laundress, waitress, and coachman. Apply intelligence office, 213 West Third street. 962

FOR SALE—A fine residence. House fourteen rooms, all improvements, steam heat. Large carriage house, four stalls, other necessary buildings. On three acre lot, fine shade and fruit trees. High ground, elegant view. For easy terms address owner, L. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains, N. J. 8 13 8 w-s

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Small kitchen stove; good condition; state price. Box 36 South Plainfield, N. J.

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for all golf balls standard makes. Bard Cycle Co. 973

WANTED—Neat girl as nurse. Must have good references. 50 Grove street. 972

WANTED—Coachman. Call after 6 p. m. at 732 West Eighth street.

LOST—Front of Postoffice, bunch of keys. Leave at Press office.

WANTED—Experienced waitress and chambermaid who will sleep at home. K., care Press.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, southern exposure for 2 adults and 2 children 8 and 9 years; Washington Park preferred. Address with particulars, H., care Press. 972

ANY ONE desiring a man for any kind of work; cook or coachman, or the services of a boy, please call 356 West Third street. 972

LOST—Kodak on South avenue, Richmond or Front street. Return to Bard Cycle Co. 962

WANTED—Cook and laundress. Call 805 Park avenue. 962

SIX horse boiler and four horse engine for sale cheap. 132 North avenue. 966

WANTED—Maid for general housework, must have good reference. Apply 64 Willow avenue. 962

FLATS to let in new Stillman Building. 8 30 tf eod

WANTED—Unfurnished room in nice family by a lady. Address M. F. G., care Press.

WOMAN wants situation at housework in private family. Call 158 Manning avenue.

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FOR SALE—Well located building lots, easy of access, good neighborhood, terms easy. Will pay you to examine, for particulars address Heirs, care Press. 9 6 7 10

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Rogers Tea Spoons.....69c. set ½ doz.
" Table " .....35c. each.
" 12 oz. triple plated Knives $1.98 set.
Rogers 12 oz. triple plated Forks $1.98 set.

Stocking Values.

About 500 pairs of fine Lisle Hose for ladies put on sale today—25c. pair.

Table Sets.

These Table Sets were never taken from the looms at this quarter, with one dozen Napkins to match. Fine Linen, $1.98 set.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking,
Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c
All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.
Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.
White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

THE CAPTAIN'S ECONMOICAL WIFE.

Toppled the Other Way and Put the Bone in Place

In a Massachusetts seaport town there is a retired sea captain who makes a frequent boast that he has the "smartest woman along shore." New instances of her enterprise are constantly coming to notice. The last one refers to an exploit by which she saved herself a doctor's bill. The captain tells the story with great relish.

"She's getting pretty heavy," he begins, "and now and again she'll miss her footing. Well, not many months ago she missed it on our stairs and fell all in a heap down three steps on to her side.

"When I got to her, she said, just as brisk as usual: "Don't ask me if I've hurt myself, Cap'n, for of course I have. I reckon I've unjointed a bone in my left leg, falling on it. Now don't try to pull me up. Let me scramble round a minute, and you go for the doctor.'

"Well, the doctor's our next neighbor, so it didn't take long to get him. He looked her over, and said there was a bone somewheres round her left hip that was out of kilter.

"At that mother rose right up on her feet and toppled over the opposite way from what she'd fallen downstairs, and we heard a kind of a crack.

"She looked up at the doctor with her mouth kind of whitish, but the same old twinkle in her eyes, and she says: 'I believe I've set that bone myself, doctor,' and she had!"—Youth's Companion.

FRIENDLY WITH THE DOGS.

The Rats Knew Their Protectors and Wouldn't Eat Without Them.

A gentleman who lived some years since in Renfrewshire was accustomed, after his shooting excursions, to feed his dogs in their kennels, the food being placed in a long trough. On one occasion, when he had attended to them as usual, he looked into the kennel through a hole in the door, and was somewhat astonished, not at perceiving a number of rats there, but at seeing them in the trough, quietly and fearlessly partaking of the bread and milk with the dogs, which seemed to pay no attention to them whatever. He was determined to destroy the rats, and the next day he placed the trough in such a position that a gun pointed through the hole would rake it from one end to the other.

At the usual hour the food was placed as a lure, and the dogs were kept out, but the plan did not succeed. The plotter against the rats could observe the head of one of them—old and sagacious—peering out at hole after hole, and from under the manger for the purpose of reconnoitreing, but none of them descended. Having waited to no purpose for half an hour he let in the dogs, and in a few minutes the rats were again feeding in perfect harmony. They seemed to be aware that their safety was connected with the presence of the dogs.

Slang Puzzled Him.

Edouard Remenyi, the great violinist, who recently died, used to say that some of the hardest studying he ever did in his life began after an experience he had in Detroit.

"On my first tour of this country," he delighted in telling, "I worked unceasingly to acquire a knowledge of the language and got on fairly well. But the slang that I found so prevalent baffled me more than anything else. I gave a performance in Detroit one night and met with a reception that warmed my heart toward her people. Among other things, this appeared in one of the papers next morning: "Here an ugly, little, bow-legged chap, whose clothes hung loosely about his ungainly person, waddled to the footlights. But, sakes alive! how he did play the fiddle!'

"Now, I couldn't make out what that 'sakes alive' meant, so I timidly approached a gentlemanly citizen, told him of my inability to grasp the meaning of the slang, and asked him if the expression was intended to be complimentary.

"He kindly read it and replied: 'Well, I should snicker.'

"I was more bewildered than ever, and from that time on made the study of slang one of my chief occupations."—Detroit Free Press.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Did she break down when you told her you were going abroad?"

"Naw. I think she felt like doing one, though."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I spent $100 on my silver wedding present to my wife."

"What is it?"

"I don't know; she hasn't got through exchanging it yet."—Chicago Record.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "how is it dat some o' dese people kin work day after day an' never seem to feel it?"

"Well," replied Meandering Mike, reflectively, "I s'pose dey is started in young an' gets to be immunes."—Washington Star.

"Do you understand women?"

"Yes, I understand them well enough to know that I can't understand them at all."—Chicago Record.

"Hark! Somebody is playing a delightful bit from Wagner."

"Oh, no; that's only James shovelling coal in the cellar."

"You called on Miss Spritely the other evening? Didn't you find her charming in conversation?"

"I found her charming in monologue. We didn't succeed in holding any conversation."—Chicago Tribune.

It is better to discover where an enemy is than where he was.

AMATEURES AT REPAIRING CLOCKS.

A Man's Experience With an Eight-day Timekeeper.

"Watch repairers have a horror of touching a clock that has been tinkered by amateurs," explained a watch repairer to a Star reporter, "and they would rather get out of such a job if they can do so, for the loss of one of the smallest parts means considerable work to reproduce it, and much more work than the general customer expects or wants to pay for. They try to get rid of such a job when they can, for in nine cases out of ten the result is not entirely satisfactory. People who have a good clock, unless they know something about the way clocks are made and how they should be taken apart, will do the wise thing to let it alone when it gets out of order. Experimenting with it often means the ruin of the clock. It is absolutely dangerous to try to unwind a main spring, as men have discovered for themselves, unless the proper tools are handy. Now a clock repairer has a contrivance known as a spring controller, which grasps the spring and holds it while being taken out or being put into the clock, so that there is no danger. The spring for an eight-day clock is often two yards long, and when suddenly let free it flies out with nearly the force of a charge of shot from a gun. Some time ago an officer of the signal corps thought he would tinker his clock. He did tinker it, and in taking out the main spring it got away from him. In its flight it took off a $5 lamp from a parlor table and crashed in the glass of a $20 mantel mirror, besides doing other damage. The $4 clock cost him in damage exactly $25 besides cutting his hand seriously."—Washington Star.

Taxed Worse Than We Are.

In the Philippine islands all males over twenty-one years of age must pay a poll tax that equals about four pounds of our money, and the women must pay three pounds. A man must pay a license to sell cocoanuts from his own trees or indigo of his own raising. Every article of furniture that costs half a sovereign is taxed. The curtain never goes up at the theatre unless $2 is paid to the government, and for every act of slaughtering his own animals, clipping his own sheep or felling his own trees, the Philippine farmer must pay a fee to the government. There is exacted government tribute for getting married and for being buried, and at every step and turn of his life the tax collector holds out his hand to him, and it is not a demand that can be refused. No wonder Spain wishes to keep a possession that yields such a return; no wonder also, that the last sixty years have developed seventeen rebellions in the Philippines.—London Tid Bits.

Our Distinguished Cody.

The wife of a London embassy attache enjoys relating the following experience: "During the time when Colonel Cody was making his triumphant tour of Europe she was one night seated at a banquet next to the Belgian consul. Early in the course of conversation he asked: "Madame, you haf undoubtedly been to see ze gr-rand Bouf-falo-beel?' Puzzled by the apparently unfamiliar name, she said: 'Pardon me, but whom did you mean?' 'Vy, Bouf-falo-beel, ze famous Bouf-falo-beel, zat gr-reat countryman of yours. You must know heem.' It was only after some thought, says the lady, that she recognized the well known showman's name in this disguise, and comprehended that the good Belgian thought him one of America's most eminent names, to be mentioned in the same breath with Washington and Lincoln—Detroit Free Press.

Odd Curative Treatment.

A Transvaal doctor is credited with the discovery of a new curative treatment. He asserts that he can cure persons of small pox, fevers, diphtheria and many other maladies by simply wrapping them in milk sheets. The patient is laid on a mattress covered with blankets, and is placed in a sheet just large enough to envelop the body. The sheet has been saturated in a pint and a half of warm milk, and is applied to the body without wringing. After lying still for an hour thus swathed, the patient is sponged with warm water, or put into a warm bath for a few minutes to remove the milk. The treatment is based on the germ absorbing power of milk, and the idea of it is said to have been suggested by the fact that milk absorbs poisonous germs from a bucket in which it has been standing.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Prince of Wales' Joke

A good story is told about the prince and is well vouched for. In the eighties, when the Radicals were more than ever, clamorous and active, a young lord said to him:

"Sir, have you ever thought of the possibility of this becoming a republic, and your losing your title and income?"

"Yes, I have," said the prince.

"And have you thought of what you would do?" the young lord persisted.

"Why, yes," said the prince, "there would always be a chance to lecture in America."—Providence Journal.

Reason Enough.

"No, George, don't ask me. I can't go down the fire-escape with all those people looking."

"You must. You'll be burned to death if you stay here."

"I can't help it, George. I wouldn't go down that ladder for all the world. These shoes I have on are two sizes too big for me!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LONG-DISTANCE FIGHTING.

Impossible to Tell Infantry from Cavalry at 2,000 Yards.

"Unless they have had experience," remarked an army officer, "people are very liable to have a very imperfect idea as to distances in army field operations, and as a result they get things terribly mixed. When they read that armies are engaging with each other at 2,000 yards between them, they may think that they can see each other, but the reality is far different. At that distance, to the naked eye, a man or a horse does not look anything larger than a speck. It is impossible to distinguish at that distance between a man and a horse, and at 800 yards less, 1,200 yards, especially where there is any dust, it requires the best kind of eyes to tell infantry from cavalry. At 900 yards the movements become clearer, though it is not until they get within 750 yards of each other that the heads of the columns can be made out with anything like certainty.

"Infantry can be seen in the sunlight much easier than cavalry or artillery for the reason that less dust is raised. Besides that, infantry can be distinguished by the glitter of their muskets. At 2,000 yards, however, everything is unsatisfactory, even with the aid of field glasses, for a marching column in dry weather raises a great deal of dust. At our recent engagements at Santiago the heavy rains of course kept down the dust, but the falling rain shut out from view the opposing forces as effectually as would the dust. Even a glass would not penetrate it.

"There is no doubt that the rifles of the present day do service at a much greater distance than those formerly used, but no general is going to waste ammunition at a greater distance than his men can see to properly use it. Any first class arm will shoot and do good service at a greater distance than men can clearly see, but the chances are that no battles will be fought at such distances.—Washington Star.

A STRANGE LAKE OF DARK FLUID

California's Most Unnatural Natural Curiosity.

Without doubt the mose remarkable body of water in the world lies in the vicinity of the Colorado river, in southern California. In this region of ugly volcanoes, desolate wastes and slimy swamps, the strangest phenonemon of all is what the naturalists call a "lake of ink." No other description fits so well.

The strange black fluid that forms the lake bears no resemblance to water. It must some day have been a "lake of fire," and even now it tallies exactly with the familiar description of the infernal regions. Thick and vicious and foul smelling, it seems altogether unfit that it should deface the surface of the earth.

The pool of ink is situated about half a mile from a volcano. It is about an acre in area. The surface is coated with gray ashes from the volcanoes to the thickness of about six inches, thus concealing its real nature. A traveler not prepared to avoid its treacherous depths might easily walk into it.

Experiment has proved that the black fluid of the lake is not poisonous. It acts as a dye, and cotton goods soaked in it keep their color for months, even when exposed to the sun. They also acquire a stiffness similar to that produced by weak starch. The fluid has been analyzed, but its component parts have not been made known. As to the nature of the supply of the lake nothing definite has been ascertained. It is undoubtedly of volcanic origin, but nothing more definite is known.—Salt Lake Herald.

CHRONOGRAPH WATCHES.

They Are Used by Nurses as Well as Sportsmen and Are About Perfect.

The properly equipped trained nurse, whether at the seat of war wearing the badge of the Red Cross or waiting upon the afflicted at home, carries a chronograph watch; not the large, split-second timing piece associated with the sports of the turf and field, but a handsome little single chronograph, cased like other gold watches designed for women's use. These watches are especially made to enable trained nurses to take accurately the pulse of their patients. The moment the pulse has been taken the large sweep second hand can be instantly stopped by a slight pressure upon the stem of the watch; if there is fluctuation in the pulse, the second hand can be thrown quickly back to the starting point and the pulse taken over again without in any way interfering with the other mechanism of the watch. So much depends upon accurate knowledge of the pulse that these chronographs are an invaluable auxiliary in the work of the sickroom. While these watches are an entirely recent idea, many physicians and surgeons carry regular chronographs for the the same purpose. The watches for nurses sell at $50; those for physicians range from $100 upward.—New York Sun.

The Migration of Butterflies.

One of the most beautiful sights in the world is the annual migration of butterflies across the Isthmus of Panama. Where they come from or whither they go, no one knows, and though many distinguished naturalists have attempted to solve the problem, it is still as strange a mystery as it was to the first European traveller who observed it. Toward the end of June a few scattered specimens are discovered flitting out to sea, and as the days go by the number increases, until about July 14 or 15 the sky is occasionally almost obscured by myriads of these frail insects.—Indianapolis News.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Erzbischof Angerer ist gestorben.—Zwischen Baumgarten und Hütteldorf fuhr ein Personenzug in einen vorausfahrenden anderen Zug. Hierbei wurden zehn Passagiere und sieben Bahnbedienstete leicht verletzt und mehrere Wagen beschädigt.—Jüngst haben der Rittmeister Baron Forgatsch und Hans Angeli, Mitglied des Ersten Wiener Amateur-Schwimm-Klubs, die Donaustrecke von Wien nach Preßburg, die 61 Kilometer lang ist, in sieben Stunden schwimmend zurückgelegt. Die Tour wurde ohne Unterbrechung geschwommen, wobei die beiden Herren, da kein Boot mitfuhr, weder Speisen noch Trank zu sich nehmen konnten. Zum Transport der Kleider wurde der von Angeli erfundene Schwimmsack benützt, der sich auch diesmal trefflich bewährte. Dieser Schwimmsack wird mit Gurten am Rücken des Schwimmers derart befestigt, daß er diesen in keiner Weise behindert.

Budapest. Das Städtchen Großbossany ist vollständig niedergebrannt. Acht Kinder fanden den Flammentod.

Cilli. Bei der Fahnenweihe eines slovenischen Gesangvereins kam es zu einem Renkontre zwischen Slovenen und Deutschen, und zwar war die Provokation von den ersteren ausgegangen. Zahlreiche Verhaftungen wurden vorgenommen.

Graz. Während des bosnischen Feldzuges im Jahre 1878 erhielt der Keuschler Salmhofer von Waltersdorf, der damals als Jäger im 27. Bataillon diente, auf einem Patrouillengange einen Schuß in den Rücken. Die Kugel konnte nicht entfernt werden. Vor fünf Jahren begann die Wunde wieder zu eitern, und letzthin erlag der Mann seiner Verwundung.

Hermannstadt. Das Militärgericht hat den Hauptmann Alexander Ritter von Wasserthal, der den Oberlieutenant Garibaldi in kompromittirender Situation mit seiner Frau traf und auf der Stelle mit seinem Degen niederstach, von der Anklage des Mordes freigesprochen.

Innsbruck. Im Monat Juli sind hier 17,156 Fremde angemeldet worden; darunter befanden sich 4897 aus Oesterreich, 9427 aus dem Deutschen Reiche, 334 aus Frankreich, 163 aus Italien, 585 aus England, 275 aus Rußland und 301 aus Nordamerika. Im gleichen Monat des Vorjahres betrug die Zahl der Fremden 12,265.

Lemberg. In Przychody wurde der Gastwirth Haber sammt seiner Familie, zusammen fünf Personen, meuchlerisch ermordet. Drei der That verdächtige Individuen wurden verhaftet.

Olmütz. In der Wallfahrtskirche auf dem Heiligenberg entstand in Folge falschen Feueralarms eine furchtbare Panik. Alles stürzte nach den Ausgängen zu und in dem entsetzlichen Gedränge wurden viele Personen mehr oder weniger schwer verletzt. Ein Kind wurde erdrückt.

Salzburg. Die deutschgesinnten Vereine unserer Stadt veranstalteten im Kurhause eine große Bismarck-Trauerfeier.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Bundesrath ertheilte der Jura-Simplonbahn die Bewilligung zum Beginn der Bauarbeiten des Jura-Simplontunnels. Der Bau wird sofort von beiden Seiten aus in Angriff genommen.—Das Hotel auf der Schynigen-Platte ist total abgebrannt. Ursache soll ein schadhaftes Kamin gewesen sein.

Luzern. Die Zeit der Abstürze in den Schweizer Alpen ist wieder da. In einer der letzten Wochen erlitten nicht weniger als acht Touristen tödtliche Unfälle.—Die Gemeinde Sursee beschloß den Bau eines Elektrizitätswerkes im Kostenvoranschlage von 180,000 Francs.

Glarus. Unsere Berge erhalten täglich zahlreichen Besuch. Auf dem Glärnisch waren jüngst 30 Touristen beisammen; auch im Tödigebiet ist überall reges Leben. Die Fridolinshütte, die Claridenhütte und die nunmehr neu restaurirte Grünhornhütte werden häufig in Anspruch genommen. Auch die Kuranstalten unseres Landes sind gut frequentirt. Der Weg auf den Rautispitz ist nunmehr vom Bahnhof in Näfels weg bis auf die Höhe mit rothen Wegmarkirungen versehen worden, so daß ein Tourist kaum fehlgehen kann.

Graubünden. Auf dem Platze der neulich explodirten Pulverfabrik bei Chur arbeiteten zwei Zimmerleute. Beim Nägeleinschlagen bedienten sie sich eiserner Hämmer statt kupferner, wie die Vorschrift geboten hätte. Es entzündete sich der noch vorhandene Pulverstaub und eine zweite Explosion entstand, wodurch die beiden Männer schwer verletzt wurden.—In Schuls-Tarasp logiren in den verschiedenen Hotels über 1100 Gäste; das Hauptkontingent stellt Deutschland. Bis zum 4. August betrug die Frequenz 2523 Fremde.—In Truns richtete ein Erdschlipf großen Schaden an. Bei Surdein und Curschera wurden die Rheinbrücken weggerissen.

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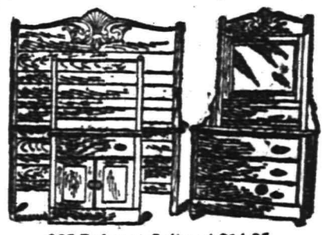

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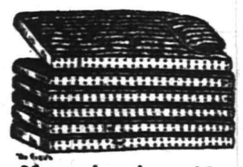

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 11 28 p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 85 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p.m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m., 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 26, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m., 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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CHAPTER I.

"Her ladyship would like to see you Miss Evangeline."

"Very well, Mary. Does she want me at once?"

"I believe so, miss," answered the servant who had tapped at her door with her aunt's message. "I believe it is about Sir Roydon. I took up a foreign-looking letter to her ladyship about ten minutes ago, and she sent for you as soon as she had read it."

"A letter from Sir Roy? Then I will go at once," said Evangeline, hastening out of her dressing-room and along the old-fashioned oak-pannelled corridor that led to Lady Garth's bedroom.

As usual, her aunt was breakfasting in her room and sat, in her dainty dressing-gown of blue silk trimmed with ecru lace, at a little Japanese table by the window, which commanded a fine view of the terraces and grounds in front of the house. The window was open this morning, and, as Evangeline entered, a draught of air rustled the flimsy closely-written sheets of a letter that her ladyship held in her hand. It was the draught which drew her attention to the entrance of her niece, for the door made no sound in opening.

As the elderly lady raised her head a momentary smile brightened up her thin, aristocratic-looking face, making it look less cold than usual.

"Such sad news from Roy, dear!" she said, when Evengeline had bent down to kiss her thin cheek affectionately. "I always said that something dreadful would result from his strange democratic ideas. If he had only been content to lead the life of a country gentleman at home, this would never have happened!"

"What is it, auntie dear?" said Evangeline, her sweet beautiful face, which always wore a sad expression, clouding with anxiety. "Is Roy in trouble?"

Lady Garth answered with a touch of indignation in her voice.

IS ROY IN TROUBLE?

"I do not know what you mean by 'in trouble,' Evangeline."

The girl laughed lightly. She was the one person besides Lady Garth's son, Sir Roydon himself, who was not awed by her ladyship.

"I was not asking, of course, auntie whether Roy has brought trouble upon himself. I though he might have been arrested as a spy or something."

Lady Garth raised her gold eyeglasses to her aristocratic aquiline nose and regarded the girl with an air of stately severity.

"Such a thing might happen in Europe my dear, but scarcely in the United States."

"I suppose not. But if anything has really happened to Roy, I do not think I deserve to be kept in suspense so long."

"Something very serious has happened!" said her ladyship, still severely, although her niece had thrown her arm coaxingly around her neck.

"What—he has not got married surely?" questioned Evangeline innocently; and at this suggestion her ladyship's face clouded more than before.

"He has been thrown from his horse and broken his leg," she said abruptly and the girl's beautiful eyes were instanly filled with concern.

"Oh, poor boy! How terrible! Is he very much injured? When was it auntie, and where? You must let me read the letter."

She held out her hand as she spoke for Sir Roydon Garth's letters, whether addressed to his mother or to his cousin, were considered common property at Delverton Hall. But, rather to the girl's surprise, the old lady drew the flimsy sheets away from her and began to describe how the accident had happened. It seemed that the young Baronet, who had been sent out by an English company to report upon some mining properties in North California, had been thrown from his horse on his way back to San Francisco.

"The worst of it is," went on her ladyship, "that Deadman's Gulch—what a terrible name for a place!—where the accident occurred, is miles and miles from a town or a doctor. The wonder is that the poor boy was not left where he fell."

"And who found him?" said Evangeline, breathlessly.

"Luckily an old man and his son lived quite near—the only house for miles and miles. Roy calls them 'squatters,' whatever that may mean. The old man found my poor boy insensible, and managed to get him upon his horse, which had not run away, took him to his house—a sort of wooden hut—and contrived to set his leg very cleverly, Roy says. He writes cheerfully; but I am afraid it has been a terrible experience. However, it is only what I expected would happen through Roy's obstinacy——"

Evangeline interrupted her.

"Is Roy getting better, auntie? How long ago was it?"

Lady Garth adjusted her gold eyeglasses again, and referred to the letter.

"This was written a fortnight after the accident, and the letter must have taken nearly a month, I suppose, getting here."

"And he has nobody to nurse or wait upon him except those two rough men?" exclaimed the girl.

Lady Garth made no direct answer to the question.

"I knew something terrible would happen," repeated her ladyship, who had never become reconciled to the idea of her son's adopting a profession with the object of making money; "I knew something frightful would result from Roy's forgetting his position in the way he has done!"

"But, my dear auntie," said her niece, who was never tired of championing her absent cousin, "the accident might have happened just as easily in England, if Roy had remained at home doing nothing. Why, only last week Captain Learoyd broke his leg, and his collar-bone as well, hunting in Delverton Hollow."

"At home, Roy would have received proper medical attention," said Lady Garth, removing her gold eye-glasses to wipe the tears from her eyes. "I do not know what will happen to my poor boy out in that terrible wilderness."

Evangeline rose to stroke the old lady's white hair soothingly.

"Roy is all right, auntie," she said, with conviction in her tone, "or else we should have received a telegram. If you like, I will wire to the address of these squatters and ask. And, if Roy is not really better, I will go out there and nurse him."

"Thank you, dear."

"And, as for wishing that Roy had remained at home," the girl went on enthusiastically—"I think it was ever so much nobler of him to do as he has done than to remain idle, struggling to keep up a position on insufficient means, just because he happens to have a title and an estate."

The aristocratic old lady shrugged her shoulders.

"But, my dear, a mining expert and engineer! For six centuries none of the Garths have been mining experts. It is almost like a trade."

"I suppose Roy is the first Garth who has been clever enough, auntie," Evangeline laughed. "I wish, of course, that he had chosen something that would not take him away from England so often; and I should have been glad if he had accepted half the money when I asked him. Really, it was his by right. I do not see why I should have all the family money, just because our grandfather was an irascible old gentleman, who had the bad taste to quarrel with his eldest son and make a favorite of his second. The money ought to have gone with the title and estate; and I think Roy was foolish to let a wicked and unjust will stand in the way of its doing so—although, of course, I admire him all the more for his decision to earn his own living. You ought to be prouder of him for it, auntie——"

Lady Garth interrupted her.

"You know it was impossible for my son to avail himself of your Quixotic generosity, Evangeline. There is only one way in which the Garth estates can be united again."

The old lady looked meaningly at the beautiful girl by her side, and an expression of weariness or annoyance passed across Evangeline Garth's face. She answered with a laugh, however, and bent down to kiss her ladyship's upturned face.

"You are a foolish darling!" she said. "Even if I were in love with Roy, I could not make him love me or ask him to marry me—could I, auntie?"

Lady Garth was stroking the shapely hand laid upon her shoulder.

"I am quite sure that Roy cares for you, dear—how could he help it?—and I am equally sure that his foolish pride will stand in the way of his telling you so, unless you help him."

"And I am just as convinced that Roy does not care for me like that, auntie, and, if he did, that I do not care for him in the same way, although, of course, I am very fond of him."

Her ladyship shrugged her shoulders slightly, as though the shapely hand were too heavy for her.

"Girls are very different from what they were in my young days," she said coldly—"they make such a study of their emotions! When I was a girl it was sufficient for a young lady to know that a young fellow loved her; and, if he was handsome and in the same sphere of society as herself, she naturally loved him in return, without waiting for some sort of miraculous sensation that the young ladies of the present day seem to expect before they will condescend to consider themselves in love."

"And, if the young man was not in the proper sphere of society, the girl was not in love, I suppose?" said Evangeline with a smile, that relieved for a moment only, the usual sadness of her beautiful face.

Her ladyship took the question quite seriously.

"That would depend a great deal upon the young lady's character. The majority of girls in those days, I am glad to say—at any rate, among my own acquaintances—had a sufficiently clear idea of what was due to their position and their relatives to love wisely."

She started when Evangeline answered—

"A love that loves 'wisely' does not seem to me to be love at all."

"My dear, you have strange notions," Lady Garth said, with a slight shudder.

"But you still think that I am an ideal wife for Roy!" laughed the girl. And Lady Garth answered very earnestly—

"My dear girl, if I knew that you were betrothed, I should be perfectly happy. I have never metnioned it to a soul before—it would be doing my son an injustice, no doubt—but I am suffering from a constant anxiety about Royden. He is so full of Quixotic modern notions that I am always expecting him to marry foolishly. If I only knew that you two were engaged, all my anxiety would be at an end."

"What a pity I cannot make Roy marry me!" said the girl, with another smile. "You talk as though it were Leap-Year, auntie." Then, before her ladyship had time to reply, she went on more seriously, "I will promise you this, dear, that if ever I love a man, whoever it is, and am quite sure that he loves me, I shall not let my money or his pride stand in the way of our happiness. If I think that the fact of my wealth prevents his asking a certain question, I shall not hesitate to ask it myself. Now let us talk about the telegram that we shall send to California."

Lady Garth had to be content with her niece's rather alarming declaration, and did not press her point any farther, although the marriage she projected between her son and Evangeline, which would unite once more the title and wealth of the Garths, was one very dear to her heart.

The position just then was a rather curious one, for, although Delverton Hall and the beautiful grounds which surrounded it were the property of the absent Sir Roydon Garth, and his mother ruled there as mistress, still, all the estates surrounding it, which had come to the Garths by marriage and were unentailed, belonged to the orphan niece, who had lived all her life in its shelter. Lady Garth's husband, the late baronet, had offended his father by his opposition when the old gentleman thought of contracting a second marriage with his cook. The old baronet happened to die before the projected alliance came off; nevertheless he did not pass away before he had made the change in his will which left to his heir nothing but the title and the entailed portion of the Garth estates, which he could not bequeath to his second son, the father of Evangeline. Young Tom Garth did not live long to enjoy his prosperity. He was killed in the hunting field a week after the death of his father, and a few months before the birth of his only child, Evangeline, whose mother, dying in giving her birth, left her to the care of her relatives, to whom the wealth that became hers should have belonged. It certainly seemed, therefore, when Evangeline grew up a beautiful woman side by side with her cousin, that a way had been opened by Providence for the reunion of the Garth title and wealth.

Lady Garth was to be pardoned for setting her heart upon the alliance of the two young people, and for being rendered rather uneasy by a passage in her son's letter from California, which she had thought better not to read to her niece. If, however, her ladyship had intended to keep that paragraph of the letter from Evangeline, she ought to have taken greater care of the closely-written sheets which had brought such consternation into the household.

When the heiress left the room to prepare the telegram which she intended to send to Deadman's Gulch, her aunt retired to her own well-appointed dressing-room, leaving the letter lying upon the little Japanese table by the window. The composition of the telegram took some time, and, when Evangeline returned to Lady Garth's room to submit it to her before sending it off, she found it empty. Her ladyship had gone downstairs.

As the girl was about to leave the room, her attention was attracted by rustling paper, and she walked across the room, and, as a matter of course, took up Roy's letter. She had quite forgotten her aunt's little action, which for a moment had made her suspect that she wished to keep the letter in her own hands; but she had been so used to considering her cousin's letters common property that, even when she read this one through and reached the paragraph which her ladyship had not mentioned to her, it did not occur to her that the item of information had been intentionally concealed from her. With the letter in her hand, she ran down-stairs, quite excited, to her aunt.

"Why, auntie," she burst out impetuously, as she entered the morning-room, "you never told me a word about the girl who is nursing Roy! It is much better than having only two rough men to look after him; and it sounds as though she must be very nice! What a quaint name, too—'Lilac Marvel.' I feel fond of her already, from this bit of description Roy gives of her."

Lady Garth's pale face flushed a little, a most unusual thing for her ladyship—and for a moment she actually looked disconcerted, which was more unusual still. She had been watering her favorite ferns with a diminutive watering-can, and laid it down to adjust her eye-glasses and stare at the animated face, which contrasted so strangely with her own cold, haughty one, before replying—

"Whatever is it you are chattering about, child? You quite startled me, running into the room in so hoydenish a fashion."

"I am very sorry, auntie, if I startled you," said Evangeline, with ready penitence; "I am afraid I shall never learn to be dignified while I am excited. And this really sounds exciting! Roy is not easily attracted by women, you know, dear, and he writes so enthusiastically about this little Californian girl that I should not be a bit surprised if he brought her home as his wife."

"Evangeline!"

The exclamation expressed such horror-struck surprise and indignation that even Miss Garth was startled and subdued by it. She stood silent and a little abashed, while her aunt continued, in her most icy and dignified manner—

"Evangeline, I do not think you quite realize what you are saying. The idea of a Garth, the head of this house, bringing home as mistress of the Hall a young person such as Sir Royden describes in his letter, the adopted child of a—what is the terrible term?—a 'squatter,' without a family, without education, is a subject on which even jesting is in very bad taste. I am sure that Roydon has too much discrimination as to what is due to me and to society to dream of such a thing. When I spoke of my fear that he might make a mesalliance, I simply meant that he might possibly choose a lady of good standing and refinement in England, but one whose family and fortune were not such as a Garth has a right to expect. But a girl with no family or fortune at all! It is out of all question, and I am surprised that you should have jested on such a matter—to me, at any rate, Evangeline!"

"But Roy says in his letter, auntie, that Lilac has the spirit of true refinement. A refinement that can exist among such rough surroundings must be the mark of a true lady, and worth a hundred times more than the veneer of polish that any girl can get here, simply through her training and associations. Now, if I had lived in a place such as Roy describes, I am quite sure that I should have grown up a savage, and not a dream of sweet feminine loveliness like this little girl amid the wilds."

For the only time in Evangeline's remembrance Lady Garth lost her temper, and, after staring at the girl with an angry flush on her face, she turned abruptly and left the room.

Her niece was sorry that she had vexed her, but she could not blame herself for defending an absent girl, for whom she believed her cousin had already conceived an affection. How was it possible that he could help loving one so sweet and unsophisticated as the girl he had described in his letter, thrown together as they had been by the Baronet's accident in the solitude of a thinly-populated part of California. It was almost certain that the lonely girl who had spent her life among uncongenial companions would lose her heart to the handsome young English gentleman whom chance had

THE GIRL GAZED AT THE FACE.

delivered into her care. How could she help it, when Sir Roy, with his refinement and chivalry, must be so different from the rough men with whom she had been brought in contact?

"I think it is just as easy nowadays for a girl to fall in love as ever it was in Aunt Gwendoline's young days," said Evangeline to herself, with a sigh; "but girls are not wise enough now to always love the right person." There was a far-away look in her beautiful eyes as she murmured to herself this record of her own experience, and the look of sadness that always seemed to cloud them deepened. "If Lilac has given her heart to Roy, I hope he will make her mistress of Delverton Hall," she went on meditatively, "in spite of Aunt Gwen and her aristocratic ideas; for, dear me, it is very hard for a girl to give her love unasked!" and Evangeline sighed more deeply than before.

Rousing herself with an effort from the reverie into which she had fallen in thinking of her cousin's American nurse, Evangeline walked slowly upstairs to her room to put on her big straw hat and gloves, preparatory to going down to the village telegraph-office with the message she had prepared to send across the sea to Sir Roy. But, in the act of drawing on her gauntlet gloves, the far-away look came back into her eyes, and the reverie returned. With a hasty glance at the door to see that she had closed it behind her, she put down her hat and opened a drawer of the old carved escritoire in her room. Right at the bottom of the drawer, under a heap of papers, she came to a photograph, which showed the dark handsome face of a young man about twenty, with a moustache that even in the photograph looked black and silken. The girl gazed at the face for a few moments in silence, then replaced the portrait carefully in the drawer. There were tears in her eyes as she did so. Wiping them away quickly, and hastily putting on her hat, she ran down the broad staircase that led to the hall.

With her mind full of the message which she was about to despatch, she was surprised to see a messenger from the post-office, with a telegram in his hand, standing at the open door, and her thoughts flew at once to Sir Roy. She hurriedly took the envelope from the boy and glanced at the address. It was addressed to her aunt, and Evangeline hesitated to open it. If it concerned only private business of Lady Garth's, her ladyship would be more angry than ever if she heard that her niece had opened the envelope without her permission. But, if, as she could not help feeling, the telegram contained bad news of Roy, it was highly advisable that she should learn it first, and thus be able to break it gently to the young Baronet's mother, rather than that her aunt should learn the bad news direct from a curt telegraphic message.

The boy who had brought the telegram enabled her to make up her mind how to act.

"It is a telegram from abroad, miss," he said, as she stood hesitating in the hall with the envelope in her hand; and then the girl doubted no longer that the missive contained news of Sir Roy, and, with trembling fingers, she tore open the flimsy covering.

It was a great relief to her to catch sight of her cousin's name on the enclosed sheet as the sender of the message. It was something to know that he was not dead. But Evangeline still feared something terrible.

The boy, who still remained at the open door, watched her face and wondered how long she would remain with her strangely-concentrated gaze fixed upon the sheet; and, when she did at length look up again and became conscious of his presence, he was uncomfortably surprised to be dismissed with only a word, for Miss Garth's generosity was proverbial in the village, and he had been counting on a largess. On this particular occasion Miss Garth's thoughts were too much occupied by the startling news she had received from San Francisco to allow her to think of rewarding the messenger who had brought it. As Evangeline proceeded on her way to break the news to Lady Garth, she murmured to herself—

"Poor auntie—and poor Lilac Marvel!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A QUEEN'S TRIBUTE TO A SERVANT.

Inscription Placed on the Tombstone of Her Dead Domestic.

Queen Victoria has paid a touching tribute to her old servant. The queen has placed on the grave of the late Mrs. McDonald, in Crathie churchyard, a tombstone consisting of two handsome blocks of red Peterhead granite, on the top of which is carved an interlaced Celtic cross. The following inscription is cut in raised polished letters:

"This stone is placed by Queen Victoria in grateful and affectionate remembrance of Annie McDonald, daughter of William Mitchell of Clachanturn and widow of John McDonald. She was in the queen's service for forty-one years, and during thirty-one years was wardrobe maid and the faithful servant and devoted friend to the queen, by whom her loss is deeply deplored. She was born at Carn-na-Cuimhne, Jan. 3, 1832, and died at Clachanturn, July 4, 1897, beloved and mourned by all who knew her. 'Let her own works praise her.' Proverbs, xxxvi, 31. 'Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to Thy cross I cling.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Liquid Palace in Paris.

One of the most novel and attractive features of the Paris Exposition in 1900 will be a palace constructed entirely of glass, over which will fall cascades of water from hundreds of jets. The building will rival the famous Crystal Palace of London, and will cover an area of 6,000 square yards.

It will be shaped somewhat like the minaret-topped structures of Oriental cities. On each corner of the structure there will be crystal towers and in the middle a minaret of most elaborate design. Lines of pipes will be run wherever possible without interfering with the beauty of the building. Fountains and jets of water will be placed at every point of the building so that it will be literally covered with graceful showers of spray.—New York World.

He Used a Four-Tined Fork.

An old Washington lady used to tell with delight of an occasion on which she went, with a kinswoman, to dine with Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams. The table was beautifully set in the fashion of the times, and at Mr. Adams's place lay a four-tined silver fork. The other persons at table had merely the two-pronged fork then in use. Mrs. Adams apologized for her husband's little eccentricity, saying that in his long sojourn in France he had acquired the habit of eating with his fork—a habit of which he had been unable to break, himself. "And, my dear," the old lady used to say, with a twinkle in her eye, "the elegant Mrs. Adams and the rest of us ate with a knife."

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Hayes, the plucky catcher of the Riverdale Field Club, will not be able to catch for several weeks as a result of the accident he met with in Monday afternoon's game. It is probable that Fred Smith, the great Princeton second baseman, will fill the position behind the bat as he did Monday morning and part of the afternoon after Hayes was injured. Smith is one of the best players on the team and he makes an excellent catcher. He hasn't done much in that line of late, but he and Westervelt make a very strong combination. Hardy is a good infielder and may be retained in Smith's old position, or else Arthur Lederer may be called on to try his old position before he leaves for college.

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:

New York..	0	0	0	0	6	5	3	3	0	—17
Brooklyn....	0	1	0	0	2	2	5	0	0	—10

Batteries, Warner and Gettig, Grim and Yeager. Base hits, New York 21, Brooklyn 13. Errors, New York 6, Brooklyn 5.

At Boston:

Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—5
Boston.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—9

Batteries, Dineen and Farrel; Klobedanz and Bergen. Base hits, Washington 7, Boston 10. Errors, Washington 7, Boston 2.

At Philadelphia:

Baltimore...	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Maul and Clarke; Fifield and McFarland. Base hits, Baltimore 6, Philadelphia 1. Errors, Baltimore 2, Philadelphia 2.

Second game:

Baltimore.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	—5
Philadelphia...	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	—5

Batteries, McJames and Robinson; Donohue and McFarland. Base hits, Baltimore 12, Philadelphia 5. Errors, Baltimore 6, Philadelphia 2.

Game called on account of darkness.

At Louisville:

Cleveland...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3
Louisville...	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	—5

Batteries, Wilson and Crieger; Cunningham and Kittridge. Base hits, Cleveland 9, Louisville 10. Errors, Cleveland 1, Louisville 1.

At Cincinnati:

Chicago.....	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	—8
Cincinnati..	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	—9

Batteries, Callahan and Donohue; Dwyer and Peitz. Base hits, Chicago 13, Cincinnati 15. Errors, Chicago 1, Cincinnati 2.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	74	42	.638
Cincinnati	77	44	.636
Baltimore	70	43	.619
Cleveland	68	43	.536
Chicago	66	53	.555
New York	64	53	.547
Philadelphia	56	57	.496
Pittsburg	61	62	.496
Louisville	50	70	.417
Brooklyn	44	67	.396
Washington	40	76	.345
St. Louis	33	88	.273

GOLF.

There will be several events of interest on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds next Saturday.

The members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have adopted a very neat and attractive coat to wear about the clubhouse and grounds. It is of flannel and a pretty shade of red.

A telephone has been placed in the house on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds occupied by C. A. W. Fox, the greenkeeper, and another 'phone will be placed in the new clubhouse.

Thomas Bendalow, the golf expert, attended the opening of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds last Monday and went over the course with Dr. F. C. Ard. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the course.

There was one thing that proved a source of annoyance to those who attended the opening of the new grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last Monday, and that was the great amount of dust encountered in reaching the grounds after turning off Park avenue. There ought to be some method of obviating this difficulty.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Wilkins, of East Fifth street, is riding a new wheel.

Miss Eva Wilkins, of East Fifth street, and Irving W. Bininger went Monday by wheel to Sewaren.

Everybody who saw Peter Simmons in the Labor Day race on the Hudson county boulevard, has commented on the great race he rode. He started with the 1:30 bunch and traveled right through the great procession of riders until he had almost reached the front. There were over a score of riders in the front bunch and Simmons took a good position there. He is certain that he finished fourth, but the official notice make him tenth.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Adam C. Blair, the liveryman, has purchased a trotter from Frank Day.

FATHERS THE INTERVIEW.

Gen. Miles Sticks to Charges Against Alger Made in Kansas City Star.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, September 7—Gen. Nelson A. Miles has returned from his conquest of Porto Rico.

During his absence in Porto Rico the Commanding General of the Army was reported to have made serious charges against the Secretary of War, Gen. Alger, and Adjt.-Gen. Corbin.

The General today declared that the interview with him published in the *Kansas City Star* was in the main correct. He refused to retract the most serious allegations made against the War Department. A few minor points of the reported interview, he said, were incorrectly stated, but on the whole he fathered the statements.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Linke against Knewland; VanZandt & Voorhees against Benner; VanZandt & Voorhees against Blackford, for full amount of the claims and costs.

Adjourned—The case of VanZandt & Voorhees against Fritz, for one week.

JUSTICE NASH.

Adjourned—The case of Vail against Randolph, for one month.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Adjourned — The case of Schorb against Kane, for two weeks.

Russell E. Johnson Married.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Young, of Newark, to Russell E. Johnson, son of A. W. Johnson, of Duer street, is announced. The ceremony was performed in New York Saturday, August 13th. The young couple are residing at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is employed in the bonded warehouse of his uncle, Charles Johnson, Front street, New York. He was formerly a compositor on the *News* in this city.

Grandson of W. L. Smalley Married.

Miss Helen G. Bell and William F. Cadmus, both of New York city, were married by Rev. M. Forbs, of the First Presbyterian church on Twenty-ninth street, that city, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, of Craig place, and formerly lived with them. The couple spent Sunday here with the groom's grandparents.

James Bailey, Chief Doane's driver, has been granted a ten days' vacation, and he and Mrs. Bailey, accompanied by Herbert Randolph, have gone to Atlantic City.

Isaac L. Miller and Brockholst R. Miller, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their vacation at the Sullivan County Club. Mrs. Miller and Miss Hanna W. Miller will probably be home in the next ten days.

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FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE REMAINS OF MISS TITSWORTH.

The Lifeless Body Gowned in a Favorite Dress and Looked Very Natural—Many Floral Gifts—A Large Attendance.

Sad, indeed, was the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Titsworth, of Madson avenue, yesterday afternoon, when the funeral services of their only daughter were held. The sadness experienced by the bereaved ones was shared by everyone present. The service was largely attended, especially by a large number of young people present, all personal friends of the deceased.

The lifeless young body rested in the front room in an open ashes of-rose casket, while surrounding it was the choicest of roses. Miss Titsworth was gowned in a favorite dress of pink and she looked as natural as when she was enjoying life and health. The display of floral tributes were beautiful and very touching. One large pillow of roses near the head of the casket bore the inscription "Our loved companion." This was from the departed's young friends who were with her last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Smith on Westervelt avenue. Another pillow of roses, bearing the inscription "Our darling," was from the family. There were numerous other large and small floral tributes that testified strongly to the esteem and admiration for the departed.

At the beginning of the services a quartette, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, and Mrs. William Hubbard and Elmer E. Runyon, sang very sweetly "Now the Day is Over," and during the services "We Shall Meet," and "Sometime We Shall Understand," was also sung with effect.

The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Chas. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church. Dr. Main read the Scripture lesson and made a few remarks. He dwelt upon the necessity of looking to Christ in the hour of sadness and in trusting Him when the burdens and sorrows come. He paid a high tribute to the departed and spoke of her many excellent qualities. He also spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved ones, and told them to look to Christ for help and strength. This speaker's remarks were very helpful and full of tenderness and sympathy.

The next speaker was Rev. Mr. Goodrich. His remarks were based on the text "Weep Not, Your Daughter is Not Dead," the words spoken by Christ when upon earth. He said that he rejoiced to know that Christ's saying was true today, that the young friend just departed had entered into a fullness of Christ's joy and was resting from all pain and sorrow. His words regarding the life of Miss Titsworth reached the hearts of all present and was a valued tribute to the one who had been taken away early in life. Mr. Goodrich closed his remarks by offering a prayer full of consolation to the bereaved ones.

Those present were then given an opportunity of taking a last look upon the form of one whom they had learned to love and admire. The interment was in the family plot in Hillside cemetery. Those who acted as bearers were Thomas U. Smith, Frederick Hillman, James Taylor, Lester Walton, Roy Phillips, Harold Davis.

—Children's shoes for school or play; shoes with service in them. Boy's shoes that look like dad's, etc., can be found always at VanArsdale's at correct prices.

—W. B. Woodruff, of Westfield, will give a Bible reading on Joseph before the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—Elaborate preparations are being made by W. S. Emery, proprietor of Emery's Hotel, Scotch Plains, for a clambake that he will give on the night of Tuesday, September 27. It's going to be a real old-fashioned Rhode Island clambake for both ladies and gentlemen. One of the attractions will be Drake's Band, of Elizabeth.

Chance to Consult Prof. Wightman.

Prof. Wightman, of the North Plainfield Public High School, will be at the school Saturday, September 10th, and Monday, September 12th, to consult with parents, teachers and new pupils, or those having conditions. Those wishing typewriting, stenography or other commercial or special subjects should arrange at once.

Sunday-school Convention.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Middlesex County Sunday-school Association will be held tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening in the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Discharged From the Hospital.

A. J. Grollschmith, of East Front street, who was injured two weeks ago in a runaway accident, was discharged cured from the hospital this afternoon.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Jr., of Watchung avenue.

BRAZIL'S COMMERCE.

The Average American Overlooks the Opportunities That Lie at His Threshold.

While seeking in the Far East for consumers of his surplus products of farm and factory, the average American overlooks the opportunities open to his enterprise and sagacity in a continent which lies, comparatively speaking, at the threshold of his factory and the gateway of his farm. At the same time, he fails utterly to realize that the United States the chief consumer of South American products is paying, by way of exchange, a vast tribute to Europe, not merly on what is taken from her nearest and most natural market for her own products, but on all she sells there. If intelligently utilized, not only would the semi-home markets of South America save to the American consumer what he now pays in exchange to his more enterprising European competitor, who has forestalled him in the exploration and development of the vast resources of the southern republics, but they would in time turn the overwhelmingly adverse balance of trade to the credit of the United States.

To-day the leading commercial city of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, with a population of nearly 750,000 souls, contains but one strictly American mercantile house supported by any considerable amount of capital. In the entire republic, with a population of 16,000,000, only two such houses exist. The American colony, registered, numbers probably 1,500, embracing a few coffee buyers, agents only, farmers, clerks, mechanics, dentists, and other professional men scattered over the country; while the British, French, German, Portugese and Spanish colonies number respectively, in the order named, many thousand inhabitants, representing hundreds of millions of dollars placed in mercantile, banking, mining, transportation, and other pursuits, which yield remunerative dividends.

It is obvious that a large number of energetic and intelligent Americans engaged in industrial pursuits in Brazil would have an enormous influence in developing the natural resources, and, consequently, in increasing the purchasing power of the country.

HOW MICA IS OBTAINED.

The Process is Described as the Poetry of Mining.

The mica trade is controlled practically by three or four large concerns in New York, Chicago and Boston. These houses have an agent who buys for cash whatever mica is brought in by the miners. They control the market and fix the prices to be paid to the miner, as well as the prices for which it is sold in the markets.

Mica, it need hardly be said, is a very valuable, almost precious, mineral, as those who are obliged to buy a small strip for their stove doors will testify. A package worth hundreds of dollars can be carried in a basket slung over the arm, or in a pair of saddlebags on horseback. When prepared for the market the solid block, as taken from the mine, is split into sheets. These are cut into squares or rectangles of almost every possible size, from 2x2 inches up to 8x10 inches, and sometimes even larger. There are no less than 183 regular sizes kept in stock by dealers.

The mining of mica is the poetry of mining. It is impossible to conceive of a more exciting and fascinating employment. The vein of mica-bearing quartz, lying between rocks of different formation, has been found. The cap rock has been blasted away. Little "nigger-heads"—small lumps of crumbling mica mixed with slate and other rock—are growing plentiful. The rock is carefully examined by the experienced miner, and all indications are that mica will soon be found. A blast is made. The rock and debris are cleared away, and there in the bottom is a block of the precious stuff, a ragged corner showing itself black and glittering in the white quartz in which it is imbedded. With the tips of the fingers the miner gently and affectionately brushes away the dirt and small stones which partly covers it. Its thickness is carefully noted, its position in the rock is learnedly discussed, and many a speculation indulged in as to its size and quality. The hole is quickly drilled, the small blast is made, just loosening the rock, and all eagerly crowd around as one of the men with his pick pulls away the broken stone. There it lies, a black, glittering mass, nine or ten inches across its face, three or four inches thick, and irregular in shape, as all blocks of mica are. A good-sized block, and, if solid and of a perfect cleavage, will be worth several dollars. The excitement is not allayed, however, and will not be until the block is split open and we know how it looks on the inside. It is a very bad thing to split open a block at the mine, and contrary to all rules, for there is danger that the fine, polished faces will be scratched.—Goodey's Magazine.

The Usual Progress.

Wheeler—I wonder what has become of Walker; I haven't seen him for a week.

Ryder—I saw his wife yesterday. She said he was learning to ride a wheel.

Wheeler—How's he getting along?

Ryder—On crutches, I believe.—Chicago News.

A New Kind of Trolley.

Who would have thought ten years ago that the following little conversation would occur in 1898?

"Mama, Mama," said four-year-old Dotty, as a tired pair of horses lazily dragged a street car along an unfamiliar avenue, "there's a new kind of twollie car as have to have horses."—Electrical Review.

UNION COUNTY JURORS DRAWN.

Panel Selected for the October Term of the Circuit Court.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Elizabeth, Sept. 7.—A special session of the Court of Common Pleas was held here yesterday at which the jurors for the October term of the Circuit Court were drawn. The following were selected from this vicinity:

Plainfield—Charles C. Lister, Henry P. Pierce, Charles C. Howard, William W. Coriell, James M. Morrison, Nathan R. Titsworth, David S. Pope.

Westfield—Christopher W. Harden, Charles F. Conant.

Cranford—James P. Pier, Alfred H. Miller.

Fanwood—James Johnston, Alexander Macauley.

Died After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pangborn, wife of the late Elias Pangborn, aged 60 years, 5 months and 4 days, died last evening at her home, 415 West Third street, from a disease of long standing. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Death of Miss Tucker.

The death of Miss Belle Tucker, aged 28 years, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Green, of East Third street, occurred this morning after an illness lasting about one year. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

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Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber as executor of Eliza Mooney, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for final settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset, on Friday, the 30th day of September next.

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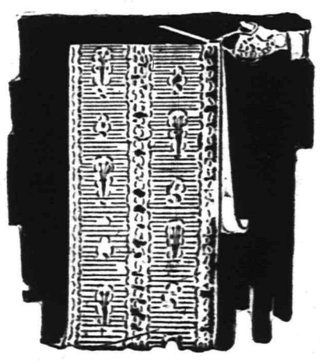

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A GOOD BASEBALL GAME WILL ALSO BE A FEATURE

The Races are Open to any Riders Within 100 Miles of Plainfield, but are Designed Especially for the Local Racers to Show What They Can Do—Harry Lister in Charge of the Entries.

Plainfield has at last found somebody who is bound to give her citizens a good time. Robert C. Wood, of the Riverdale Field Club, rejuvenated baseball here with very difficult obstacles to overcome. While the game has not yet attained the popularity it once held, it has made remarkable gains during the few weeks that the Riverdales have been the drawing card at the Crescent Oval. Now Mr. Wood has gone out on a new tack to court popular favor. He is going to revive bicycle racing on the Crescent Oval. While the Crescent Wheelmen collapsed in their efforts to do just that same thing, Mr. Wood is not a whit discouraged. He thinks it can be done and he is going to make a good attempt at it anyway.

Saturday afternoon will see a new departure at the Crescent Oval. The baseball game will go on as usual at the regular time, but Manager Wood has arranged something new for the entertainment of his patrons. He is going to try mighty hard to boom outdoor sports at the Crescent Oval, and the new plan certainly is an attractive one for lovers of outdoor sports. Previous to the baseball game, a regular bicycle race meet will be held, duly sanctioned by the L. A. W. There will be three events, a one-mile open, a two-mile scratch and a five-mile handicap. They will be for amateur riders only.

The remarkable part of it is that both bicycling and baseball will come under the same head. The patrons will pay one admission and be entitled to witness both races and baseball. It is something new, and Mr. Wood is in hopes that the Plainfielders will like it. It was done for their edification and they ought to appreciate it.

The races are being gotten up for Mr. Wood by Harry K. Lister, who is receiving all the entries. There is every prospect that the meet will be a successful one. While it is open to any rider within a hundred miles of Plainfield, it was designed more especially to get the local riders together and settle the often disputed question of superiority.

The prizes are good ones. In the one-mile open they are a silver watch, a solid gold stick pin and a pair of gold link cuff buttons, for first, second and third respectively. A silver fruit dish, a kodak and a racing saddle will be awarded in the two-mile. The prizes in the five-mile handicap will be a gold watch, a set of silver spoons and a racing suit.

The races are set to begin at 2 o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents, with 10 cents extra for the grandstand, while the ladies will continue to be admitted free. Wheels will be checked for the patrons without charge.

SPEAKER FROM A STRANGE LAND.

A Converted Pagan to Address Y. M. C. A. Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday will be out of the ordinary line. Charles Mohammed, a former Mohammedan but now a Christian, will tell of his country and its customs.

Mr. Mohammed comes highly recommended and no doubt his talk will be highly interesting. The Y. M. C. A. hall is a cool one, and with the help of fans and lemonade everyone who attends will be made comfortable. In addition to the address there will be vocal and instrumental music.

The young man is a native of Tangiers, Morocco, and has just graduated from a Baptist theological seminary in this country. He is just about to go back to his native country as a missionary.

Park Avenue Asphalt.

If possible the City Council will endeavor to have Park avenue asphalted this year. To do this there is much that has to be done. The laws affecting such work have to be examined, and those petitioning to have the street asphalted will have to signify their desire to pay their proportionate share for the work. It is the desire of the Council to do the work if possible.

—Don't delay your canning another day. Neuman Brothers have the fruit *now*, but it won't last long.

THE ELECTION OFFICERS

MEN WHO WILL CONDUCT THE BALLOTING THIS ELECTION.

County Board of Elections Confirm the Nominations of the Executive Committees of Both Political Parties.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 8.—The county board of elections has for confirmation the nominations of the executive committees of the Republican and Democratic parties, and yesterday named the election boards for the various districts in the county. Under the new law these officers must qualify, a series of questions having been submitted to them. If the answers are satisfactory the county board will make the appointments and issue commissions. The men who have been named for confirmation in Plainfield and vicinity are as follows:

DEMOCRATS.

Plainfield—

First Ward—First district, John Rafferty, Michael DeCourcy; Second district, John Angleman, William L. Gloak.

Second Ward—First district, Frank Vosseller, Joseph G. Miller; Second district, Alfred Cocks, James B. Guttridge.

Third Ward—First district, Joseph Sheppard, Frank McInerney; Second district, John Moran, Charles McCarthy.

Fourth Ward—First district, M. R. Flynn, James H. Searing; Second district, Clinton Shannon, James Kane; Third district, James R. Phillips, Timothy McCarthy.

Fanwood Borough — George F. Carter, John L. Jones, Jr.

Fanwood Township—Clarence Lambert, John Radin.

Westfield—First district, F. R. Pennington, Thomas O'Neill; Second district, L. C. Thies, J. H. Lambert.

REPUBLICANS.

Plainfield—

First Ward—First district, George W. Moore, John H. Tier, Jr.; Second district, Guillermo Thorn, B. T. Barnes.

Second Ward—First district, Armstrong Mulford, J. Hervey Doane; Second district, William Spangenburg, Charles W. Smith.

Third Ward—First district, B. F. Corieli, J. Casper Kirkner; Second district, Albert I. Littell, J. Smith Garretson.

Fourth Ward—First district, Alexander Titsworth, William Newman; Second district, Abraham Angleman, James Huntington; Third district, William A. Westphal, James B. Martin,

Fanwood Township — George H. Johnston, James Goodman.

Fanwood Borough—Henry Kyte, Louis E. Kennedy.

Westfield Township—First district, Charles E. Reese, George W. Cox; Second district, Charles E. Smith, Howard Manning.

Resigned Her Office.

At the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, last night, Mrs. Frederick Westphal resigned as Pocohontas, and Mrs. Emma Angleman was elected to fill her place. Mrs. A. Horton was made Wenonah, to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Angleman's removal. The installation was done by District Deputy Mrs. Eliza Radin.

A Very Sick Woman.

The condition of Mrs. H. S. Hall, of East Fifth street, has become so serious that the family physician, Dr. Matson, of Brooklyn, was called in Tuesday to consult with Dr. Clawson, the attending physician. Hopes of Mrs. Hall's recovery are still entertained.

And Boynton Beach is Temperance.

A party of men, who went to Boynton Beach Monday on the grocers' excursion, were out rowing in a boat, and claim to have seen a shark just inside the bay. Only the head was visible, so no accurate estimate could be made of the creature's length.

To be a Red Cross Nurse.

Miss Nellie Taylor, of West Seventh street, who graduated this summer from the Boston Hospital as a trained nurse, has gone to New York from where she will soon be sent to one of the field hospitals of the National Red Cross Society as a nurse.

Crack Shots to Meet.

Saturday afternoon A. I. Smalley and John D. Kirch, both of North Plainfield, will shoot a match at fifty clay birds for $50 a side. The match is to take place on the Eureka grounds.

To Hold Charter Open.

Watchung Lodge, I. O. F., met last night in Red Men's Hall, and received four propositions. It was decided to hold the charter open until the next meeting.

Charles T. Woolston Better.

Charles T. Woolston, who was injured Tuesday night by colliding with a buggy on Park avenue, passed a good night and seems to be better.

A PATH OF WRECKS IN STORM'S WAKE.

Elements of the Air Combine to End the Heated Spell in a Very Spiteful and Disastrous Manner.

The Storm Was But of Short Duration, But While it Lasted it Was of Terrific Force and Did a Vast Amount of Damage Throughout This Section—Frail Objects Were Sent Flying in All Directions—Lights Put Out and Streets Blocked—Persons Shocked.

The fierce heat of the past ten days broke in a spiteful manner yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the forces of wind, rain, electricity and hail, combined for fifteen minutes to make one of the most terrific storms witnessed in this section in many a day.

The sky clouded up quickly and a few heavy gusts of wind preceded the rainfall, which seemed to come as if from a cloudburst. The wind was soon blowing a gale somewhere about sixty miles an hour. The force of the wind was powerful enough to separate the tiny rain drops into still smaller particles of mist, which was whirled and eddied around corners and across streets in sheets that at times looked like driven snow. Sharp lightning and terrific peals of thunder gave a spectacular effect to the storm and frightened many timid people. For a few seconds hail fell with stinging force in some sections of the city.

The wind twisted and tore frail objects from their fastenings and sent them flying in all directions, while more substantial articles were also demolished.

The small streams that have run almost dry during the hot spell of weather were quickly turned into turbulent streams, and the roily water swept the banks of the channel of everything that was not securely fastened. Street gutters were turned into little rivers and emptied their contents into the sewers until they became clogged or else filled the declivities under the railroad bridges to such a depth that travel was obliged to be suspended for the time being.

The loss to farmers in this vicinity was quite heavy, as all standing crops of fruit and grain were more or less damaged by the wind and rain.

On West Second street, in front of Trinity Reformed church, an unused gaslight post together with the glass globe and frame was completely wrecked.

A young shade tree in front of Mrs. Mary L. Force's property, corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street, was broken off near the ground. On Third place, in front of Mrs. R. M. Stover's residence, a tree was taken up by the roots and laid across the street, and the entire top was taken off a tree on Second place. A tree standing in front of the home of Rev. J. W. Richardson was split in half, as was also another tree in the rear of the Park Avenue Baptist church. On Park avenue a number of trees went down in the storm. Near Cedar brook a large tree blocked Park avenue for a long time and people were obliged to go across lots. A tree in front of H. D. Haven's house, on the same avenue, was split in half, and another tree in front of Mr. Finch's house was treated likewise. A shade tree in front of Dr. Taylor's home on Park avenue was completely ruined. At the corner of Sixth street and Central avenue, and on East Sixth street, between Park avenue and Sycamore avenue, trees were destroyed.

One place that shows the effect of the storm is the city park. While no trees were blown over nearly everyone of them was stripped of their branches and leaves. The park, so far as trees go, is a total wreck, and it looks as though a cyclone had struck it.

A very disastrous result of the storm occurred at the home of Mahlon Vail on Park avenue. His large barn was struck by lightning, and was not only destroyed and its contents, but a horse and cow were also killed. Mr. Vail in trying to save some of his property narrowly escaped being killed.

At South Plainfield a new house in course of construction was blown down and completely wrecked. Another new house was wrecked on Spooner avenue which was owned by Herman Hansen. The storm played with it like a toy and left most of it like kindling wood.

A result of the storm was the injuries received by Wesley Brokaw and his sister, Miss Brokaw, of West Front street. They were talking over a telephone to each other when a heavy flash of lightning affected the wire. Miss Brokaw's right arm received a shock and it was sometime before she had use of it. Her right ear was burned, as was also the right ear of Mr. Brokaw. The injuries are not considered serious.

In the vicinity of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church the storm played great havoc with trees and wires. The streets in that locality were strewn and in some cases blocked with debris. It kept the city employes busy clearing away the obstructions and making travel possible.

On Franklin place several electric light wires were dangling in the street and several narrow escapes from shock were reported.

All during the evening the Plainfield electric light station was besieged with callers, both in person and by telephone, who either had no light in their homes or on their street. The employes of the light company were kept busy all night getting their wires straightened out.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company suffered great loss both in this city and vicinity. There were nearly 150 telephones out of order, and those who could use their 'phones kept the operators at "Central" busy answering all sorts of questions.

The cupola on the western corner of the First Baptist church was blown down, and fell with a crash during the height of the storm. In its fall it carried off a quantity of slate, and broke away the cornice from the roof over the side door. The cupola was about ten feet high, and was broken so in the fall that it cannot be placed in position again.

A large flag stone in front of Krietling's barber shop, on West Front street, was washed away from its position and carried out into the gutter.

The tin on the roof of Adam Blair's livery stable on West Sixth street was torn off by the wind and neatly rolled up and blown to one side.

Lightning struck the weather vane on J. Fred MacDonald's grocery store on East Front street. A flag was flying from the pole and this the bolt cut off from the pole by the halyards, and the flag blown down and lodged in the trolley wires on Watchung avenue.

The western end of Rheaume's lumber shed was blown away completely. A great opening was left, exposing the interior to view. The lumber contained inside the shed, and the flying pieces of planks, which were ripped off, went in all directions.

At Dunellen and New Market the storm did considerable damage, tearing up trees by the roots, breaking off branches, and strewing debris all around the yards and streets. The Larabee house, on the road between Dunellen and New Market, came near being destroyed by a gigantic tree which was blown over along side of it. In its fall the tree just missed the house, but one of its branches ripped away a good-sized piece of the gutter. A tree standing in front of James Wilson's house was struck by lightning. A colored family by the name of Lisbon, living next door, say that their house was badly shaken by the shock. An immense pine tree in Adam Dealaman's yard fell in the terrific wind. Some of the roots just grazed the windows, but did no damage. The aspect of the village today is much changed. Limbs of trees are lying all around, the streets are untidy and covered with masses of mud and stones, and every here and there is a fine tree, either in some one's yard or just outside in the street, lying prostrate. It will take several days to clear up the debris.

Street Commissioner Gavett was down-town in his office very late last night receiving reports from his men and from the police, and sending his men out to clear away the limbs when possible, and in the other cases to put lanterns out to warn pedestrians and drivers. The street commissioner had two gangs of men at work all through the early evening. One gang stayed out until 1 o'clock, and the other until 2 o'clock. Even then they had not begun to clear the streets satisfactorily, and will need two or three days work on them before they will be in as good condition as they were before.

The street lights in all directions were out last night, and many of the streets were in darkness. Wires were down in a few cases, but the linemen were put to work as soon as the storm was over, to replace the wires, make the connections perfect, and by midnight most of the circuits were complete again, and the lights burning once more. The fire alarm wires were not broken, but all last evening and a part of this morning tests were given the apparatus so as to be sure that the wires were all right.

A large tree was blown down on the corner of Watchung avenue and East Sixth street, and blocks the road. Another one fell between Sycamore street and Park avenue on East Sixth street.

A piece of hard luck befell the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company. Their large ice house at Washingtonville, which was in the course of erection, was blown down and is a total wreck. The loss is estimated at $1,500. The building was 75x150 feet and the roof had not yet been put on. When the wind struck the house part of it was carried out into the roadway, narrowly missing Mrs. DeHass, who was driving past. Part of the building was left standing, but that part is so twisted and blown out of shape that everything will have to be taken down and rebuilt again.

On Craig place, near the Thorn building a large tree was uprooted and blown over, and on Elmwood place, in front of Mr. VanMiddlesworth's home, another large tree was blown over and nothing but the trunk was left standing. At the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue a tree was blown over on J. Fred MacDonald's home. Other trees were uprooted on Liberty street and West Front street, doing more or less damage. On Liberty street a mattress was carried out of a room and traveled for a considerable distance.

Another result of the storm was the wrecking of J. F. McIntyre's windmill on North avenue. This hugh piece of machinery was tossed about like a piece of kindling wood and totally wrecked. Across the avenue the wind completely demolished a large brick chimney on the North Avenue railroad station, but fortunately no one was injured.

A large sign was torn from in front of F. W. Dunn's grocery store on North avenue and carried into the street. Other signs about town also suffered considerably from the storm.

Under the Park avenue railroad bridge the water was high, as usual, and traveling was impeded. In many other parts of the city high water stopped travel for a time.

During the heavy blow panes of glass were broken in the trolley cars, passengers became frightened and screamed, while there was little chance of escape from a severe drenching from the rain.

Both the city and borough fire alarms were blown, but this was due to a break in the wires.

Another result on North avenue was the carrying of a large American flag from Dan Robert's livery stable by the wind through North avenue to the railroad station.

William Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, has just spent about $100 on his lawn this spring, grading it, seeding it and setting out shade trees. Yesterday afternoon the wind blew over one of four fine young trees which Mr. Sebring had set out in front of his place, destroying the beauty of his lawn. Mr. Sebring will have the tree replaced.

One of the delivery horses of Neuman Brothers stepped on a live electric wire lying in the roadway at the corner of Madison avenue and Sixth street shortly after the storm and was knocked down. The injuries were not serious, however.

A young woman, a relative of DeWitt Frazee, of South avenue, and employed in the clothing factory on West Front street, became frightened during the storm and was taken with convulsions. She was taken care of by her friends and after the storm removed to her home in the ambulance, where she is doing well. Dr. Pittis was called and is in attendance.

A French woman, living in the West End, was seized with fright while walking along Clinton avenue near Green brook, during the storm and she was taken into the house of A. J. Brunson. It was thought that the woman was struck by lightning, but an examination did not disclose such a fact. The woman suffered greatly from convulsions. She was later taken to the hospital in the ambulance and seems to be doing well. No serious results are appre-

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WENT CRAZY FROM HEAT.

RACED ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS ALMOST NUDE.

Train was Coming and He Refused to Stir from His Position—A Heroic Signal Stopped the Train in Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stelton, September 8.—Walter Dennis, colored, nineteen years old, who lived here, died yesterday after having gone stark mad from the effects of the excessive heat the last few days. He was prostrated last Saturday afternoon while working in a field. Tuesday afternoon his mind became unbalanced and while his mother, who was alone in the house with him, was absent from his bedroom, he got out of bed. On her return his mother tried to persuade him to return to the bed, but he tried to get down the stairs leading to the first floor.

Mrs. Dennis rushed down stairs to lock the outside doors, and then the crazy boy jumped out of the second story window. He ran across the yard to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad with only his shirt on. His mother ran after him and caught him. Both mother and son fell on the tracks, the latter holding his mother in a tight grasp and refusing to stir from the spot, though a train could be heard coming towards them a short distance away.

Mrs. John Long, a neighbor, saw the predicament Mrs. Dennis was in and she hurried to her aid. Before she could get to the struggling couple Mrs. Dennis had unbuttoned her waist with great presence of mind and slipped out of it, leaving the enraged son holding it tight in his hands. He refused to stir from the position on the tracks, though the train was rapidly nearing.

Taking in the situation at a glance, Mrs. Long hastily divested herself of a red petticoat which she wore and waved it frantically over her head. The engineer saw the signal and stopped the train a short distance away. After several minutes of persuasion the demented boy was induced to leave the tracks. He collapsed a minute after and became unconscious. He was carried home and died yesterday afternoon.

KEAN'S COUNTY TROLLEY PLAN.

Public Meeting Called to Give Objectors a Chance to Be Heard.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 8.—The Elizabeth City Street Railroad Company Tuesday night petitioned the City Council for a franchise to change the motive power of the East Jersey street line from horse power to the overhead trolley system. The petition was referred to the street committee. A communication was received from residents along the line asking the Council to force the company to pave the route of two miles with asphalt from curb to curb.

A public meeting will be called for the evening of September 27th, when all objections to the granting of the franchise will be heard.

The line will connect or be continuous with the trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield, the franchise for which was sold by the Union County Board of Freeholders to John Kean for $250,000.

Want the Street Macadamized.

Jeremiah VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, is obtaining signatures to a petition to have West Fourth street, from New to Liberty streets, macadamized. The property holders have agreed to pay for the work themselves, and all except three have affixed their names to the petition. The petition will be presented to the street committee at their meeting tonight.

Manhattan Hotel Sold.

Former Marshal William N. Pangborn, of the borough, has sold the Manhattan Hotel property on Somerset street for the owner, Mrs. Hannah Linke, to John H. Gracely, who now conducts the hotel at that place. The price paid was $7,000.

Appointment Not Made.

Contrary to expectation the appointment of a person to fill the vacancy on the City Board of Health was not made at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening. This is the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. J. Gavett.

Mr. Howatt Has a Fall.

William Howatt, of West Second street, stumbled last night in the dark and fell. Mr. Howatt is old and quite feeble and feels the effects of his fall very much.

Former Mayor B. A. Hégeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, returned last evening from Camp Wolfboro, N. H., and they were welcomed by a host of friends. During Mr. Hegeman's absence he and his son made a great record with fish and line.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A LICENSE.

Mike Watson Thinks the City Officials Deceived Him

ODD MUNICIPAL PROBLEM.

HE WILL ASK TO HAVE HIS BOND CANCELLED BY THE CITY.

Watson Closed Up His Grant Avenue Place and Agreed to Keep it Orderly With the Understanding That He Was to be Granted a License—License Failed to Materialize.

The familiar and well known Michael Watson, who has figured so many times in the City Court as a violator of the ordinance regulating the sale of liquor, is just now figuring with the city officials in a little different role.

It seems that Watson was promised a liquor license if he would close up his place on Grant avenue and would not dispense liquors until he received his license. For the faithful performance of all the agreements he gave a bond to the city. It was understood, however, that he was to receive a license from the Council, but there now seems to be a hitch somewhere. The matter for sometime has been in the hands of the city officials, but nothing has been done. Watson fully expected that he would receive his license last Tuesday evening, but no action was taken in the matter.

Watson is now beginning to get tired of his bargain, and his bondsman has a desire of being released from the bond which Watson furnished.

It is said that Watson promised not to sell any liquors in the Grant avenue place, but he has since established a place near what is known as "Guinee Egg," and is conducting it himself. This place is located near the city limits in the vicinity of Clinton avenue.

It was through friends that he was persuaded to close up his Grant avenue place and give a bond not to sell liquor, and they assured him that he would receive a license in due time. Their idea in getting him to act thusly was so that they could show to the Council that he was a man of his word and would respect the city ordinances. The result seems to be far from satisfactory and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest by those who know of the circumstances. It is known, however, that there are certain Councilmen who will not vote to give Watson a license, simply because he stands as a violator of the law, and some even contend that the Council cannot grant him a license on that account.

TO CRUISE OFF BARNEGAT.

The Party on the Yacht Teal Receives a New Recruit.

The cruise of the yacht Teal this summer has been a very eventful one. The party of young men from this city who are aboard the yacht have enjoyed all the delights that Barnegat Bay and Little Egg Harbor afford. Monday, James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, and Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, returned from the cruise. Stafford had been there two weeks and Drake a week. Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, and Geo. A. Horne, of Willow avenue, are still there. Yesterday Charles Burdette Morse, of Franklin Place, a member of the repertorial staff of The Daily Press, left for Beach Haven, where he will join the party on board the Teal. He will return with them to Bay Head next week, when the cruise will come to an end.

Question About Heating and Ventilating.

The foundation for the new borough public school is now laid, but there is a temporary delay in the work owing to the fact that the Board of Education has not yet decided about the heating and ventilation of the building. Members of the Board have been visiting other schools and have been getting pointers on heating and ventilation. The plans call for steam heat, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether that system is advisable.

Street Improvements to be Considered.

At the special meeting, which will be held probably Thursday evening, September 22d, several matters of importance will be considered if they can be arranged in time. One of the principal matters is the macadamizing of streets.

Underground Electric Wires.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company have made arrangements to have their wires placed underground, according to an ordinance adopted by the City Council, and work will be started very soon.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

GEN. MILES ARRIVES

Commander of the Army Retracts Nothing.

HE MAKES A STATEMENT

When Shafter Cabled that He Thought of Falling Back Miles Decided to Go to His Assistance. A Carefully Prepared Statement Accounting for Every Move He Made.

New York, Sept. 8.—Major General Nelson A. Miles does not deny the main portion of the Kansas City Star interview, in which he criticised Secretary of War Alger. He came into port yesterday on the transport Obdam with his staff and 800 men of the Second Wisconsin.

The Obdam after a short stay at anchor in the upper bay off Liberty island, went to the Erie docks at Weehawken, where the troops were embarked in cars and started home. There was no sickness during the trip from Ponce.

General Miles, with his staff, Lieutenant Colonel Leggett, Lieutenant Hull, Mrs. Miles, Miss Miles and Miss Keeler, the latter a nurse, left the Obdam at 12.30 and crossed the river to the foot of west twenty-fourth street on the army boat General Meigs. The party were immediately driven to the Waldorf.

On the way over the river on the Meigs General Miles was asked if he cared to say anything relative to his criticisms of Secretary Alger, and particularly the interview printed in the Kansas City Star. His eyes flashed a second or so, clearly indicating that he has come back here determined to stand by his guns, but what his look failed to betray his reply conveyed.

"That article was, in the main, correct," he said. "A few things were added, but I cannot say that they materially affected the condition of affairs. I do not wish in the slightest to withdraw anything I said then or since. I was not angry when I made the statement. I am not angry now. What I said then I believe now. But that is enough on that subject for the time.

"I am going to Washington to-morrow morning, to report the condition of the army in Porto Rico. There are about five thousand men here, or on their way here, and twelve thousand troops on the island. The Chester and the Obdam will be followed by the Concho, Alamo, Mississippi and Wichita. I was very much impressed with Porto Rico. It is a great, rich country, and there is very little sickness there."

GEN. MILES.

General Miles handed to the newspaper reporters the statement printed below, which was prepared by himself. It will be noticed that throughout the statement he speaks of himself in the third person. This is the statement:

"While at Porto Rico and during the voyage returning on the Obdam I learned the following facts concerning the Cuban and Porto Rican expeditions: In the first place, let me say that the war has closed after being conducted largely as General Miles stated publicly at the beginning of the war that it could be. The statement was publicly made, and a general order was issued by him, as commander of the American army, in which the plan that he has striven to pursue was foreshadowed, namely, seeking to accomplish results with the least possible loss of life. In an interview in the latter part of May he said:

"'The United States government is too strong, too great and too powerful to commit any foolish act in connection with the proposed invasion of Cuba.'

No Needless Sacrifice.

"Referring to the proposed rush to the fever stricken city of Havana, he said:

"'No officer is fit to command troops who, from any motive whatever, would needlessly risk the life of a single soldier, either from disease or the bullets of the enemy. I have never sacrificed the lives of men under my command, and do not propose to subject them to any unnecessary risks in the present campaign.'

"In the order issued to the army at an early date he directed that:

"'Every officer, of whatever grade, will, so far as may be in his power, guard and preserve the health and welfare of those under his charge. He must labor diligently and zealously to perfect himself and his subordinates in military drill, instruction and discipline, and above all he must constantly endeavor by precept and example to maintain the highest character, to foster and stimulate that true soldierly spirit and patriotic devotion to duty which must characterize an effective army.'

"The principles thus enunciated have been zealously observed from the first. Owing to the fact that the season suited for campaigning in Cuba had been exhausted in debates and delay in Congress and in necessary preparations, General Miles was opposed to rushing an ill prepared, undisciplined and unequipped army in a movement against the capital of Cuba, defended by 100,000 trained Spanish troops, and in this position he stood practically alone for several weeks. Havana, Matanzas, Santiago and a few other points were down on his military map as hotbeds of disease, destructive to an army, and places to be avoided, especially during the sickly season. When finally called upon to submit a plan of attack he did so and put it in writing.

"On the third day of July General Shafter telegraphed that his losses had been greatly under estimated; that he met with stronger resistance than he anticipated, and that he was seriously considering the advisability of falling back to a position five miles to the rear, and that he had been unable to be up during the heat for four days. Under such circumstances General Miles telegraphed General Shafter that he would be with him within a week with strong reinforcements, of course taking the troops prepared for the second expedition, which had been ordered by the president to operate against the enemy in Cuba as well as in Porto Rico. These reinforcements were pushed rapidly forward, and some of them arrived in advance of the commanding general and were put in position in the trenches around Santiago.

Went With Full Powers.

"Under verbal instructions of the president, General Miles was directed to go wherever he deemed his presence was required, and that he should give such directions as in his opinion were best for the army and for the government. These were the circumstances under which General Miles left Washington, arriving at Santiago July 11, not as a private individual, nor as a visitor. Any pretence that he went there disrobed of his authority or official capacity is too childish to be considered by sensible men. From the moment he arrived at Santiago he was responsible for what might occur. He arrived there with the Yale, Columbia and Rita, loaded with infantry, and three ships loaded with artillery, besides those already disembarked.

"He designed to disembark the troops and artillery named on the west side of Santiago, as was understood before leaving Washington, and before he went ashore he made the necessary arrangements accordingly. He then proceeded to the front and after consulting with General Shafter, a note was sent to the Spanish commander by General Shafter saying that the commanding general of the United States army had arrived in his camp with strong reinforcements and would meet him between the lines at any hour agreeable to him.

"The reply of the Spanish commander was that he would meet him at 12 o'clock the next morning.

On returning from this conference a dispatch was received by Gen. Miles from Washington, as follows:

Washington, July 13, 1898.

Major General Miles:

You may accept surrender by granting parole to officers and men, the officers retaining their side arms, and officers and men after parole, to be permitted to return to Spain, the United States assisting. If not accepted, then assault, unless in your judgment an assault would fail. Consult with Sampson and pursue such course as to the assault as you jointly agree upon. Matter should be settled promptly.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

Left the Honors to Shafter.

"This does not look as if Gen. Miles was there as a visitor. He was charged with the responsibility of ordering an assault upon the entrenchments and fortifications of an army, which, if successful, would have cost at least five thousand lives; or of withholding the assault if in his judgment such assault would fail. No greater discretion was ever given to any general commanding an army, and what is more, as will be observed, he was authorized to accept the surrender, which in the interest of his subordinates he generously declined to do, and went away, leaving all the honor to his next in rank, General Shafter.

"At the meeting on the following day General Toral stated that he was prepared to surrender with the approval of the captain general of Cuba, but it would require a little time to have his acts confirmed by the home government.

"The place of landing the Porto Rican expedition had been so thoroughly advertised in communications sent over the French cable, and in the newspapers of our own country and telegraphed to Madrid, and from there to San Juan, that not having received the necessary appliances with which to disembark, he decided after leaving the Windward Passage to change his course and land on the south side of Porto Rico, where tthe Spaniards were the least prepared and the least expecting to receive him, and where he knew that the disembarkation of troops and supplies could be most easily effected. From the time of that disembarkation, during the following sixteen days of campaign, he kept the Spaniards guessing what the next move would be.

When they withdrew along the line of the great military road between Ponce and San Juan, they destroyed the bridges, obstructed the roads and fortified strong positions in the mountain passage, and then were surprised to find that one column of his army was sweeping around the west end of the island, capturing the principal cities and towns, while another had passed over the mountains on a trail which the Spaniards had supposed impassable, and therefore had not fortified or guarded it, and the first they knew of the march of the American army was the appearance of a strong brigade within 20 miles of the northern coast at the terminus of the railroad connecting San Juan with Arecibo.

"The island of Porto Rico was fairly won by the right of conquest, and became a part of the United States. The sentiment of the people was in no sense outraged by the invaders, but on the contrary was successfully propitiated. A people who have endured the severity of Spanish rule for four centuries hail with joy the protection of the great republic."

Chamberlain Here.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary of Great Britain, who arrived yesterday on the Majestic, said with reference to the European situation:

"There is an alliance between England and Germany, but not one which is at all detrimental to America.

"I know that 999 Englishmen out of 1,000 wish an alliance between England and the United States. I think that the czar is sincere in his peace proposals."

Mr. Chamberlain went to Boston last evening and from there will go west.

POLAVIEJA'S REBELLION.

He Issues a Manifesto Calling for the Decentralization of the Government.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—General Polavieja, the former captain general of the Philippines, has issued a manifesto, in which he says that while he was never a politician, he "cannot any longer hearken to the sorrows of my country without protesting."

Continuing, the general asserts that he has received numerous calls to place himself at the head of a neutral party, and he adds, "the parties which have hitherto governed Spain are rotten and the principal cause of the country's troubles."

Therefore, according to Gen. Polavieja, political reorganization is absolutely necessary, "as is also the truth concerning our finances, so that the state's creditors may know the measures Spain has proposed in order to meet her engagements."

In conclusion, General Polavieja advocates "the decentralization of the government, without, however, impairing national unity."

General Corroa, the minister for war, has prohibited the publication of General Polavieja's manifesto.

10,800 DERVISHES KILLED

Report that Only 250 Escaped Out of 11,000.

London, Sept. 8.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Sir Herbert Kitchener, the commander of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Soudan:

"The Khalifa is moving with the speed of the wind. Some of his wives were dropped on the road in his retreat. One hundred camels that had been arranged to assist him in his flight have been captured.

"Our officers have counted 10,800 dead Dervishes. The wounded are estimated at 16,000. We have between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners.

"A gunboat has been dispatched up the Blue Nile to tranquilize the districts along that river. The Dervishes are reported to be looting. Numbers of people are coming in from the surrounding country. Five hundred Arabs, with camels, are chasing the Khalifa."

KITCHENER'S NARROW ESCAPE

Was Standing Near Khalifa's House When It Was Being Bombarded.

London, Sept. 8.—The war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Omdurman says:

"After the entry of the troops into the Dervish capital it was found necessary to further bombard the Khalifa's house. General Kitchener and his staff were standing in the vicinity and narrowly escaped being killed by the shells.

"I estimate the enemy's killed at more than 15,000."

A special dispatch from Omdurma says:

"The finest display of heroism on the Dervish side was made by the Khalifa's brother, Yantub, with his adherents, who, utterly regardless of our terrible fire, made a superb attempt to retrieve the day's fortunes. Though far from asking quarter, they simply hugged death. Yantub died in the presence of his old enemy, Slatin Pasha."

President Plans to Travel.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A delegation from Chicago, consisting of President Harper of the Chicago University, Judge John Barton Payne, J. F. Wallace and J. W. Ela, called at the White House yesterday. Their mission was to invite the president to the peace jubilee to be held in that city on October 18 and 19.

Mr. McKinley accepted the invitation and will stop there on his way back from the Omaha exposition, which he will visit on October 10th, 11th and 12th.

The Japanese Minister to Retire.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The Japanese minister, Mr. Toru Hoshi, has been elected to the Japanese parliament and as a result will retire from the post at Washington, the present indications being that his successor will be Mr. Hatoyama, a leading member of Count Okuma's party, a prominent lawyer of Tokio, and a man well versed in American affairs, being a graduate of Yale College.

A Rush for Government Land.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—There is a great rush at the local land office to place filings upon about one million acres of land thrown open to settlement through the decision recently made in the overlapping land grant cases. The land extends from Passadena to Tehachapi Pass. Places in the line have been sold for large sums. The line has been forming since Saturday.

REJUVENATED AT 87.

An Alabama Woman's Gray Hair Turns Black and Wrinkles Disappear.

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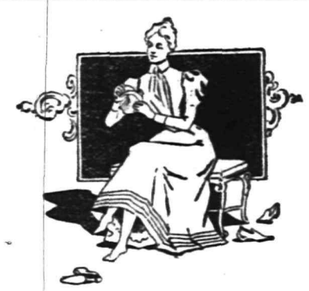

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EXECUTOR'S Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Joanna K. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of September next.
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Fatal Row Between Factions in Colorado.

SILVER ADVOCATES FIGHT

Two Branches of the Silver Republicans Fight for Possession of a Meeting Place in Colorado Springs. One Man Killed and Another Wounded Place Guarded by Police.

Colorado Springs Sept. 8.—Chas. Harris of Denver is dead and another man whose name is unknown, is wounded as the result of a fight over possession of the Opera House here between two factions of silver Republicans for the use of the state convention of that party. Several days ago, when the Opera House was rented by State Chairman Broad, but on Sunday he learned that the Teller faction of the party had secured the house, and he made a hurried trip to this city from Denver to learn the facts and again secure the house. In this he failed and Tuesday night the building was guarded by men representing the Teller faction.

Senator Wolcott has taken an active interest in the matter, and is said to have sent men here from Denver to support the Broad faction, it being openly charged that Broad had formed a coalition with Wolcott with the purpose of turning the silver Republican party of the state over to Wolcott.

A riot occurred in the Opera House at four o'clock yesterday morning between twenty-two men, representing the Teller faction, on one side, and Sheriff Boynton, Chief of Police Gathright and about seventy-five men, representing the Wolcott-Stevens faction, on the other.

A man supposed to be Charles Harris of Denver, was killed, being shot through the abdomen, and an unknown man was seriously injured. The Opera House is in possession of the police and deputy sheriffs. No one is allowed near the doors.

At 1 o'clock the Wolcott-Stevens faction applied to Judge Lunt for a writ of mandamus compelling Chairman Blood, who was in possession of the Opera House, to turn the building over to Chairman Broad. The writ was refused.

"At 4.10 o'clock yesterday morning," said ex-Mayor Plumb, "we were inside the Opera House. There were twenty-two of us. Suddenly a fusilade of shots was fired through both front and side doors.

"Then, in a second, the doors were burst open, and in rushed seventy-five to a hundred men. There was constant firing in all parts of the hall, we replying as best we could. I saw one man fall, shot through the body. They carried him to the balcony and laid him down and he died a few minutes afterward. The man was a stranger here. Another man was injured. We were forced out of the building. Sheriff Boynton and Chief of Police Gathright were in the front ranks."

The police and sheriff's officers declare that the attack was made entirely by men brought by the Wolcott-Stevens faction from Denver. They say they only rushed in after the attack began. It is a peculiar fact, however, that they were all on hand. An attack was made on the building from front and back.

The sheriff says they discovered a whole arsenal in the building. The police took all the guns in charge.

MAKING DYNAMITE GUNS.

Scruples of a Firm Against Manufacturing War Material.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 8.—The Dickson Manufacturing Company of this city has begun work on pneumatic dynamite guns for the Atlantic coast. These guns are fifty feet long and fifteen inches in diameter. There are not many shops in the country capable of handling the job without making extensive improvements and additions to their machinery.

One of the firms that could have done the work and which was invited by the government to bid for the contract, refused to have anything whatever to do with the job, having conscientious scruples against manufacturing war material. It is the Lukens Iron and Steel Company of Coatesville, Chester county. It is supposed that the company is controlled by Quakers.

The End of Camp Black.

Hempstead, Sept. 8.—The Two Hundred and First regiment has but one more day to remain at Hempstead, if the plans for their departure are not changed again. According to the latest arrangement the regiment will break camp on Friday and start for Camp Meade, Penn. The Two Hundred and Third is announced to follow on Sunday, and the Two Hundred and Second may go on Tuesday. The three batteries of light artillery are expecting marching orders, and then Camp Black will be a thing of the past.

Contracts for Navy Shells.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The contracts for navy shells have been awarded to the American Ordnance Company of Bridgeport, Conn., for one-pounder shell, and to C. M. Broderick of Hartford for six-pounder shell.

An Ohio concern will probably secure the contract for three-pounder shells, as soon as the navy department ascertains what are the facilities of the plant.

Spaniards Coming to New York.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 8.—Arrangements have been perfected for the transporting of forty-four Spaniards from the naval hospital here to New York. They left on the Old Dominion liner Old Dominion last night, and are due in New York at five o'clock this afternoon. On Saturday they will sail for Spain on the City of Rome.

Gov. Mount Better.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—Governor Jas. A. Mount, who was seized on Tuesday with what is believed to have been a slight stroke of paralysis, is somewhat better. His physicians say that quiet and rest may cure him.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS

British Officers Count the Slain, 16,000 Wounded and 3,000 Prisoners.

London, Sept. 8.—Dispatches received here from Athens represent that fierce fighting was renewed at Candia, Crete, yesterday, the Ottoman troops participating. The Mussulmans are in possession of the town and are beginning a general massacre of the Christians.

These statements cannot be confirmed and their accuracy is doubtful.

The Standard's correspondent, who is aboard the British warship Camperdown, at Candia, telegraphing this evening, makes no mention of the reports contained in the Athens dispatches, but he confirms the worst reports of Tuesday's outbreak. He says that the attack by the Mussulmans on a small detachment of British soldiers and sailors, was virtually a massacre. A thousand Mussulmans fired volleys into the British, killing seventeen and wounding forty and probably more. The remnant held their position near the custom house for five hours under a terrific fusillade from the neighboring windows and ramparts.

The British, Italian and French reinforcements are landing with difficulty owing to the roughness of the sea.

The Cretan Christians are assembling outside the cordon, threatening to rush the town and avenge their coreligionists.

The refugees on the Camperdown assert that there has been a great massacre of Christians, and that only 250 escaped out of more than 4,000.

The St. James Gazette says the report of the murder of the British vice consul at Candia, Crete, is confirmed by a telegram received by the government.

The telegram has not been made public, but the Gazette asserts that it confirms in the main the reports of the riots in Candia received last night. The British vice consul wasburned to death in the home of Sir A. Billotti, the British consul for Crete.

A dispatch received here from Canea, Crete, says that in the fire which was started by the riotous Mussulmans in Candia last night the British, German and American consulates were destroyed.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN

The President Announces that No State Can Have All Its Troops Mustered Out.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The following statement has been issued from the war department:

"In response to the request of the governors of some of the states for the muster out of their entire volunteer force, the president replied in substance as follows:

"'Answering your telegraphic request for the muster out of your regiments, I have already directed that one hundred thousand of the volunteers shall be mustered ont of the service. This because in my judgment that number can be spared. About one hundred thousand will remain, as the government now requires in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, a larger army than the regular military establishment affords. The muster out, like the muster in, will be as nearly as possible according to the population of the several states. The suggestion to muster out all the volunteers from your state cannot, therefore, be entertained. The secretary of war has already inquired of the governors of the several states what regiments in their judgment can with the least inconvenience remain in the service. Their advices will, so far as consistent with the public interests, be complied with.'"

THE DREYFUS SCANDAL.

The French Cabinet Said to Have Determined Upon a Revision of His Case.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The Figaro yesterday said that the cabinet council just held unanimously agreed upon a revision of the Dreyfus case, and directed the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, to take the necessary steps to carry out this decision.

The Matin yesterday announced the discovery of facts implicating the officers of the general staff, adding that General Zurlinden, the new minister for war, reported the matter to the council and urged the necessity of reforming the intelligence department of the war office, whereupon he was directed to elaborate a project separating the duties of the general staff from those of the intelligence department.

LI HUNG CHANG DEPOSED.

Great Chinaman Dismissed at England's Demand.

Pekin, Sept. 8.—Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from power. It is presumed this was done in accordance with the demand which, it was rumored, the British minister here, Sir Claude Macdonald, was instructed to make on account of the alleged general partiality of the great Chinaman to Russia, culminating in Great Britain being deprived of a railroad contract by giving the Russo-Chinese Bank financial control of the road.

Schley Calls on Macias.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 8.—Admiral Schley and General Gordon came ashore from the cruiser New Orleans, the admiral's flagship, at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and walked together from the wharf to the Hotel Inglaterra.

They were accompanied by their respective staffs and followed by a great crowd. They remained at the hotel, awaiting the arrival of Gen. Brooke, who came by train from Rio Piedras, and arriving shortly before four o'clock.

Admiral Cervera in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Admiral Cervera, his son, Lieutenant Angelo Cervera, and Lieutenant Gomez Imaz, arrived here yesterday from Norfolk and called at the navy department. In the absence of Secretary Long, the admiral and his two companions paid their respects to Assistant Secretary Allen, and to him expressed thanks and gratitude for the kindly treatment accorded them while prisoners of the United States. The party remained but a few moments.

Miss Leiter to Name the Illinois.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Governor Tanner has selected Miss Daisy Leiter, daughter of Levi Z. Leiter of this city, to name the battleship Illinois, which will be launched at Newport News during the latter part of this month.

A TRANSPORT FLEET

New Branch of Army Service to Be Established.

THE FINEST IN THE WORLD

Fourteen of the Recently Acquired Troopships Will Be Retained in the Service of the War Department and Will Be Thoroughly Fitted up. Board to Supervise the Matter.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A result of the war will be the establishment of a permanent fleet of army transport vessels on Atlantic and Pacific. To this end and for the purpose of administering the affairs of this new branch of the military service, a transportation bureau of the quartermaster's department will be established.

Colonel Frank Hecker of the quartermaster's department has been designated to act as chief of the new bureau for the present.

Twenty-five of the ships chartered by the war department for transport purposes have been returned to their owners, and others will be given up as soon as they can be spared. Fourteen of the best ships purchased outright by the war department immediately prior to or in the course of the war, will be permanently retained in the service of the government. These ships will be thoroughly overhauled and remodelled, making them the finest troopships in the world.

Conditions on board ship which necessitated discomfort or suffering on the army transports during the war will be eliminated. Bath rooms and special cook galleys will be provided and berths in well ventilated apartments will be constructed.

A board of officers consisting of a quartermaster, a commissary, a medical officer and a representative of the infantry, cavalry and artillery arms will be appointed to consider the whole matter.

Means will be devised for avoiding in future the friction and disagreements which have existed between the quartermasters and the mates in loading ships and between the commissaries and the stewards in the subsistence supplies.

The need of a permanent fleet of troopships has long been evident to the military officers of the government. Many naval officers believe that the navy should have charge of the transporting of the troops by water, but the government's plan now is to keep the whole matter within the charge of the army administration.

As the government owns very few transports on the Pacific, it is probable that some of the ships on this coast will be sent around to San Francisco as soon as the whole fleet shall have been put in good condition

WORK ON SPANISH WAR SHIPS.

Expectation that the Colon and the Teresa Will Be Floated.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 8.—Notwithstanding the report that Lieutenant Hobson had been ordered to abandon the attempt to save the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, ashore at Santiago, the work is still going on, with the prospects good for saving three ships. Captain Henry Seymour of the Merritt Wrecking Company's office here this morning received a letter from Captain Charles Nelson, in charge of the divers, dated August 13, which said that they had placed pontoons under the Colon, and with favorable weather they would float her, as well as the Teresa, and lays broadside on the beach.

CaptainNelson says the Oquendo and Viscaya are total wrecks, and the Merrimac, sunk by Hobson, would have to be blown up.

Labor Measures in Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Emperor William of Germany, it is announced in a dispatch from Oeynhausen, speaking at a banquet there Tuesday evening, and referring to the prosperous agriculture and industry of Westphalia, touched significantly upon the labor bill to be submitted to the reichstag during the present year. He said it would provide for the imprisonment at hard labor of anyone seeking to prevent workmen who were willing to work from pursuing their vocation, and would also provide for the punishment of those who even incited them to strike. He also expressed the hope that the representatives of the people would support his efforts to protect national labor.

The Steamer Oceanic Disabled.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 8.—The steamer British queen arrived yesterday with the Oceanic in tow. The former is from Liverpool bound for New York. The Oceanic is from Sunderland in ballast for Hampton Roads.

The Oceanic was picked up by the British Queen 350 miles from Halifax, with her high pressure cylinder defective. The bottom was broken out of the cylinder rod and the piston was broken and the cross head of the connecting rod gone. The accident happened last Saturday morning when two weeks out from Sunderland.

83 Die on a Transport.

Santander, Spain, Sept. 8.—The Spanish transport Satrustoqui has arrived here from Santiago de Cuba. There were eighty-three deaths on board of her during the voyage.

General Linares, the former commander of the Spanish forces at Santiago de Cuba, who, on account of a severe wound, was succeeded by General Toral, was a passenger on board the Satrustoqui. He is recovering.

Gen. Wheeler's Son Drowned.

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 8.—Thomas H. Wheeler, son of General Joseph Wheeler, and Second Lieutenant Newton D. Kirkpatrick, First cavalry, were drowned while bathing here yesterday afternoon. Young Wheeler was a naval cadet in his second year. He was 17 years of age, was a fine young fellow and had made a host of friends.

Sept. 8, 2 a. m.—The bodies of the two drowned men were found at 1.30 o'clock this morning. They had been washed upon the beach near where the accident happened.

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COMING EVENTS.

September 11—Rev. Chas. Mohammed, a convert from Mohammedanism, from Tangier, Morocco, North Africa, will tell of the manners and customs of his people at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m. Lemonade and fans.

Business Weather.

After sweltering in such heat as has prevailed during the last ten days, when all life lolled and wilted under a broiling hot sun and in a humid atmosphere, the present temperature comes as the most pleasant weather change of the present year.

The days of crisp, cool weather are rapidly approaching and it will not be long before light overcoats and wraps will be the vogue with the people who for sometime past have been studying the art of dressing in the coolest fabrics consistent with exacting tastes of modern society.

Business will then, in the parlance of the commercial world, commence to pick up. It cannot come too quick. One of the surest ways to help it along is advertising. And The Daily Press is the paper that offers good investment in that direction.

Our Serial.

"A California Girl" is the title of the latest serial story which The Daily Press offers to its readers. The first chapters of the story were printed yesterday. "A California Girl" has a fascinating sound about it, and the story itself will be found just as intensely interesting as the title is fascinating. It is the story of a smart young girl who is full of vim and ambition and whose episodes in life are thrilling and interesting at every point. The story fits in very nicely with the reputation of The Daily Press for being an up-to-date paper in all departments.

Difficulties of Sanitation.

Sir Grainger Stewart, in his recent speech at Edinburgh before the British Medical association, of which he is the president of the year, made some suggestive remarks about the obstacles inherent in the modern democratic tendencies of society which prevent effective public sanitation. He cited the opposition of the lower classes to submit to vaccination and the sporadic outbreaks of smallpox in the most unexpected places. Yet in Germany, specially in the army, the disease had been almost totally stamped out. So, too, the working people throughout England could be forced only with the most extreme vigilance to destroy bedding, clothing, etc., in cases of typhoid and typhus fevers, diphtheria and certain other infectious or contagious diseases. He attributed it to the unwillingness of ignorant people full of the instinct of individual freedom to be driven to measures of which they did not fully appreciate the value—in a word, to be compelled to their own good. That had always been one crying feature which opposed the efficiency of health board work.

Such swinish resistance to public sanitation is not infrequent of course in the larger American cities which have a population of miscellaneous origin. Our immigrants from southern and eastern Europe are notable examples of this stupid attitude toward the laws of health as enforced for municipal safety. But there is this to be said for the health boards of most American cities, they administer the laws relating to such nations as well as make them with a very remarkable degree of energy and wisdom. Many of our cities are certainly not shining models of municipal purity, but it is a recognized fact that the health departments of such communities are always vastly above the level of the other city bureaus. Perhaps the very knowledge of the serious obstacles in the path inspires them to that zeal and vigilance which enable them to overcome. This characteristic of American sanitary methods induces one to believe that when they are applied to the problems of yellow fever involved in the Spanish habits of such pest centers as Havana and Santiago they will achieve a miracle in a very short time.

NICHOLAS II, CZAR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

The Czar is the most prominent sovereign in Europe at the present time because of his recent extraordinary proposal that the great powers of the earth should make peace certain by a general disarmament.

Bird Murder and Women's Hats.

In spite of the crusade that humane and sensible persons have been waging for years against what has sometimes been dubbed "murderous millinery," the ceaseless destruction of birds of all distinction goes on unchecked. The gradual diminution of song birds and others of great service to the farmer has been widely recognized. Massachusetts indeed has passed a law punishing the shooting or trapping of other than game birds with a heavy fine. But, in spite of all attempts to lessen the murderous tribute exacted by fashion and feminine vanity, the war against the feathered tribes proceeds more remorselessly than ever before. This is true abroad as well as in America. Not long ago a London auction room sold a single consignment of nearly 500,000 birds, which had been gathered from different parts of the world. A late fashionable item in a Paris paper announces that "birds are worn more than ever and blouses made entirely of feathers are coming into fashion." Wings no longer suffice, but women carry on their pretty but cruel and thoughtless heads whole charnel houses of beaks and claws and bones and feathers and glass eyes. Fashion never yet demanded a more wicked and absurd sacrifice on its altar, always smoking for fresh prey. All the considerations involved in the question—its wastefulness in the economy of nature, the evil and cruelty involved, the injury done indirectly to the interest of the farmer, the blow struck at the esthetic enjoyment of country life—have been frequently presented, and yet feather brains will insist on wearing feathered hats.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It is to be hoped that the Brunswick Traction Company and the Plainfield Street Railway Company will adjust their differences relative to the Dunellen line, and hasten the happy day when the New Brunswick line will be running through Bound Brook, on to Dunellen and right into Plainfield.—*New Brunswick Times.*

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Acting-Governor Voorhees and Senator William D. Daly were in Jersey City yesterday. They visited the sick soldiers, and the Acting-Governor and the Senator cheered them with words of comfort.

The man who hopes to be the Republican nominee for Governor and the one who aspires to the same nomination from the Democrats then linked arms and crossed over in the same ferryboat to New York.

Senator Daly, when accosted by a reporter, had the appearance of a man who has just been told something which pleased him greatly.

"Any politics in it, Senator?"

"No, sir. The Acting-Governor and I are the best of friends. He hopes to get the nomination from his party, and I think I am pretty sure of it from mine. If both of us are so fortunate I will be pleased, and I think it will be a good fight, with myself returned as the winner."

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A Non-Treating Club has just been formed in Chicago, the members of which pledge themselves not to treat anybody. "In a short time," says *The Chicago Tribune*, "chapters will exist in every large city from Maine to California. Five thousand buttons and cards were issued the first few days, ten thousand more buttons have been ordered and the demand at present is greater than the supply. The organizers and promoters of the club are some of the general and traveling passenger agents located at Chicago, the chief among them being Elliott T. Monett, general western passenger agent of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad and president of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents." "The treating business," says Mr. Monett, "has got to stop. The men of our profession know every Tom, Dick and Harry from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We go into a place to get a drink. Before we can leave we have had half a dozen or more drinks that we either have had to take as a treat or pay for others. It has got to be such a nuisance that a remedy had to be found, and from the immense popularity of our scheme I believe we have struck the right thing."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" will be seen at Music Hall tonight. Ada Bothner, the star of the company, is one of the most popular soubrettes on the American stage, she can sing better than most women can dance, she is a better dancer than most women who can sing. She is an acknowledged actress and her great versatility is admitted by all the leading critics, she possesses that indescribable magnetism which makes the audience feel as if she was akin to them and they are proud of her. Manager Bothner has surrounded her with one of the strongest companies of singers and comedians ever seen in one company and she gives them a chance to show what they can do, and in "The Bunch of Keys" the audience get full value for their money, as it is the funniest, cleanest, brightest and best farce comedy on the road. The story is cleverly told, the climaxes sensational, and the dialogue is pointed and beautifully expressed.

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"A High Born Lady" is the title of the farce in which the well-known comedy duo, Clifford and Huth, make their initial bow to the public at Music Hall Saturday night. A plot of absorbing interest with amusing complications, a strong, well balanced company of goodly members, entrancing music, creative comedians, and up-to-date specialties combine to make a performance of merit.

Among the company are many well-known favorites, namely: Fisher and Carroll, Sam J. Adams, Bijou Russell, the Royal Sextette, and a chorus of operatic vocalists, selected for their special fitness for the parts assigned them.

Herbert Hall Winslow, author of "A High Born Lady," is a most successful dramatist, and in this case has fairly outdone all previous efforts by producing a sparkling effervescent comedy full of bright lines and originality.

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The second season of "At Piney Ridge" promises better than its first tour. This powerful and truthful play seems to have a firm hold on popular favor for its continued success is a sure verdict of positive merit. The coming engagement in this city at Stillman Music Hall will present David Higgins as Jack Rose, supported by a fine company.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 8.—Surveyors have been busy during the past few days surveying Adam Dealman's curb line, and also some others. William Gallagher has all along claimed that his grade line was not right, and says that the grade as established by the railroad company is too high. It is thought that these differences will be adjusted without trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken have returned to New York after spending a few days with Mr. Milliken's mother, Mrs. Elias Milliken.

Mrs. Walter Hunt and children, have returened to their home in Philadelphia afrer spending a month with Mrs. Samuel Merrill.

Miss Minnie Hunt has returned from Somerville where she has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Sculley.

Master Roland Robin McElvare and Master George McElvare are quite expert in the use of their new Crescent wheels.

Mrs. Jennie Smalley, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

The Misses Doty, of Greenbrook, have returned from Pluckamin where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, who is ill on account of the heat, is no better.

Mrs. Edward Teal and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton spent yesterday in New York.

John Kennedy and family spent Monday with relatives at Annandale.

Miss Helen Foster, of Poughkeepsie, has been visiting Miss Emma Craig.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer spent yesterday with friends in New York.

John Milliken is back from a visit with Trenton friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 8—Mr. and Mrs. Virtue, who have been spending the summer at Mrs. Hosinger's, returned to their home in Newark Wednesday.

The heavy shower of yesterday afternoon did quite some damage to the shade trees along the sidewalks through town, breaking the tops off several. No damage has been reported to any buildings in the village.

There were no claims for damage done by dogs in the township presented at the Township Committee meeting Tuesday evening. This is something unusual for Scotch Plains.

The condition of Mrs. Nathan Marsh, who is very ill at her home, remains about the same and fears are entertained of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Johnson and daughter, Miss May, have returned from a month's stay with relatives in New York State.

James Johnston and Alexander MacCauley have been drawn as jurymen for the October term of court.

Scotch Plains was about in total darkness last evening, owing to a break in the electric light circuit.

Miss Lillian Gibbs has returned to her duties in Plainfield, after enjoying a ten days' vacation.

E. L. Hand attended the Waverly Fair Wednesday. Several from town are attending today.

Mose Terrell, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Wednesday evening.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

Orman Noble is seriously ill at his home on Westfield avenue.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 8—A thunder storm which did a great deal of damage in this vicinity came yesterday afternoon. The heavy wind which accompanied the rain blew the large smokestack at Hargrave & Miller's factory down, and a part of the roof at the C. and O. works was blown off. A freight car which stood on a side track near the latter factory was started by the wind and blown on to the main track, but luckily was discovered and brought back before a train came by. The lightning struck the house occupied by Robt. Woodruff at the corner of North avenue and Elmer street, knocking the chimney off, but the building did not catch fire. A large number of fences and trees were blown down and flags were torn to threads. The electric light wires were down and the town was in darkness last night. The telephone and telegraph wires were also of no use, and for the first time in many years the town was by itself, with no outside communication.

A number of valuable carrier pigeons belonging to George Peek have been shot during the past few days, and Mr. Peek wishes to call the attention of the party to the fact that there is a fine of $50 for this offence.

Mrs. Dunder, of Branch Mills, was bitten by a mad dog while walking to her home from Springfield Monday. Mrs. Dunder, although not badly bitten, was frightened and is now confined to her home.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Phillips, of Madison avenue, is visiting in Baltimore.

M. M. Wiegand has moved from 510 Madison avenue to 21 Sandford avenue.

Miss Florence Dodge, of New York, is the guest of Plainfield relatives for a time.

Mrs. Harry M. Stockton, of Central avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

William Speer, of New York, was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Walter L. Long and George Dufford will leave today for Whitehouse on a week's hunting trip.

A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Philip, son of P. P. VanArsdale, of 301 East Front street, is quite ill with an attack of intermittent fever.

The condition of Mrs. Harry Hall, of Fourth street, is very critical, and a physician has been called in consultation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dobbins, of Newark, are guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place. In a short time they will leave for California, where they will remain for sometime with relatives.

Library Matters.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield Public Library was held last Tuesday evening, with Messrs. Tyler, Larrabee, Dumont, Tracy and Stillman present. The librarian's report for August was read and on motion ordered approved and filed. The bills incurred for the Babcock Scientific Library were ordered paid from the Babcock fund. The secretary was directed to extend to Mrs. David M. Demarest the thanks of the board for valuable gifts to the library of twenty-five volumes and to the art collection of a fine specimen of brain coral. The usual budget of bills was presented and were ordered paid from the general fund.

Somerset County Fair Next Week.

Don't forget that the only and original Somerset county fair will be held next week, Sept. 13th, 14th and 15th. New Jersey only supports one of the old-fashioned county fairs our fathers used to attend, and that is the one at Somerville. It has the same old fat ox, big rooster, mammoth pumpkin, bedquilt, composed of 'steen thousand pieces, and visitors are allowed to eat peanuts on the grounds. You get all these sights and privileges for the small sum of 25 cents.

Borough School Opens Tuesday Next.

The Borough Public School will reopen Tuesday, September 13th. The enrollment this year is greatly increased from that of last year.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Julia Belknap, of College place, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, is confined to her home by a slight illness.

Miss Helen Wagner, of West Fourth street, is entertaining a friend from Newark.

Assessor Elston French, of the borough, was in Somerville yesterday on business.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, is entertaining company from New York.

James Taylor and Homer Smith, of this city, have returned from a stay at Asbury Park.

S. F. Kimball and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Borough Councilman Burtis has about recovered from a severe affection of the eyes.

Mrs. Frank L. Swackhamer left this morning to join her husband at Kansas City, Mo.

F. C. Abbott and family, of Central avenue, are home after a summer spent in the north.

Percy Hand, of West Seventh street, has accepted a position with G. W. V. Moy, the druggist.

Clarence VanDeventer, of Fifth street, has returned from a trip through New York State.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed and family, of Washington Park, will return from Belmar about October 1st.

Rev. Milton A. Craft, of Trenton, is spending his vacation with H. J. Storrs, of Kensington avenue.

Mr. Harger and family have moved from Crescent avenue to J. W. Murray's house on West Seventh street.

The Misses Cuming, of Putnam avenue, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been summering.

Dr. Frank S. Wells, of Sherman avenue, has returned from Belmar, where he has been spending the summer.

Lester R. Walton, of Craig place, has returned from Freeport, L. I., where he has been spending the summer.

Julius Savage and Miss Anna Savage, of Brooklyn, are spending their vacation with borough relatives and friends.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and family, of East Front street, have returned from their outing in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, of this city, who have been enjoying their vacation at Asbury Park, have returned home.

F. H. Martin, of West Front street, will go to Pompton Plains in a few days and hold services among the soldier boys there.

T. F. VanHorn and son, of 114 Grove street, left yesterday for Delaware Water Gap, where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

Frank Vosseller, of this city, who underwent an operation recently for a fistula, is improving nicely, and is now able to sit up every day.

William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, has been attending the meeting of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Carman and her daughter, Miss Amanda Carman, of Elmwood place, have returned from their summer outing at Avon-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, will leave the city during this month to enjoy their annual vacation in the mountains.

John B. Mottley, of Richmond street, has gone to Monticello, Sullivan county, N. Y., for five or six weeks for the good of his health.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap and her sister, Mrs. Pangborn, of East Fifth street, left town yesterday for the country, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and her mother, Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of this city, who have been stopping at Asbury Park, have returned home.

C. L. Bloxham, of Armstrong's pharmacy, is away on a two weeks' vacation. He will visit Canada and other points north during his absence.

Edward Neilen and Miss Nora Thomson, of Jersey City, returned home Monday evening after spending Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of New street.

Rev. Mr. Chambers, of West Front street, will preach at Warren chapel next Sunday morning and evening. The following Sunday the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, will be at home.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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Morgan & Wright	2.75
New York	2.50
Chase -	3.25
Tandem -	2.50
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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—George Voehl and a party are on a fishing excursion off Barnegat.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will lead the East Third Street Mission meeting this evening.

—Peaches, Bartlett pears, tomatoes, melons, corn, etc., full supply at Neuman Bros., the grocers.

—Rev. T. F. Chambers will teach the Berean Bible class at Warren chapel Sunday afternoon.

—The first fall meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel is being held this afternoon.

—The sidewalk on West Front street, in front of Krietling's barber shop, is being reset to grade.

—A concert by Edison's graphaphone will be given in the First Church of Christ next Monday.

—Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

—The Bard Cycle Company have been putting in new shelving on which to show some of their new goods.

—There will be a meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, on the evening of Monday, September 12th. A full attendance is desired.

—There will be a meeting of the Borough Board of Education next Monday evening, when matters pertaining to the new schoolhouse will be considered.

—During the absence of Recorder Long from the borough Mayor Wilson will try all cases, but as yet no one has appeared before His Honor, and perhaps they don't care to.

—Tomorrow the Golden Rod Excursion will go to Glen Island. Train leaves Plainfield at 8:05 a. m. Tickets for round trip $1.50; children $1.13. Everything has been done to make this the most enjoyable excursion of the season.

—Armstrong, the druggist, has secured a great bargain, which he proposes to divide with his customers and friends. A box of first-class toilet soap, sold everywhere for 25 cents, he is selling for 15 cents. It only needs to be seen and you buy it. The supply won't last long, so go early.

Central Railroad of N. J.

will run a

Low Rate One Day Excursion to

Lake Hopatcong

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1898.

For this occasion special excursion tickets from Plainfield will be sold, good to go on special train leaving at 9:08 a. m. Sept. 10th and to return on special train same day, leaving Lake Hopatcong at 5:30 p. m., or by any regular train Sept. 11th or 12th.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP:

973 ADULTS, $1.00; CHILDREN, 75c.

ARE YOU HOME

from your vacation? Did you get any new pictures? Bring them to the

PLAINFIELD ART GALLERY,

in Y. M. C. A. Building, and have them framed in an artistic manner.

Don't let your Grocer give you

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Your Scalp may be kept free from itching and unsightly dandruff. The roots of your hair nourished by the use of *RANDOLPH'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC.* Ladies especially will appreciate its use in this summer weather. Delightfully perfumed, only 50 cents per bottle.

The handsomest Soda Fountain in the World is at our store. The Soda Water, famous for its Purity and delicious Fruit Flavors. When shopping have your meets at The Fountain.

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DIED.

TUCKER—In this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 1898, Belle Tucker, aged 28 years. Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Green, No. 320 East Third Street, on Friday, Sept. 9th, at 2:30 p.m.

ECKHART—Suddenly at Camden, N. J., on Tuesday, September 6, 1898, George, son of the late Henry G. and Harriet A. Eckhart, aged 20 years. Funeral services at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. John A. Clare, 87 Jackson avenue, on Friday, September 9th, at 4:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Four room flat, city water, convenient location. 151 North avenue. 9 8 4

MRS. DAY'S convenient intelligence office, 216 West Second street. Girls wanted. 9 6 3

FIRST-CLASS board with large airy rooms on LaGrande avenue, five minutes walk from depot. Address M., care Press. 9 1 6

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms with board, southern exposure, for 2 adults, and 2 children 8 and 9 years; Washington Park preferred. Address with particulars, H., care Press. 9 7 2

LOST—University of Penn. pin. Reward, 315 East Second street.

FIRST-CLASS cook with the best of references; white. Apply Mrs. Thomas Minford, 1327 Watchung avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap, freight elevator, almost new, can be seen at Woodhull & Martin's. 8 22 tf eod

TO LET—Large room, fourth floor, Babcock Block, suitable for Lodge room. 8 22 tf eod

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

TWO nice large sunny rooms on second floor, to rent, with board, near Cresent Church. Address H. L. F., care Press. 9 6 3 eod

TO LET—Five room flat, all improvements, near depot. 151 North avenue. 9 8 4

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

LARGE handsomely furnished rooms with board. Moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue. 9 1 6

GIRL wants position as bookkeeper. Address Steady, care Press. 9 3 tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE—At a great bargain. Dwelling, eleven rooms and bath; newly painted and decorated; large lot; on line of trolley cars; ten minutes walk from depot. 151 North avenue. 9 8 4

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 9 6 6

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for all golf balls standard makes. Bard Cycle Co. 9 7 3

ANY ONE desiring a man for any kind of work; cook or coachman, or the services of a boy, please call 356 West Third street. 9 7 2

SIX horse boiler and four horse engine for sale cheap. 132 North avenue. 9 6 6

LARGE airy rooms; good board; terms moderate. 145 West Second street. 9 7 6

WANTED—Cook and laundress. Call 805 Park avenue.

WANTED—Immediately; pleasant rooms and board for family of five, man, wife, three children, four to seven years. Desirable location required; terms moderate; permanent if mutually agreeable. Address Mrs. C. C. L., 423 LaGrande avenue. 9 8 2

WANTED—Neat girl as nurse. Must have good references. 50 Grove street. 9 7 2

FOR SALE—Extra fine Langshans; cheap. 1302 South avenue.

LARGE horse for sale cheap, sound and gentle. 111 Somerset street. 9 8 tf

BALTIMORE heater for sale on account of puting in steam heat. Call 149 East Fifth street. 9 8 6

SWEDISH girl wants situation as first-class cook; no washing. Plainfield reference. Address S. G., care Press. 9 8 2

FOUND—A watch at the Dunellen end of the trolley road. Owner can get it by calling at The Press office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 9 6 3

THE

STATE FAIR . .

WAVERLY PARK, NEWARK.

Will open on "Labor Day," Sept. 5th and continue FIVE days

Pleasure and . . . Profit . . can be combined by making the 40th Annual New Jersey State Fair the occasion of a holiday. This year's Exhibition will surpass all previous ones in general excellence, largeness of display and variety of attractions.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS!

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Trolley Cars

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Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26tf

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A Revelation in Lyric Art.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Reserved seat tickets at Box Office now on sale.

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1898.

The Metropolitan Stars.

CLIFFORD & HUTH,

in the Farce Comedy Cyclone.

A HIGH BORN LADY . . .

A sparkling, effervescent comedy in three acts, by Herbert Hal Winslow.

Music, Mirth and Specialties delightfully blended in

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Prices 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

Seats reserved as usual.

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We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Bargains

In shirt waists, quality and low prices are essential to bargains of any kind. We don't think you ever bought such shirt waists at such prices as we name on this large lot, over two thousand, all 1898 styles and made to sell for one dollar. Our price 49c.

Rogers Plated

Ware, Knives, Forks, Tea and Table Spoons at half usual prices. There is no matching the price cheapness, that they will go quickly goes without saying.

Rogers Tea Spoons.....69c. set ½ doz.
" Table " .....35c. each.
" 12 oz. triple plated Knives $1.98 set.
Rogers 12 oz. triple plated Forks $1.98 set.

Stocking Values.

About 500 pairs of fine Lisle Hose for ladies put on sale today—25c. pair.

Table Sets.

These Table Sets were never taken from the looms at this quarter, with one dozen Napkins to match. Fine Linen, $1.98 set.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking,

Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c
All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.

Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.

White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella,.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair,.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

WHAT WOMEN LIKE TO WEAR.

An Evening Gown Proves Restful after a Tiresome Day of Shopping.

There is much to be said in favor of the evening gown, be it simple or elaborate, and in it many a woman has found the long sought fountain of eternal youth. The evening gown influences character; not only the character of her who wears it, but also that of mankind. Nothing else rests a woman, after a day spent in doing things either for the sake of duty or pleasure, like donning a dress entirely different from that which she doffs.

Is it small wonder, then, that the really smart woman forms the habit of wearing an evening gown 365 evenings in a year, whether she is going to an elaborate dinner, a magnificent reception or ball, or whether she intends to spend a quiet evening in her own quiet home?

Silk muslin, mousseline de sole, crepe de chine, and silk velling make very smart evening gowns, and are the materials used by those who seek grace and simplicity rather than magnificence.

As to color, yellow and pink continue to be much in favor, but white in thick and thin goods holds the supremacy for evening wear.

The newest evening gowns are made very long, long enough to have a decided demi-train in the back, though it is not rounded to a point after the fashion of the old demi-train. The skirt is also cut to hang on the floor from one to three inches on the sides and in front. Of course every skirt is flounced in one way or another, the attached flounce being the most popular style.

It is often said that woman can never strike a happy medium, that she is either at one extreme or the other. This certainly applies to her sleeves in the evening gown of the day. She either wears absolutely no sleeves at all or else makes them so long that they almost hide the tips of her fingers.

Taffeta silk has taken a new lease of the affections of femininity for evening wear, and certainly no other material combines prettiness, daintiness and durability more successfully. Many of the taffeta skirts are made without lining, but in this case are worn over a very elaboate silk petticoat fitted and made after the fashion of a dress skirt.

Crepe de chine is not a new material, but it lends itself to great variety, so far as drapery and embellishments go, and is as good for midwinter as midsummer wear.

"So you aren't going to war?"
"Nope."
"Why not?"
"I haven't any girl to leave behind me."—Syracuse Herald.

AMENITIES OF WAR.

THE UNITED STATES MAKES A RECORD FOR HUMANITY.

Diplomacy of the Highest Order Has Marked the Acts of This Government. As Soon as the Enemy Were Disarmed They Became Our Wards.

The New York Mail and Express justly says that the war with Spain is unique in the scrupulousness with which the United States has observed not only the rules but also what might be called the amenities of modern war. It will be remembered that at the outbreak of the war grave fears were expressed that complications with neutral nations would inevitably arise and the commerce of the world be seriously disturbed. Neither the United States nor Spain was a party signatory to the declaration of Paris, and foreign journals predicted trouble from the exercise of the right of search, the possible issue of letters of marque and the endless disputation over what articles may be contraband of war.

Yet all that solicitude proved to be entirely superfluous. One of President McKinley's first acts after a state of war was officially recognized war to promulgate a code to govern the conduct of the war, which went far beyond the Paris agreement in the consideration manifested for neutral interests. There has been no privateering and no searching. The commerce of the world has gone on almost as in times of profound peace. Prizes have been captured and condemned, but so careful has the administration been to avoid any controversy with a neutral nation, that whenever there was the slightest question as to the ownership of vessel or cargo, or as to the propriety of the capture, the prize has been promptly released. So far as our recollection serves, not one protest has been lodged with the state department on the part of any foreign power based upon the capture of prizes by our navy.

Our relations with European nations, in spite of the ominous rumblings in foreign courts at the outbreak of hostilities, have been perceptibly improved rather than imperilled. Great Britain has lost no opportunity to display her friendship, and its apparent disinterestedness has done much to allay the sentiments of suspicion which were almost traditional on this side of the Atlantic. France has taken great pains to officially repudiate the expressions of ill will voiced by the French press in the early weeks of the war, and the services of her distinguished ambassador, M. Cambon, undoubtedly did much to bring Spain to realize the futility of a prolongation of the struggle, or of making impossible demands in her plea of peace. Russia has strictly maintained a friendly neutrality, and Italy was the first to congratulate us on our victory. Germany alone has, all through the war, maintained an attitude of surliness and shown an apparent desire to derive some benefit or other from the contest, but so far as known her curious actions at different stages have evoked no formal protest or demand for explanations. Probably a charitable construction has been put upon all Germany's churlish performances because of her lack of national good breeding and a defective apprehension of the delicate duties which modern international law makes it incumbent upon every spectator of a struggle between nations to scrupulously observe.

A new standard, too, has been set in the methods of waging and of concluding a war. Not only has there been no deviation on the part of the United States from the best usages of civilized warfare, but our soldiers and sailors have "fought fair," and there have been no cruelties practiced upon the enemy. Unnecessary bloodshed has been avoided, and prisoners have been treated with unvarying kindness and consideration. On both sides there has been an ungrudging recognition of the gallantry of the enemy, and a due observance of the courtesies which brave men always respect and observe. Nor, we believe, does there exist that national rancor between the belligerents which a long and fierce contest between hereditary enemies so often engenders, embittering their mutual relations for years to come. France will never forget Sedan, nor Ireland the Boyne. It took a generation and the unifying force of this war itself to completely erase the Mason and Dixon line from our home map. But, on the part of this nation, at least, there is no bitterness of enmity harbored against Spain, and when the treaty is signed we believe Minister Woodford will be received at Madrid with every manifestation of friendliness just as Spain's new representative will be welcomed at Washington.

Not only has the soldiery of the republic shown a humanity and courtesy hitherto unknown in warfare, but in gathering the legitimate fruits of victory there has been nothing of the ruthless demand for the pound of flesh. "Vae victis" has lost its efficacy as a proverb. There has been no sacking of cities, no needless destruction of property, no cruelties or tortures for the captured and no exaction of a cash indemnity. When in future days the philosophical student of history studies the inception, progress and settlement of the war of 1898, Grotius and Vattel will appear to him almost in the light of barbarians.

Didn't Expect a Short War.

"Of course George will be home in a few weeks."

"Yes, I suppose he will. And, dear, dear, I had so confidently counted on a two years' engagement!"—Cleveland Leader.

TURNS WHITE WHEN SNOW FLIES.

Nature Lends the Ermine a Color for Protection.

Its beautiful fur is not the only peculiar thing about the little animal called the ermine. It is a full fledged hypnotist. Trappers and travellers relate many interesting tales of the power the ermine has of attracting other animals. It has a strong fascination over rabbits in particular. The rabbit seems to realize this instinctively, but once the ermine catches his eye he begins to whirl rapidly around and round in an ever narrowing circle, the ermine meanwhile turning as on a pivot and holding him and drawing him as with an invisible chain.

To see the ermine in the summer time you would never think it the same animal that furnishes such rich, beautiful fur for my lady's collar and the judge's robe. During the warm months it is brown, and not an especially beautiful shade of brown at that, but when winter comes, then witness the transformation! The creature sports around in a coat of white, the only bit of color it deigns to retain being a dash of black on the tip of its tail. In making furs from the skin of the ermine, these black tips are made to accentuate the whiteness by arranging them through the fur in a becoming and artistic pattern.

Plants and Air.

Flowerless plants, in bedrooms, far from being hurtful, are beneficial, inasmuch as they exhale a certain amount of ozone and vapour, which maintain a healthy dampness in the air, and besides that are destructive of the microbes which promote consumptive tendencies in human beings. It is only flowers, and not plants which bear them, that do the damage. Ferns are innocuous; roses and sunflowers are pernicious, while they are in bloom; indeed, flowering plants, as well as ripening fruit, should never be allowed in a room where any one is sleeping.

For worms, which destroy house plants, place a number of sulphur matches in the flower-pots, with their heads downwards; it is an excellent remedy.

Fresh air is a great disinfecting agent in nature, tending constantly to dilute and remove all pernicious emanations from whatever source; and in proportion as we confine or restrain it, do we foster and propagate disease.

Surgical Wit.

Al Boardman of Minneapolis was in Sioux City recently. He told a new story illustrating the envious rivalry between his town and St. Paul:

An Irishman from St. Paul got hurt over at Minneapolis and was taken to one of the hospitals. His injuries were painful but not dangerous. However, he felt sure that he would not survive, and he constantly wailed to his surgeon:

"Och, docthor, do somethin' for me quick. I'm dyin'. I know I am. I'll never see St. Paul alive."

"See St. Paul alive?" blurted out the surgeon. "You'll die of old age before anybody ever sees St. Paul alive."

And it made that Irishman so mad he wanted to thrash the doctor, and nobody heard any more wailing from him, but he got out of the hospital at the earliest possible day.

The Real Meaning.

Little Harry—Papa, what does "Cuba libre" mean any way?

Papa—It means "Give us the offices or something equally as good."—Cleveland Leader.

Not Entirely Filling.

First Member Musical Committee—Does the new soprano's voice fill the church?

Second Member—Hardly. The ushers tell me there are always vacant seats in the gallery.—Detroit Journal.

The Missionary's Secret.

The Scoffer—Why do you missionaries make such great efforts to train the heathen to wearing clothes? Are dresses and bonnets a necessary part of religion?

The Missionary—No; but nothing makes a woman come to church regularly so well as knowing that the other women will be there in new bonnets.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One Good Result.

"The war has developed John's memory wonderfully."

"In what way?"

"He can sing four lines of 'The Star Spangled Banner' almost correctly."—Cleveland Leader.

YEARS AND YEARS.

Harry—I don't see why our engagement is broken. Your father said postponed.

Virgie—Yes, until you arrived at years of discretion; and you know what that means, Harry!

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Bureauvorsteher Buchmann, welcher einem hiesigen Rechtsanwalt mit circa 4000 Mark durchgegangen war, hat sich unter Rückgabe des veruntreuten Betrages der Kriminalpolizei selbst gestellt und ist in Haft genommen worden.—Hier wurde die unverehelichte 79jährige Amalie Weinkauf in ihrer Wohnung Koppenstraße 74 todt aufgefunden, anscheinend erwürgt. Als muthmaßlicher Thäter ist der Tischler Franz Golcher festgenommen.—In Folge eines Ringkampfes gestorben ist der Garde-Kürassier Müller, der in der Kaserne mit seinem guten Freunde, dem Gefreiten Türkenbeutel, seine Kräfte messen wollte. Müller empfing von seinem Gegner einen so wuchtigen Stoß, daß er gegen einen Schrank geschleudert wurde. Der Kürassier, der bei dem Anprall einen Schlag gegen die Schläfe erhalten hatte, brach zusammen und verstarb alsbald unter den Händen des Arztes.

Kottbus. Ein gewaltiges Unwetter suchte Kottbus und Umgegend heim. Mehrere Personen wurden vom Blitz erschlagen. Viele Fabriken und Häuser sind durch Blitzschläge und Wirbelwind zerstört.

Zehdenick. In der Watt'schen Akkumulatorenfabrik brach neulich Abends Feuer aus, welches trotz angestrengtester Thätigkeit der freiwilligen Feuerwehr das eine, der Akkumulatorenfabrikation dienende Gebäude bis auf die Umfassungswände vollständig zerstörte. Die anderen Gebäude konnten gerettet werden.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Gegen den flüchtigen Bürgervorsteher Weingroßhändler Litz ist wegen wiederholter schwerer Urkundenfälschung vom Staatsanwalt der Haftbefehl erlassen.

Papenburg. Der Minister für öffentliche Bauten hat dem Bauunternehmer Schumacher-Leer, Erbauer des Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmals auf dem Wittekindsberg bei Minden i. W., den Zuschlag zur Ausführung der für hiesige Stadt bestimmten großen Seeschleuse ertheilt. Bei dem stattgehabten Submissionsverfahren blieb Schuhmacher mit über 100,000 Mark unter dem Kostenanschlag, welcher 750,000 Mark betrug. Die Gesammtkosten der umfangreichen Hafen- und Seeschleusenanlagen belaufen sich auf 1,250,000 Mark, zu welchem Betrag die Staatsregierung 750,000 Mark a fonds perdu beisteuert.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Hier wurde kürzlich der 13. deutsche Schneidertag abgehalten. Nach dem Geschäftsbericht für die beiden letzten Jahre hat der Verband eine Zunahme von 13 Innungen zu verzeichnen, so daß derselbe jetzt aus 308 Innungen mit 10,666 Einzelmitgliedern besteht.

Marburg. Ein Sohn des Geheimraths Professor Mooren in Düsseldorf rettete in Wehrda einen Knaben, der in die Lahn gefallen war, mit Hilfe anderer Leute, sank aber dann, da er zu erhitzt in's Wasser gesprungen war, in Folge eines Schlaganfalles unter und ertrank.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Eine interessante Arbeit wird gegenwärtig auf der Werft des Vulcan ausgeführt. Es gilt, den Bremer Lloyddampfer „Spree" aus einem Einschrauber in einen Zweischrauber umzubauen und gleichzeitig den Dampfer um 70 Fuß zu verlängern. Seit einigen Wochen befindet sich die „Spree" in dem neuen großen Dock des Vulcan. Die Trennung des Schiffskörpers durch Entnietung ist bereits vorzüglich gelungen. Durch den Ausbau der „Spree" wird der Lloyd ein sehr großes Auswandererschiff erhalten.

Treptow a. d. R. Dieser Tage wurde der Hilfspolizeibeamte Schuhmachermeister Schmidt bei Ausübung seines Amtes erschlagen. Neun Tumultuanten wurden verhaftet; dieselben wurden auf dem Transport von dem Publikum fast gelyncht.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Ein Grenzkosak erschoß bei Boguslaw, im Kreise Pleschen, einen auf preußisches Gebiet geflüchteten Russen. Die Beunruhigung der Grenzbevölkerung wegen der allzuscharfen Waffenvorschriften für die Grenzwache wächst.

Wreschen. Ein sogenannter Grünenthal'scher 1000-Markschein ist im Verkehr hierher gelangt. In diesen Tagen hatte der Rendant Wolff für die dortige israelitische Gemeinde bei der Landes-Hauptbank in Posen eine Summe einzuzahlen und benutzte dazu einen 1000-Markschein. Dieser ist als vom Oberfaktor Grünenthal herrührend erkannt, aber unbeanstandet in Zahlung genommen worden.

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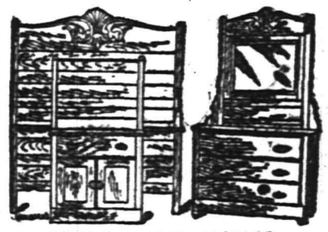

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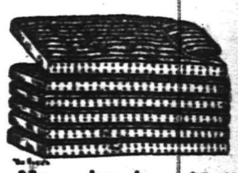

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †10.7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 30 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 36, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10.7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 8 09, 8 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 56, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 26, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER II.

Three days earlier than that on which Evangeline had opened the telegram addressed to Lady Garth, in one of the best rooms in the "Golden Hotel," in the "Queen City" of Western North America, an elderly English gentleman of military appearance strode backwards and forwards excitedly, looking every few minutes at the golden chronometer which he held in the palm of his right hand. With the fingers of his left he was nervously twirling the pointed ends of his iron-gray moustache; and every time that he reached the end of the room where there was a window, he stopped for a few moments to look down at the street crowded with pedestrians below him, as if looking for some face that was familiar to him. Then, when his scrutiny was unrewarded, he would march with a quick military step, like a soldier on sentry-duty, back across the thickly-carpeted floor, muttering angrily to himself.

"Five-and-twenty minutes," he said, as he glanced at his chronometer for the hundredth time, "and goodness knows how much more before I came in! What can have become of the girl? In five minutes more, if she does not return, I shall have to think of communicating with the police."

He continued his sentry-walk across the room until the five minutes had elapsed, and then, crossing to the bell-push, he pressed it vigorously.

"Do you mean to tell me," he demanded of the waiter who answered his summons, "that nobody saw Miss Emmott leave the hotel?"

The man stammered nervously as the Englishman glared at him.

"I have been inquiring, sir, and I find that one of the chambermaids noticed the young lady going down the stairs, dressed for going out, not many minutes before you came in, sir."

"She did, did she?" burst out the Englishman explosively. "Then why, in the name of goodness, did you not come and tell me?"

"Indeed there was nothing to tell, sir! The young lady did not leave any message or say where she was going."

"Did not this girl, this chambermaid, ask her?"

The man ventured on a timid smile, which disappeared quickly as he caught the eyes of the questioner fixed upon him.

"None of the servants in the establishment would venture to take a liberty like that, sir. The young lady naturally thought——"

"What young lady? My daughter?"

"No, sir—the chambermaid. She naturally thought that Miss Emmott had recovered from her headache, and was going out to join you somewhere. But here"—and the man looked back over his shoulder, as footsteps were heard ascending the stairs just outside the door of the apartment—"here is the young lady herself, Major Emmott!"

"Thank goodness!" Then you can go, sir!" thundered the choleric old gentleman; and, with pleased alacrity, the waiter disappeared as the Major's daughter entered the room.

Miss Sabina Emmott presented a striking contrast to her father, who had crossed to the opposite side of the room and stood with legs wide apart and the chronometer in his hand to receive, in a becomingly severe and judicial manner, the daughter who had caused him so much anxiety. The Major was tall and commanding-looking, and his ruddy face, redder than usual on account of his anger, contrasted pleasantly with his short iron-gray hair; while the girl's face was of a creamy whiteness, and she was so petite that a casual observer might have been pardoned for taking her for a girl of twelve, instead of a woman of twenty. She would have looked even smaller had not her figure been so exquisitely proportioend. With a delicate but rather sharp-featured face and little bead-like black eyes, her appearance was strangely suggestive of a bird's; and the likeness was increased by the rapid bird-like movements of her head when she spoke.

"Oh, have you got back, papa?" she said, as she drew off her gloves with an air of unconcern. "I thought I should be sure to be back first."

Her remark was followed by complete silence. Miss Sabina did not seem to notice it.

"Well, I am surprised you do not ask me where I have been, papa," she said very innocently, after a long depressing pause, during which the Major had continued to glare across the room at his daughter's apparently unconscious face.

"I am willing to hear anything you have to say in explanation of your shameful conduct, miss!" said the Major fiercely; and then the bird-like eyes were raised in innocent astonishment to his face.

"Shameful conduct! What do you mean, papa?"

The Major looked as black as thunder.

"I mean what I say, miss—shameful conduct! You induce me, by pretending you have a headache, to leave you alone here; and the minute my back is turned you make use of the opportunity to go out without an escort into the streets of a perfectly strange city, and gad about as I blush to think of a child of mine doing. You leave no word to explain where you have gone, and allow your poor father to become a prey to the most terrible anxiety; and, when you reappear, you have the callous audacity to confess that you expected to return before me, and so escape detection!"

It was Miss Sabina's turn to look indignant and dignified as was possible to such a diminutive person.

"I am surprised that you can think such horrible things of me!" she said, in a deeply-grieved tone. "I am sorry if you have been anxious; but you ought to know that your daughter would not be guilty of conduct that did not become a well-brought-up young lady." She had taken off her toque as she spoke, and her coils of dark hair, becoming disarranged in the process, now gave her the appearance of a bird with ruffled plumage. "If I had the pride of the Emmotts, from which Providence has fortunately saved me," she went on in the same hurt tone, "I should refuse to explain what really happened; but I will waive pride, and tell you exactly how it was, papa. My headache was of course very painful; but about half an hour after you went out it suddenly ceased, and I came down to this room and was amusing myself by looking out of the window, when I caught sight of a gentleman whom I thought I recognized entering the large jeweler's shop across the road, so I thought you would not mind, dear papa, if I ran over to speak to him. I just ran upstairs to put on my things, and was ready to cross the road and speak to him by the time that he came out."

"And you mean to stand there and tell me that a daughter of mine has acted in so shameless and unseemly a way?"

"It was a gentleman to whom we were introduced in London, papa," protested the bird-like girl in mild self-defense; but the Major was purple with rage.

"To think that a daughter of mine should act in such a manner!" he kept muttering. "Sabina, I am ashamed of you!"

Sabina stood still, with downcast eyes and clasped hands, a picture of meek but injured innocence.

"But, papa, dear, I did not think you would like us to miss the chance of seeing Sir Roydon Garth," she said plaintively; and, as she uttered the words an instantaneous change care over the angry Major.

"Sir Roydon Garth in 'Frisco!" he exclaimed, his anger vanishing, and a warm interest taking its place. "Why did you not tell me when you came that you had seen the Baronet? I certainly should not have liked to miss meeting him. Why did you let me think that you had been doing something foolish.

"I thought that you knew you daughter well enough to trust her papa!"

"Yes—I ought to have known it. And did you manage to speak to Garth, my child? And is he coming here? I would be very pleasant if we could travel home together. Did you ask him anything about his return?"

"No, papa; I thought it would be better to leave that to you when you saw Sir Roydon."

"Certainly, my love! I am very pleased with your discretion. Did you find out what Garth is doing in America?"

"Yes; and his news is quite romantic. He has been surveying or something up in the North, and had an accident at a place called 'Deadman' Gulch.' He broke his leg. He has been living with some rough farmer there, and came down to 'Frisco to get some money, so that he can go back and make them a present. When he was found after the accident, all his money had been stolen; but they left him his papers, including a credit note; and now he is going back to this Deadman's Gulch, which is two or three hundred miles up the country on purpose to reward his rescuers. Is he not Quixotically generous? I should risk sending the money by post."

"'Deadman's Gulch!' Is not that the place they were speaking of at the table-d'hote last night," said the Major thoughtfully—"a place with an even worse reputation than most of the outlying settlements in this part of America? I believe it was. I sincerely hope not, if Garth is going back there with money in his possession."

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I THOUGHT I SHOULD BE BACK FIRST.

The girl did not even glance at the red, excited face of the Major, as he stood surveying her with an expression of judicial severity, though the bright bead-like eyes glanced quickly around the room.

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THE GERMAN CENTER

VISIT OF ITS LEADER, HERR LIEBER, TO THE UNITED STATES.

He Will Attend the German-American Catholic Verein's Annual Convention. Sketch of the Parliamentary Party of Which He Is the Head.

For his own merits and work and for the distinction that attaches to him as a leader of the Centrists, the German Catholic representatives in the reichstag, Herr Lieber, who has come to the United States in fulfillment of a promise made to our German-American Catholic societies earlier in the year, is assured of a warm welcome in Columbus, O., and that welcome will be extended to him not alone by German speaking Catholics, but by all their American coreligionists, who have a lively appreciation of the splendid achievements of the political party of which Herr Lieber is the recognized head. It is something of a coincidence that Herr Lieber comes to the United States at the time when the man whom the Center fought was summoned to the other world, but the German Catholic leader had embarked on the other side of the Atlantic before Bismarck's death occurred. He comes at a time, too, when the Center has just won a notable victory, by not only holding in the last general elections its former strength, but by increasing that strength and thus contradicting the predictions that it would not be as influential in the next reichstag as in former ones.

The German parliamentary party, of which Herr Lieber is the leader, first came into prominence in the early seventies, when Bismarck and Dr. Falk were engaged in enforcing the Kulturkampf and the infamous May laws. It took the name of Centrum, or Center, because it stood midway between the Prussian Junkers, who regarded the imperial government as divinely ordained, and the Liberals, who voted with it on government measures, but gave it no support when Catholic issues were the subject of debate. The first leader and one of the finest characters in the Center was the lamented Herman von Malinckrodt, whose early death deprived him of the satisfaction of seeing the Center win the glorious victories it was destined to achieve. Luckily for the Centrists, they had to succeed him Ludwig von Windthorst, the "Pearl of Meppen," under whose leadership the Center grew rapidly in strength and influence and scored victory after victory over the government until it compelled the resignation of Dr. Falk, caused the virtual abrogation the Kulturkampf and made it necessary for Bismarck to journey to Canossa.

When Herr Lieber succeeded to the place whence death removed Herr Windthorst in 1891, the Kulturkampf and the May laws had been virtually repealed. The sees that had been made vacant by the expulsion of their incumbents were again filled, the expatriated parish priests had been allowed to return to their flocks, and the edicts against the religious orders had been recalled, save the one banishing the Jesuits. Friendly relations had been restored between Rome and Berlin, the pope had arbitrated a dispute between Germany and Spain, and Bismarck had accepted a decoration from the hands of Leo XIII. Twice since Herr Lieber's accession to the leadership of the Center has the reichstag declared itself in favor of repealing the law which forbade the Jesuits to remain in Germany, but each time the Lutheran majority in the landtag refused to sanction such repeal. The Centrists show no signs of abating their demands in this matter.

They are determined that the last vestige of the infamous May laws shall be wiped out, and with the increased strength which they will wield in the next reichstag it is by no means improbable that Herr Lieber will have the satisfaction of completing the victory which his predecessor so nearly achieved by compelling the government to revoke the law against the Jesuits. He is the leader of a party which represents nearly 20,000,000 of Catholics, of whom 11,000,000 dwell in Prussia. The principal object of his present visit to the United States is to attend the annual convention of the German-American Catholic vereins, which bodies met in Columbus, O., last year, and the probabilities are that he will make an interesting address before the coming convention.

When Herr Lieber visited the United States ten years ago, he journeyed to Ohio to see the nephew of his distinguished predecessor, Mgr. Windthorst, who then held the pastorate of St. Peter's church, Chillicothe, and en route he stopped off at Columbus to be the guest of his friend, Mgr. Jessing of the Josephinum.—Catholic Columbian.

Santiago Cathedral.

The vastness and richness of the Santiago cathedral appear to impress the Americans now in that city who visit that sacred edifice. Naturally, as it is the cathedral church of Cuba's most ancient diocese, the place of worship is both large and rich, says the St. Louis Republic. As is the case in all or nearly all Spanish-American cities, it occupies a commanding site in the town and fills one side of the principal square with its broad front. The present Santiago cathedral is a comparatively modern edifice, for it was built in the second decade of the present century to replace a former cathedral that was badly injured by an earthquake shook. It has suffered somewhat itself from a similar cause, but it is nevertheless a stately and handsome church.

Oblate Priests For the Klondike.

Bishop Grouard, vicar apostolic of Athabasca, McKenzie, who is a member of the Oblate missionaries, announces that he has sent four priests and two brothers to the Klondike to take spiritual charge of that region. The Jesuits will withdraw to the American side of the line.—Exchange.

FRANCIS THE TEARFUL.

He Is Patron Saint to the Capital of the Philippines.

The patron saint of the city of Manila generally is St. Francis the Tearful—San Francisco de las Lagrimas. According to the legend, an image of this saint in the house of a native at Dilao, near the capital, was on one occasion, when the city was in danger, seen to weep so copiously "that many cloths were moistened," while, with outspread hands, it for three hours' space be sought God's pity on Manila. As soon as this miracle was made publicly known, the saint was with one accord declared the protector of the city, and his image removed to the Franciscan church within the walls, where it has since remained. The aniversary of this saint is naturally a general holiday. Toward sunset thousands of vehicles issue from the streets of Binondo, Tondo and the other suburbs and cross the bridges to the wide boulevard which encircles three sides of the fortifications, terminating at the mouth of the river Pasig.

Elegant victorias and landaus, drawn by a pair of stout ponies, are filled with mantilla veiled Spanish beauties and bejeweled mestizas. Light carromattas and calesas are brilliant with the trailing sayas of their dusky Tagal occupants. Every available wheeled vehicle indeed in the city has been requisitioned to swell the stream of traffic flowing seaward. Military bands discourse operatic music, and greetings are interchanged while the manilenas inhale the refreshing sea breezes blowing in from the bay. Ocean steamers lie out in the anchorage, outlined in shadow on the smooth waters, while the setting sun, disappearing behind the grand mountain mass of Mariveles, throws its dark serrated summits into clear relief against the glowing western clouds. The eye, dazzled by this blaze of natural splendor, turns for relief to the moss grown, mellow toned walls of the city—a city belonging in appearance to another age, with its moat, drawbridges and old bronze cannon bristling on the ramparts from which now thunders forth the sunset gun. Every rein is tightened, every hat lifted in salutation to the angelus, which simultaneously sounds from every convent and church in the city. The short succeeding twilight passes, the carriage lamps twinkle as far as the eye can reach, and the gay throng again wends its way homeward.—Nineteenth Century.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

Jesuits' Desperate Engagements With Brigands at the Ma-Chia-Ching Mission.

In a report by Mr. S. F. Mayers, issued by the foreign office in London, the writer, who is of the British consular service in China, says: "The mission station of the Jesuits at Ma-Chia-Ching lies at a little distance from the main road leading eastward from Tang Shan. Here is the church militant indeed. The buildings are surrounded by a strong, castellated wall, and guarded at the corners by watchtowers, in which guns are mounted and ammunition stored. A few nights ago the mission had repulsed an attack of brigands after a desperate engagement, in which the superior weapons and position of the church told at length on the greater numbers of their assailants.

"The brigands are members usually of the great secret society, Ta Tao Hui, or Big Knife Guild, which, in addition to having vague political objects in view, such as the overthrow of the Mantchoo dynasty, turns its immediate attention more particularly to arson and robbery. They have attacked Ma-Chia-Ching several times, but fortunately the priest in charge has always been on the alert and ready for them with his people armed with rifles and the native made cannon well charged with slugs. As many as a dozen bodies of dead brigands have been found next day after an engagement. These their accomplices strip and behead before retiring in order to prevent identification and leave the ghastly remains for the conqueror to inter."—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

CONVERSION OF ENGLAND.

Cardinal Vaughan on the Action of Prayer at the Paris Shrine.

The Paris shrine in connection with the conversion of England is, without doubt, that of Notre Dame des Victoires. In the latest number of The Annals of its archconfraternity it tells us that, faithful to its traditions, it was during the closing days of May the scene of a triduum of prayer for the conversion of England. It informs us, moreover, that Cardinal Vaughan, writing afterward on the subject to the Abbe Rataud, cure of Notre Dame des Victoires, alluded to two Anglican clergymen of London who during the triduum had renounced Protestantism and joined the Catholic church.

His eminence was inclined to attribute this twofold conversion to the action of prayer at the Paris shrine. What is being done for England at Notre Dame des Victoires finds its echo in St. Sulpice, the seat of the archconfraternity of Our Lady of Compassion. The monthly meeting of members of the association took place there on a recent Sunday evening, the preacher being the Abbe Billecocq, priest of St. Sulpice and acting director of the archconfraternity. Benediction and prayers for the conversion of England before the blessed sacrament followed.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

Catholics In Cuba and Porto Rico.

If, as seems most probable, Cuba and Porto Rico ultimately become a part of the United States, the number of Catholics added to our census will be about 3,000,000, says The Ave Maria. Three new sees—one of them Santiago de Cuba, the oldest in the western hemisphere—will most probably, though not necessarily, be attached to the hierarchy of the United States. Just at this juncture it will interest our readers to learn that Cuba was once known to the world as "the isle of the Ave Maria."

GEN. JOE WHEELER.

FRESH HONORS FOR THE MAN WHO SOUGHT TO RESCUE DAVIS.

A Unique Character in History—From a Leader in the Rebel Cause He Retires to His Farm, Later to be Called to Represent His People at Washington.

A correspondent of the Washington Capital writes: General Wheeler is one of the few men who have come out of this war without anything but glory in their records. His life has been a somewhat curious mixture of the most dashing and picturesque adventure and the most uninteresting of drudgery. A West Point lieutenant just entering upon his military career at the beginning of the civil war, he unhesitatingly devoted his heart and his hand to the fortunes of the Confederacy and became the most daring and successful cavalry leader of the South, possibly of the whole country. Wheeler's exploits during those four years were told with glee by the Confederates and with a mixtue of admiration and gnashing of teeth by the Union officers whom he circumvented. When Lee surrendered and Jefferson Davis was a prisoner, Wheeler, loyal as ever to the cause for which he had fought for four long years, risked his life and freedom in an attempt to rescue Davis. It failed, and when the turmoil of war had a little subsided and the knights of the Lost Cause gathered themselves together to face the future, Wheeler, practical, plucky, and uncomplaining as ever, was to be found grubbing a living out of his farm in Alabama. They wanted him to be professor of philosophy in the Louisiana State Seminary, but he declined that offer and kept on practicing law and agriculture with equanimity and success.

The Forty-seventh Congress saw him in the House, and after that nothing except a war would have dislodged him from his seat. Whenever there has been any development which looked like war he has always been the first to tender his services to the government. For the last thirty years he has had what one might call a standing determination to continue his military career when he had a chance. It is my belief that if we had an administration foolish and obstinate enough to refuse him a commission he would have shouldered a rifle and gone to the front as a private, and he would have inevitably come out of the fight wearing shoulder straps. He is not the kind of man to be ignored.

The stories which have clustered about Wheeler's career in this war would make an interesting book all by themselves. He not only climbed a tree to reconnoiter the enemy's camp—and it wasn't a cactus or a cocoanut palm, as some of the enterprising artists tried to make us believe—but it is reported that he climbed the tree under which the capitulation was signed at Santiago, and sent a leaf thereof to each of his constituents. I am inclined to doubt this yarn. Of course it is a picturesque thing to think of—the slender, active little general sitting in the crotch of a limb busily picking leaves enough to fill barrels and leaving the tree as bare as a barber's pole, but it is my belief that if there really was a barrelful of leaves picked off that tree, Wheeler sent some small Cuban boy up to do it. He never does an odd thing for the sake of being odd. It is certain, however, that he did send a good many of his friends leaves from "that there tree," and that they prize them most highly.

Wheeler's behavior at Santiago has furnished the subject for almost the only real war poem which has appeared during the war. You have all read it. It is called "Wheeler at Santiago," and is by James Lindsay Gordon. The poem has been copied all over the United States, and the story of that day has been told everywhere, but I am going to tell it over again. Wheeler, not being any more acclimated than the rest of the army, was, like his men, attacked by the fever of the country, and was not able to lift his head for several days. He was carried here and there and directed operations from his cot, but when the time came to attack Santiago he was so ill that it was not thought best to inform him just when the attack would take place. But he heard the roar of guns from afar and he was not to be let or hindered. He told them to put him into an ambulance and take him to the front, and there is more power in the little major general's say so, even when he is helpless with fever, than there is in the blatant roaring of a big six-foot bully. They put him into that ambulance and started for the front. On the way they met the litters with the wounded, and the newspaper correspondents bear witness as to the miserable inadequacy with which these unfortunates were provided for. Wheeler was out of that ambulance and in the saddle in about a minute and a half, and though almost any man in his army could have picked him up and carried him, nobody ventured to oppose his determination to go to the front. And then he rode to the front, and the sight of him put new life into the whole army. Gordon tells it in words which thrill one like the sound of drum and fife.

There is nothing in the whole history of warfare more dramatic than that incident. It will live as long as there is an American to be thrilled by the sight of the starry flag. It will be a bond of union forever between North and South—that day at Santiago. From Machias bay to Puget sound, from Rangeley lake and the Adirondacks to Key West, and then again from Manila and Honolulu round the world to Porto Rico. Wherever Americans live and die under the flag, nobody will refuse to cheer the name of Joseph Wheeler.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At Boston:										
Washington.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1
Boston.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	5

Batteries, Donovan and McGuire; Lewis and Bergen. Base hits, Washington 6, Boston 9. Errors, Washington 0, Boston 1.

At Louisville:										
Cleveland...	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	4—	9
Louisville...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Batteries, Powell and Criger; Dowling and Kittridge. Base hits, Cleveland 11, Louisville 5. Errors, Cleveland 0, Louisville 7.

At Cincinnati:										
Chicago.....	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	4	1—	13
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—	2

Batteries, Griffith and Donohue; Breitenstein and Peitz. Base hits, Chicago 15, Cincinnati 10. Errors, Chicago 1, Cincinnati 6.

The Baltimore-Brooklyn game at Brooklyn was declared off because of the storm which swept over the field just before four o'clock.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	75	42	.641
Cincinnati	73	44	.624
Baltimore	71	45	.612
Cleveland	63	49	.563
New York	65	53	.551
Chicago	66	54	.550
Pittsburg	61	63	.492
Philadelphia	56	63	.471
Louisville	51	70	.421
Brooklyn	44	69	.389
Washington	40	77	.342
St. Louis	33	80	.292

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Y. M. C. A. cyclers intend to hold a run somewhere tonight, although the destination of the party has not been fully decided upon. When the schedule was made out New Brunswick was set down as the objective point for tonight, but as the New Brunswick association has withdrawn from the league, they cannot go there.

The recent road races held in this city whetted the appetites of the local fast man for something bigger and they found it in the big event held on the Hudson county boulevard Labor Day morning. It is needless to say that some of the riders are not as well pleased with the way that such affairs are run as they might be. There was some kicking at the officials in the local races but it was bliss in comparison with that which they found over in Hudson county. Peter Simmonds, Plainfield's speedy colored rider, claims that he was robbed of fourth place and put back to tenth. Then Yep Sorenson wasn't placed at all and half killed in the bargain. George Apgar rode a game race but his tire punctured and he had to walk for nearly ten minutes before he found any one with a wheel he could borrow. Then he went off again but it was too late. Ray Poole had such a small handicap that he knew he hadn't the ghost of a show in the race so he took things easily. He was caught by the scratch men and went on with them until he fell. Then he caught them again to fall the second time and he left behind. A third fall bent his pedal badly and cut his leg but he continued in the race and finished in the vicinity of fifty.

TENNIS.

The tennis tournament started last Saturday on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds on Plainfield avenue has not been completed yet. Play was continued Monday morning, but the contest will probably be concluded next Saturday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. W. Reinhart left this morning for California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams left today for a two weeks' visit with friends in Connecticut.

Miss Leona B. Hoffman, of Park place, has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Liberty Corner, this State.

Miss Bertha Schlick and Miss Hattie Otto left today for North Beach, L. I., where they will spend a vacation of two weeks.

—Wednesday evening neighbors in the vicinity of the Climax Bottle Stopper Works discovered the factory to be opened. They reported the matter to Special Officer Dennis Carney and he in turn informed Sergeant Kiely. The doors were locked.

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CONSTABLES AT ODDS.

A LIVELY TIME OVER THE OWNERSHIP OF A PIANO.

Constable VanHorn Succeeded in Getting it Out of Constable Pangborn's Control—A Complicated Legal Tangle.

When Constable J. W. VanHorn sold the mahogany baby grand piano, attached by the creditors of Andrew D. Warde, the erstwhile proprietor of the late New Jersey Military Academy, Tuesday afternoon at the residence of William N. Pangorn, to W. R. Brokaw, the highest bidder at the auction, he little knew what difficulty he would encounter when he attempted to deliver the goods.

After the sale Brokaw sent piano movers to get the piano, and gave them an order for the delivery of it, signed by Constable VanHorn. Mrs. Pangborn did not know anything about the matter and would not allow the piano to be removed from her residence. When VanHorn sought Pangborn to explain the matter to his wife, Pangborn also refused to allow the piano to be removed without a written order from the lawyers who represented the plaintiffs against Warde. When this was obtained, he still refused to deliver the piano until the full amount of a claim of Woodhull & Martin was paid to him. This was also obtained for him by VanHorn. When Pangborn, to his surprise, demanded that storage be paid to him for the care of the piano. VanHorn claims that he had allowed the piano to be placed in Pangborn's home with the agreement that there should be no charge for storage. After a wordy wrangle the money was paid to Pangborn, and VanHorn called at the house in company with the dray and removed the piano. After the piano had been delivered to Brokaw, Pangborn received a notice from W. S. Angleman, claiming the piano as the property of Richard Menzel. He hastened to intercept the removal of the piano, but the notice came too late.

This piano was originally sold by Menzel to Warde on the instalment plan and was not paid for. May 3, 1898, the piano was attached, and has been held by the creditors of A. D. Warde since that time. The claimant of the piano has done nothing in the matter other than to serve notice on the constable claiming the goods. The sale, originally set for August 24th, was adjourned until September 6th in order to give the claimant the opportunity of proving his claim, but as nothing was done the constable was obliged to sell.

HE HAD THREE STOLEN WATCHES.

The Man Confessed That he Helped to Rob a Farmer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, N. J., Sept. 8.—George Clemmins, alias Fred Haas, was brought to the County Jail from Peapack Tuesday night, charged with the robbery of John Opdyke's house. Mr. Opdyke is a wealthy farmer living near Peapack. While the family was absent at a church fair one night last week the house was entered and $40 in gold, $15 in silver and two gold watches, two silver watches and $2,000 in notes were taken.

Suspicion rested upon Clemmins and another man who had been in Mr. Opdyke's employ, and who disappeared that night. Mr. Opdyke does not believe in banks, and frequently has large sums of money in the house. Clemmins was arrested in Newark by Detective Cosgrove. Three of the stolen watches were found in his possession. He confessed to his part of the crime, but says he did not enter the house.

BURGLARS LOOT JERSEY VILLAGES.

Seemed to Have Had Everything Their Own Way About Clinton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Clinton, Sept. 8—Within a radius of less than six miles six villages have been very thoroughly sacked by burglars in little more than a fortnight. These include Sidney, Junction, Asbury, High Bridge, Annandale and Lebanon. Three burglars were fired upon in High Bridge by Austin Sweazy. From a trail of blood found it is believed one of the burglars was wounded.

This is the only instance where burglars awakened residents. People awake every morning to find their homes plundered.

Residents are organizing themselves into police committees to protect their property. Every house is now armed with shotguns and revolvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, have returned home after spending a few days pleasantly with W. H. Voorhees and his family at their summer cottage on Long Island.

—The Sunday-school of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will begin its fall sessions Sunday next at 9:45 a. m.

—Children's shoes for school or play; shoes with service in them. Boy's shoes that look like dad's, etc., can be found always at VanArsdale's at correct prices.

OUTWITTING A TUTOR.

How Pennington Got His Shirts Laundered at the Professor's Expense.

The mode of life was simpler in those days than now, but the same humor which still makes collegians so comic effervesced fifty years ago. When, for example, William Pennington, son of a former governor of New Jersey, and himself afterward speaker of the National House of Representatives, roomed next door to Senior Tutor Topping, at Princeton, it was the custom for each man to hang on the outside knob of his door the bag containing his soiled clothes for the laundry. Pennington stuffed his own shirts one day in Tutor Topping's bag, and waited for the day when the clean linen was returned and laid out on Topping's bed. Then, knowing that two of the young tutors were in Topping's room, Pennington knocked at his door. On entering he put on an embarrassed air, as if hesitating to speak in the presence of the other tutors.

Topping, in a lofty way, said: "These gentlemen are my friends; I have no secrets from them; say what you wish." Pennington still hemmed and hawed, but again urged to speak, blurted out: "It is not my fault, Mr. Topping; I did not want to say anything about it now, but, as you insist, I must ask you to please return the shirts I lent you, as I am in need of them."

Topping's rage and horror at being thus addressed before the younger tutors, who looked up to him as a "Magnus Apollo," may well be imagined. He began to upbraid Pennington, who interrupted him by saying:

"It's no use, Mr. Topping, trying to deny the fact. I see the shirts there on the bed with your other things!"

The tutor stood aghast, but Pennington stepped to the bed and picked out his own shirts marked with his name."

Astor a Thoroughbred.

Colonel John Jacob Astor has been, in his way, quite as unique a figure in the war as Colonel Roosevelt. Although one of the richest men in the world, accustomed from infancy to a life of luxury, he shared the hardships

COL. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

of the field at Santiago without grumbling. Although the owner of one of the finest private yachts in the world, he came home on a dirty, crowded, ill smelling transport ship and put up with the scanty accommodations with cheerfulness. Colonel Astor showed his patriotism at the beginning of the war by presenting to the government a battery fully equipped at his own expense.

When Spies Are Caught.

A spy is a person sent into an enemy's camp to inspect his works, ascertain his strength, and report on his movements. By the laws of war among civilized nations a spy is subject to capital punishment. A state of war must exist before any person can be executed as a spy, and he must, in the first place, be caught inside the enemy's lines.

To be treated as a spy it must be shown that at the time of capture he was in dress other than the adopted military uniform of his country.

A soldier caught within the enemy's lines wearing his rightful uniform can only be held as a prisoner of war.

Not every person passing secretly through the enemy's lines need necessarily be a spy.

When captured, if the prisoner can show that his errand in getting through was of a personal nature, he can only be held as a prisoner of war.

Trading with the enemy or attempting to enter his camp with letters of a personal nature does not constitute spying.

To be treated as a spy it must be clearly shown that the object of the accused person was to gain information for the enemy which it would be to their advantage to know.

Pipe Faces of Men.

The newest discovery in the "face" line is the pipe face, which is grown by men who smoke pipes.

The habit of smoking the pipe has a perceptible effect upon the face. The pressure of the lips to hold the pipe in position increases the curvature of the lips around the stem, and the muscles become more rigid here than in other parts.

Thus, the lips at a certain point become stronger and the pipe is unconsciously held in the same habitual position.

After long continuation of the habit small circular wrinkles form parallel with the curvature of the lips round the stem.

These are crossed by finer lines caused by the pressure of the lips to retain the pipe in position. In case of old men who have smoked a pipe for years the effect upon the lips is very marked.

"Mary, there's dust on the piano at least six weeks old."

"But, Missis, that's the fault of the last maid. I've only been here three weeks."—Fliegende Blaetter.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

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hended in either of the above cases.

What Happened in the Borough.

A large tree at the corner of Mercer and Sycamore avenues was uprooted and it fell across the electric light and fire-alarm wires, causing the fire-alarm bell to ring frequently and putting out the electric lights for the night. The borough was in total darkness and it was with difficulty that people managed to get around.

At the corner of Duer street and Linden avenue another tree was wrecked and blocked the street for sometime. It was taken away before midnight. On Duer street near Linden avenue a tree was blown over and and it fell against the house formerly occupied by H. Zimmerman.

On Harrison street two houses were struck by lightning. David K. Allen's house was struck first and nearly all of the slate was torn from the roof, and many panes of glass broken. From there the electric fluid skipped across the street and struck Special Marshal Begley's house. Here the front windows were wrecked, the chimney demolished and other damage of a smaller nature resulted. Fortunately the occupants of the houses were not injured. The loss on both dwellings is fully covered by insurance held by E. M. French & Co.

In front of Mark Lees' home on Chatham street a large tree was snapped off and the largest part of it lays on the house, preventing exit or egress. In the yard adjoining the rectory of St. Joseph's church on Jackson avenue a tree was split in half, and at various places along Watchung avenue limbs of trees are scattered. In Chatham street, on the house occupied by Mrs. Zeisz the chimney was wrecked completely.

On the west side of the borough there was considerable damage, consisting of wrecked trees chiefly, and the destruction to telephone, electric light and fire-alarm wires was quite general. In front of the Park Club the electric light pole was uprooted and the fire-alarm box thereon disconnected from the system. Wires in that vicinity are completely out of service.

All through Washington Park the streets are littered with limbs of trees and in some cases lawns were almost ruined by the falling debris. Workmen have been kept busy all day cleaning up streets and lawns about the borough.

A result of the storm is to be seen in the rear of William Campbell's house on Duer street, where four large trees were torn up. So far as can be learned no buildings were disturbed in the borough to any extent.

Two hours after the storm the fire-alarm system was placed in running order by Electrician Stahl, and the only box out of use is the one on Washington avenue. Just as soon as the electric light company erects a pole this box will be connected.

Chief Marshal Wilson was kept busy after the storm in looking after many matters that needed his attention.

A report was current that E. Z. Allen, a resident on the mountains back of the borough, was struck by lightning and killed. This report was not confirmed.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Howell against McNabb, on contract, returnable September 15th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of National Cycle Manufacturing Company against Kinzie, for full amount

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES OF 1896 DUE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1896, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough, to whom said warrant is directed, will on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1898, between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M., to wit at 2 o'clock P. M., at my office, No. 43 Somerset street in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue, for the shortest term not exceeding 30 years for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December, 1896, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Allen, Est Gideon	House and Lot	11-13 Grandview Ave		$28.84
Allen, Charlotte	" " "	35		28.84
Bird, Fred	" " "	70 Manning Ave		12.36
Boe, Wm	" " "	27 Pearl street		22.66
Cole, Est Elias	Lots	Mountain Ave		12.36
Carey, T. J	House and Lot	76 Summit Ave		20.60
Cleaves, M. H. & Frank, Bal	" " "	Coddington Ave		4.36
Drake, Wm. M	" " "	100 Jackson Ave		16.48
Harris, James	" " "	92 Manning Ave		6.18
Hakes, H. N	Lot	West End Ave		4.12
Jimmerson, A. V	House and Lot	74 Jackson Ave		26.78
Jobs, Thos. L	4 Lots	Prides Place		8.24
Ketchum, Morris	18 Lots	Harrison Street		24.72
Lugans, Romain	2 Lots	Fairview Place		8.24
Leland, Geo. R	1 Lot	Fairview Ave		4.12
Murray, Est Alex	2 Lots	Harrison St		4.12
Marchant, W. D. L	12 Lots			20.60
Runyon, Est E. W	Lot	Somerset St		16.48
Rupert, Henry	House and Lot	30 Stone Ave		23.60
Scribner, Sylvester	22 Acres	Greenbrook Road		31.90
Scribner, Est Isaac	House and Lot	" "		14.42
" "	" "	" "		24.72
" "	5 Acres	" "		2.06
Smith, Martha	House and Lot	" "		51.55
Sebring, Chas. P	" " "	35 Prospect Place		30.90
" Estelle	" " "	37		39.14
Smith, Elwood M	4 Lots	West End Ave		10.30
Vail, Annette	House and Lot	13 Duer St		28.84
Vetterlein, John	" " "	106		25.72
Van Veehten & Co	Lot	Westervelt Ave		6.18
VanWinckle, Winifred	" "	Coddington Ave		35.02
" Bal	Lot			3.12
Weigel, Annie				
Albert Runyon, owner	House and Lot	129 Duer St		32.96

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the Property will be immediately re-sold.

Witness my hand this 18th day of August, 1898.

GEO. F. BROWN, Collector of Taxes.

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GOLD MEDAL **Root Beer Extract** 6c. bottle. Makes 5 gallons

4 POUNDS **Washing Powder** 13c. pkg. Worth 18c.

PURE **Old Cider Vinegar** 15 cents per gallon.

BUTTER Finest Elgin Creamery, 21 cts. lb. 4 lbs. 80 cts. **BUTTER**

Extra Choice Lard, 5c. lb., 4 lbs 19c. Extra Fancy Cheese, 12c. lb., 4 lbs 45c.

PRIME **RIB ROAST,** 16c. lb.

BEST **Nic-Nac Crackers,** 4 cts. lb

CHOICE **Legs of Spring Lamb,** 14c. lb.

FANCY **Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peas,** 8c. can.

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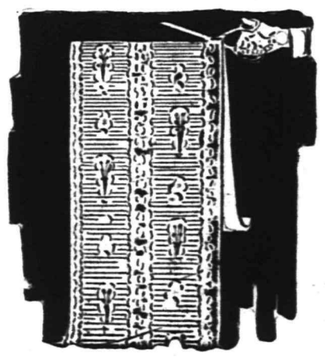

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Child's school suit all wool, double breasted, worth $2.00 at $1.25. Fine all wool child's suits, sizes from 4 to 8, latest fall style in shades, worth $2.50 at $1.45. Boys' suits all wool, double breasted coats with double seats and knees, worth $3.75 at $1.75. Extra fine child's suits for Sunday's wear, in dark or medium colors strictly all wool, worth $4 50 at $2.45. Mens' all wool business suits, extra fine make, good for fall wear, worth $9.00 at $3.50. An elegant all wool Sunday suit, made of best Scotch Cheviots in brown or grey colors, worth $12.00 at $4 50. Mens' clay diagonal suits at $6.90 worth $15.00. Mens' trousers at $1 00 worth $2.00. Mens' working pants at 65 worth $1.50. Boys' knee pants at 19 cents.

The above are only a few articles that we have to offer you for this sale. Remember this sale will only last about three (3) days; so you must come at once and see for yourself.

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Generally Fair Tonight and Saturday. Cooler Saturday Morning. Thermometer, 82.

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MORE TIME TO DECIDE IN G. O. P. CAUCUSES.

Plans to Have Polls Remain Open Two or Three Hours.

NOT ALL IN HARMONY NOW.

PRESENT REPUBLICAN MACHINE MAY BE RELEGATED TO REAR.

A Well-known Politician Expresses His Views on the Subject, and Says the People are Getting Tired of the Way Things are Running—He Would Like to See the City Judgeship Salary Increased.

The question as to whether a political clique is to govern Plainfield, or whether the people at large are to act in that capacity, now seems to be the problem that is soon to be solved.

For some time past there has been efforts made to change the complexion of the city executive committee of the Republican party, and in some respects the interested ones have succeeded. The time has now arrived when a strong effort is to be made to reclaim lost ground, and at the meeting of the city executive committee to be held next Saturday evening something is likely to drop that will be heard all over the city.

One of the new plans on foot is to have the committee decide that at the coming city primaries the polls shall remain open for at least two or three hours, so as to give all of the people in each ward a chance to cast their ballot.

Heretofore it has been the custom to present a previously prepared ticket and elect it all in the same breath, and the rule, as many know, has been to run the primaries with lightning rapidity. This sort of thing has disgusted more than one voter in the city, and in fact many have remained away from the polls on this account.

A Daily Press representative interviewed one of Plainfield's most prominent and trustworthy Republicans recently and from him much of a political nature was learned. The party man stated, without any hesitation, that something would have to be done this year or else the Republican party would suffer great losses. Regarding the present City Council, he said: "It seems as though that body has not made a single move during their term but what they have stepped on someone's toes. They have acted directly in opposition to the majority of the people, and if they suffer a reaction they will have no one to blame but themselves. They have enforced the Martin Act and many other acts that have worked a hardship on the poor people, and not only on the poor people, but on those in moderate circumstances who could scarcely afford the expenses demanded."

"What do you think of the City Judgeship?" was asked.

"Well, regarding that office, I think it would only be fair to increase the salary to $1,000 a year. A lawyer with a good practice has no desire to take the office and lose time that might bring him in a much greater sum of money.

"I am sure of one thing," continued the politician, "that there is a dark spot on the moon for someone unless a change takes place. The opposition is working very strong and are not losing any time. The thing for the party to do is to set itself right with the people and thus win back their confidence for the future. Thus will success be the result at the next election."

Regarding the Councilmanic and Mayoralty honors the party man had little to say other than that a great change could be looked for at the next election.

A Week With the Soldiers.

S. Clinton Crane, of East Second street, has just returned from Harrisburg where he has been spending a week with his brother, Arthur B. Crane, who is a member of the ambulance corps in the Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mr. Crane spent the entire week in the soldiers' camp, partook of their fare and came home with a good coat of tan. He had no fault to find with camp life.

The Golden Rod Excursion.

The famous Golden Rod excursion to Glen Island took place this morning. The train left Easton at an early hour, but was half an hour late when it reached this city. A pleasant sail up the river to Glen Island will be the principal feature of the day. Only a few from this city went.

Knocked Out the Telephones.

The storm last Wednesday was the worst in the history of Plainfield for the local telephone company. Nearly every instrument in the city was more or less damaged, and a large gang of men was imported to repair the difficulty.

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THOSE WHO HOLD THE DESTINY OF THE NATION IN THEIR WORK.

Ira W. Travell Again Principal of the High School, and Will Teach Greek and Mathematics—What Others Teach.

The following is the list of teachers engaged in the public schools for the ensuing year:

High School—Principal, Ira W. Travell, Greek and mathematics; Ellen E. Niles, history and literature; Helen W. Peckham, Latin and German; Alice M. Whitney, mathematics and English; S. Lena Bass, Latin and French; A. B. Meredith, science; Geo. W. Sanford, commercial department; Anna J. Bennett, drawing; Mabel A. Maxson, pianist; Charles L. Lewis, music.

Stillman Grammer School—Principal, Carrie B. Runyon; M. Elizabeth Benedict.

Whittier School—Principal, Anna M. Day; Lena Tomlinson, Alice W. Lansing, Flora Griffin.

Franklin School—Principal, Noel J. Bullock; Anna E. Manktelow, Jennie E. Davies, Mabel Mitchell, Charlotte C. Merrill, Emma Force, Clara J. Churton, Edith Gilbert, Lottie B. Strong, Madge L. Sutphen, Caroline A. Barber; Edith R. Bond, kindergarten.

Washington School — Principal, Millicent E. Humpston; Anna W. Booraem, Jennie Owen, S. Louise Wood, Margaret R. Cory, Genevieve Laning; M. Agnes Blair, kindegarten.

Bryant School—Principal, Emma V. Shattuck; Elizabeth E. More, Kate A. Remer, Ariadne Gilbert, Harriet Baker, Ella M. Brotchie, Jessie A. Browne, Clara Ticknor, Katherine Scranton, Louise B. Runyon; Cora F. Cadmus, kindergarten; Josephine Petrie, pianist.

Irving School—Principal, Genevieve Petrie; Eleanor P. Wilbur, Anna W. Watson, Grace Teller, Charlotte M. Beekman, Lottie W. Stillman, Lucia N. Wood, Alice A. Lee, Hattie Filmer, Elizabeth W. Reynolds, Lucy L. Brown, Mary M. Griswold, Eunice M. Merchant, Cora Perry.

Lincoln School—Principal, Louise H. Burnett; Alice Miller, Nancy M. Thomas, Agnes B. Freeman; Susie Davies, kindergarten.

Wants Pay for the Candy.

Candy is not very costly, but when one peddles it and buys quite a quantity at a time it mounts up to quite a bill. Edward Wolff is the peddler, and Julius J. Stahl, of Somerset street, a candy manufacturer, has been supplying him with sweets since December, 1893. The total amount claimed for the candy up to date is $18.56. Wolff has bought more candy than this off Stahl, but has paid cash for it. This $18.56 Wolff refused to pay, so Stahl brought suit in Justice Mosher's court. Wolff didn't put in any defense, so yesterday judgment was rendered against him.

Commercial Course in Borough School.

The Borough Board of Education has added a commercial course to the curriculum of their school, and Miss Myrtie Montague, of Tonawanda, N. Y., a graduate of the New York State Normal School, has been engaged to teach typewriting, stenography and composition. Miss Montague arrived in Plainfield this morning and she will at once prepare to commence teaching next Tuesday. This department gives promise of being one of the most popular in the school.

Hurt Worse Than He Thought.

Last Sunday William Mosher, of New street, in company with a few friends went on their wheels on a fishing trip to nearby waters. While on the outward trip Mr. Mosher fell from his wheel and injured himself quite badly. He at first thought little of the accident and continued on his journey, but when he started to return home he found it very difficult to ride his wheel. He was assisted home and a physician was called. Mr. Mosher is now detained at home, but his injuries are not serious.

Released From Hospital.

Mrs. Fugot, the Frenchwoman, living near Washington Rock, who was taken to the hospital last Wednesday suffering from convulsions produced by fright from the storm, was released from the hospital today, having entirely recovered.

Decision in November.

The Supreme Court will not render a decision in the borough Watchung avenue matter until November. There seems to be a general opinion that the assessment made will be allowed to stand.

Organization Postponed.

On account of the storm Wednesday night there was no meeting of the Clif quartette held, to organize as a double quartette, and the meeting was postponed to next week.

HOW BEST TO TEACH IN SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention of Middlesex Association.

IN SESSION AT NEW MARKET

MANY INSTRUCTIVE PAPERS READ BY EXPERIENCED WORKERS.

An All-Day Session Was Held, and Was Attended By Teachers From All Over the County — Dunellen Presbyterian Church Wanted to Withdraw to Affiliate Elsewhere, But Was Opposed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, September 9.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Middlesex County Sunday-school Association was held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church all day yesterday. There were three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, and the edifice was crowded at all three.

It was a gathering of Sunday-school workers from all over the county, and the sessions were devoted to addresses by prominent Sunday-school workers from other places as well as Middlesex county, also discussions and conferences. The entire day was devoted to the convention, and all who attended felt well repaid.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with devotional services and a greeting to the assembled delegates by Rev. E. Peterson, pastor of the church here. The response was made by Rev. Thomas S. Long, of Dayton, president of the association. A conference, conducted by Rev. E. M. Fergusson, came next. The subject of this conference was "Grading in Sunday-schools" This was followed by another, "The Sunday-school Library," by Rev. C. E. Taylor, of Cranbury.

At the afternoon session Rev. E. M. Fergusson, general secretary of the State Association, gave his report, and the report of the county secretary and treasurer was read by H. B. Zimmerman, of New Brunswick. An address on the secret of effective teaching was given by Rev. Linn E. Wheeler, of New Brunswick.

The Primary Hour, under the direction of the New Brunswick Primary Union, was led by Miss Blendina Smock. The lesson was taught by Mrs. J. N. Harris, and some of the ways of meeting the responsibilities of superintendents and teachers were told of by Mrs. D. E. Stelle. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Robert R. Doherty, of New York.

A collation was served by the ladies at the close of the morning and afternoon sessions.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, B. S. Letson, of Stelton; vice-presidents, Rev. Melville E. Snyder, Rev. Frank Fletcher and Rev. C. F. Taylor; corresponding secretary and treasurer, H. B. Zimmerman; recording secretary, Charles P. Stevenson; members of the executive committee, Charles Naffey, D. W. DeForest, L. T. Titsworth, F. A. Brown, J. F. Fulton and W. C. Crosby; superintendent of primary work, Mrs. F. H. Skiliman; member of State executive committee, G. W. Barnes; township secretaries, Cranbury, Howard Butcher; East Brunswick, E. B. Drake; Madison, Charles D. Brown; Monroe, Edward Livezey; Perth Amboy, J. J. Deitche; Piscataway, H. V. Dunham; Raritan, Charles A. Whitlock; New Brunswick, Rev. Jospeph Horner, Dr. J. N. Harris and Charles P. Stevenson; North Brunswick, Thomas A. Letson; Sayreville, C. W. Fisher; South Amboy, George C. Taylor; South Brunswick, R. M. Cole; Woodbridge, T. Henry Morris; delegates to the fortieth State convention to be held in Paterson, November 15th, Rev. Frank Fletcher, Rev. Thomas S. Long, Rev. Alen S. VanDyke, Samuel G. Garretson, William C. Acken, Frank A. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. Ella Stiltz, Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. E. W. Vail.

A lively discussion arose during the afternoon session caused by the Dunellen Presbyterian church desiring to withdraw from the Middlesex Union, and join the Union County Union. The convention opposed this, and finally the matter laid on the table. The convention adjourned to meet next year at Highland Park.

Craig A. Marsh Retained.

Craig A. Marsh has been retained by Constable Pangborn to fight his opponents in the celebrated piano case that is now figuring so prominently in the borough. The piano, it is claimed, is owned by Richard Menzel, and he is contesting the right of the creditors of Dr. Warde to sell the instrument for debt. Lawyer W. S. Angleman represents Mr. Menzel, while Murphy & Blatz represent the creditors.

LEGAL FIGHT FOR THE FIXTURES.

Plainfield Beef Company Trying to Secure Them to Settle Their Claim.

Another step in the proceedings instituted some time ago by the Plainfield Beef Company against John A. Murphy, a butcher keeping a shop on South Second street, was taken yesterday before Judge Atwater in the District Court at Elizabeth. The goods in Constable W. R. Mattox's hands had been replevied by John F. Jackson, of New York, and this matter occupied the attention of the Judge a part of the day. Judge Atwater finally reserved his decision for one week.

Murphy owed the Plainfield Beef Company a bill. The company sued him, got judgment, and execution was issued. Constable Mattox levied on the goods, but on the day of sale Jackson, who keeps a butchers' supply store in New York, served a notice on the constable to the effect that the goods belonged to him.

Jackson's story was that he fitted out Murphy's store with fixtures to the amount of $194. Murphy paid $50 down and gave four months' notes for the balance, the property to remain in Jackson's name. Jackson says that before the execution had been issued Murphy came to him and told him to take back the fixtures, as he couldn't pay for them. Jackson sent his men August 1st to take away the goods. Mattox had just made the levy and retained possession of them.

Instead of trying the right of property in a justice court, Jackson replevied the goods. Jackson was represented by Frank P. McDermott, of Jersey City, and Murphy & Blatz, as counsel for the Beef Company, looked after the interests of the constable. As there is nothing on record to show that any business transactions passed between Murphy and Jackson. Judge Atwater said that the whole case hinged on whether the delivery of the fixtures to Jackson by Murphy, before the execution had been issued, was an actual delivery or not.

AFTERMATH OF THE STORM.

Certain Portions of the City Were in Darkness Last Night.

Several portions of the city were not lighted last evening by electric light, but men are working as rapidly as possible to get the system in working order. In some places there was a resemblance to the country and people experienced some trouble in getting about.

All of the local telephones are not yet in working order, although every effort is being made to repair the difficulty.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the Mountain Park Inn the effect of the storm was most striking. On the large verandas there were a number of heavy porch chairs. They were picked up by the wind and scattered at will on the mountain side. Some of them was wrecked, while others were not damaged to any extent.

A new electric light pole has been erected in front of the Washington Park Club and fire-alarm box No. 151 is again in working order. The electric light service in the borough has been restored and the residents are happy.

$100 For Sick Benefits.

At the meeting of Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held last evening, three candidates were initiated and $50 in dues were received. The sum of $100 was expended for sick benefits. This division is paying the dues of all its members who are serving the country as soldiers or marines. The members passed resolutions on the death of their late brother, Thomas Lappin, and the same are published in today's Press.

"The Unpardonable Sin."

Elder S. B. Horton and family have returned from camp meeting held in Wilmington, Del. Tent meetings will probably be resumed next week. Tomorrow Elder Horton will preach in the Christian Church, Grove street, at 2:30 p. m. Subject: "The Unpardonable Sin." All welcome.

This Footpad Had But One Leg.

A one-legged man knocked down and robbed John Sigrist, a farmer from Fanwood, in Newark, the other day. Charles Douglas, who is minus his left leg, was arrested yesterday. Sigrist at first identified him. Afterward he said he was mistaken. Douglas was discharged.

Borough Tax Rate Soon to Be Known.

In a few days Assessor Elston M. French, of the borough, will make known the borough tax rate for the coming year. It is not thought that it will exceed the rate of last year.

Returned From Abroad.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has returned from his trip abroad and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Caleb Dickinson, of Newark, is spending a few days in town.

HIGH BOARD FENCE, MONUMENT OF SPITE.

C. W. Krausse Shuts Off the View of His Nearest Neighbor.

RESULT OF A FAMILY FEUD.

CHARLES C. CAMPBELL THE OTHER FACTOR IN THE DISTURBANCE.

Quarrel Started With the Women and the Husbands Finally Became Involved in It — Campbell Says He Doesn't Care, But His Landlady, Mrs Reick, is Very Much Concerned.

The residents of Vine street and vicinity are much interested in a fifteen-foot board fence that C. W. Krausse is erecting between his house and that occupied by Charles C. Campbell, the two dwellings being but a few feet apart. The monster fence is a monument of spite to a neighborhood quarrel, which has raged with more or less intensity for sometime past between the Krausses and the Campbells.

Just how the disturbance between the two families started is not known, but it originated in a trival way and was of a moderate nature between the wives of the two men at the start. Acrimonious remarks, direct and indirect, were passed between the women and finally a few days ago the husbands became involved in the quarrel. Since then the feeling between the two families has been very bitter.

The top of the fence reaches to the second story of each house and runs from the back to the front of the lot. It shuts off Campbell's view of Vine street from the east. But Krausse suffers equally with Campbell in this respect, because he will be unable to see any further than the western line of his own property.

Campbell is a tenant of Mrs. Louise Reick, and intimates that Krausse can build fences sky high and it wont make any difference to him. He dosen't expect to stay in town very long, anyway, so he can stand it if Krausse can. There is one person that has great concern in the high board fence, however, and that is Mrs. Reick. The fence is a terrible spectre to her when she thinks of her home without a tenant and people coming to look over the advantages with the prospect of renting it, and then viewing the high fence. She has consulted a lawyer in order to secure redress.

Krausse, however, has built the fence wholly on his property and has no fear of interference with his plans,

Series of Dime Sociables.

The second of a series of dime sociables under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will be held next Tuesday evening on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place. The members and their friends are cordially invited. Water and muskmellons will be served.

Meeting for Colored People.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting for the colored people next Sunday afternoon at their rooms, 129 East Front street, at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will conduct the meeting. Mrs. L. Cox and others will take part. A full attendance is desired.

Visited the Battleships.

Prof. Wightman, superintendent of the Borough Public High School, went to Brooklyn yesterday and visited the battleships. He fortunately met a gunner who had charge of one of the eight-inch guns during the Santiago engagement, and he very kindly showed Prof. Wightman everything of interest about the ships.

Struck by Lightning.

The home of David Clark, 309 East Fourth street, was struck by lightning last Wednesday afternoon. The chimney and considerable plaster in the house was damaged to some extent. The loss is fully covered by insurance and Elston M. French & Co., of North avenue, hold the policy which insures prompt settlement.

Night-Blooming Cereus.

The front piazza at the home of Mrs. A. J. Winckler, Park place, was the scene of the unfolding of four beautiful flowers upon a night-blooming cereus plant last evening. The wife of ex-Collector H. N. Spencer, of Somerset street, also had many callers who enjoyed a similar sight at her home.

Bloomed Three Years Continuously.

A beautiful night-blooming cereus was greatly admired yesterday at the home of Miss Julia Philpitt, West Front street. This plant has bloomed in the daytime for the past three years, which is considered to be a rare occurrence.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

CYCLE RACING AGAIN.

GOOD EVENTS ARRANGED AT THE OVAL BY THE RIVERDALES.

It is the Inauguration of the Popular Sport Again—Entries Consist of Some of the Best Amateur Riders About Here.

Tomorrow promises to see a rejuvenation of the Crescent Oval to the noble sport of bicycle racing. It has been over a year now since the speedy pedalers have whirled around the egg-shaped track to the admiration and plaudits of cycling enthusiasts, but under the enterprising auspices of the Riverdale Field Club cycle racing will be given a good hard push, and if any interest is left in Plainfield for the sport a good crowd ought to wend their way to the track tomorrow afternoon. The prizes offered by the Riverdales has resulted in securing the best riders in amateur ranks in the metropolitan district. The entries for the various events are as follows:

FIVE-MILE HANDICAP.

1. John Allgair, Jr., Somerville, unattached.
2. M. R. Brown, Passaic, Tourist C. C.
3. John King, Newark, unattached.
4. Ed Warren, Kearney, "
5. Frank Boland, Rahway, "
6. Stanley Baldwin, Bloomfield, unattached.
7. Thos. Firth, Newark, Pierce C. C.
8. Fred Letson, Stelton, Y. S. C. T.
9. N. Fifer, Elizabeth, unattached.
10. H. Crisp, Trenton, "
11. John B. Terry, New Brunswick, B. B. C.
12. Ray Poole, Plainfield, unattached.
13. Arthur Ross, Harrison, "

ONE-MILE OPEN.

1. John Allgair, Jr., Somerville, unattached.
2. M. R. Brown, Passaic, Tourist Cycle Club.
3. John King, Newark, unattached.
4. Ed Warren, Kearney, "
5. Frank Boland, Rahway, "
6. Stanley Baldwin, Bloomfield, unattached.
7. Thomas Firth, Newark, P. C.
10. Hamilton Crisp, Trenton, unattached.
11. John B. Terry, New Brunswick, B. B. C.
13. Arthur Ross, Harrison, unattached.
14. Harry Cuming, Plainfield, unattached.

TWO-MILE OPEN.

2. Milton R. Brown, Passaic, Tourist C. C.
3. John King, New Brunswick, unattached.
4. Ed Warren, Kearney, "
5. Frank Boland, Rahway, "
6. Stanley Baldwin, Bloomfield, "
7. Thomas Firth, Newark, Pierce C. C.
10. Hamilton Crisp, Trenton, unattached.
13. Arthur Ross, Harrison, "
14. Harry Cuming, Plainfield, "

$3,500 FOR HIS INJURIES.

James Corkery Gets a Verdict Against the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 9—Justice VanSyckel of the Supreme Court of New Jersey decided yesterday that James Corkery, for many years superintendent of schools at South Amboy, is entitled to $3,500 for injuries received while attempting to board a train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Toms River Dec. 18th. He contended that he stepped on the train while it was standing still and that it started before he could get on the steps. The railroad company declared that he tried to board the train while it was moving. His injuries have unfitted him for teaching. Since the accident he has married a young Philadelphia woman who nursed him in his illness, and is now living in Germantown.

CLOSE OF FRESH-AIR CAMP.

Many Poor Mothers and Babies Have Been Helped This Summer.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Westfield, Sept. 9—Camp Woolfe, the headquarters of the Westfield Fresh-Air work, has closed for the season, the last delegation being sent home this week. The season has been a successful one, 870 persons having been entertained in the summer months. Of these, 228 were mothers, 545 children and 97 infants. The number of those who were ill at the time of their arrival was 159. Dr. Frederick A. Kinch attended the sick, and at the close of the season the mothers presented to him a book in token of their gratitude. Religious meetings were held on Sunday afternoon and week-day evenings. The food was wholesome and abundant. The total number of meals served was 29,035.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Division No. 4, A. O. H., held Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898, the following resolutions were presented by the committee and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Thomas Lappin, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Thomas Lappin, Division No. 4, A. O. H., has lost one of its most active members, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Division No. 4, A. O. H., while bowing to the Divine will, express our deep sorrow at his death in the prime of manhood, and be it further

Resolved, That we tender to his devoted wife our heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement, and that a copy be sent to the Plainfield Daily Press and Courier-News for publication, and that they be spread in full on the minutes of our society.

[Signed] P. Casey.
John J. Goff.
Frank Cullen.

Miss Mabel B. Cardner returned to her home on Orange place last evening, after spending seven weeks with relatives at Springfield and Holyoke, Mass.

POLITICIANS' DAY AT WAVERLY FAIR.

The Gubernatorial Aspirants Were All on Hand.

PITNEY SEEMS TO PLEASE.

ACTING-GOVERNOR VOORHEES HAS A TALK WITH SEWELL.

The Only Conspicuous Absentees Were Vice-President Hobart and Attorney-General Griggs—Enthusiastic Reception for Voorhees—Democrats There in Abundance—Daly is Still in the Race.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Newark, Sept. 9—Yesterday was "Governor's Day" at the State Fair at Waverly, and, as usual, there was a great gathering of politicians from all parts of the State. It was the first occasion the men who manipulate party affairs have had to get together and "size up" the Gubernatorial situation. In consequence there was a great display of booms, a deal of handshaking and promises to support, some of which will be kept. Large pumpkins, tall corn and even the horse racing were secondary in public interest to the gathering under canvas on "Politicians' Hill." There the Gubernatorial candidates received their friends and the public looked on with gaping curiosity. The only conspicuous absentees among the Republican leaders were Vice-President Hobart and Attorney-General Griggs.

Judge J. Franklin Fort, who had just returned from Lake Champlain, bringing his Gubernatorial boomlet with him, had a hearty handclasp from his South Jersey friends. His Essex county rival, Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State committee, was also on hand to look after his own political fences.

State Comptroller Hancock, County Clerk Barker Gummere, Alexander C. Yard and Former Assemblyman W. L. Wilber, were among the Mercer county politicians, who kept their eyes on the political weather vane. State Roads Commissioner Budd, Former Senator Parry and Former Assemblyman Wildes reported that Burlington county was not yet ready to declare itself on the Gubernatorial situation. Congressman Pitney's friends from North Jersey declared that he was gaining strength daily throughout the State and they were confident that he would be the nominee.

Acting-Governor Voorhees' adherents were able to counteract the Pitney sentiment somewhat by giving the "logical candidate" an enthusiastic reception when he climbed up the hill about 2 o'clock. United States Senator Sewell had arrived a short time before and was holding an informal reception. Acting-Governor Voorhees soon sought General Sewell and they had a short but earnest talk. Later Voorhees' friends circulated the report that Senator Sewell had assured the Acting-Governor of his support. It was also reported that, in order to solve the complications that threaten to arise from his nomination for Governor, Voorhees would resign as Senator in time to have his successor elected in November, and would turn over the acting-governorship to Speaker Watkins, of the House of Assembly, who is next in the line of succession. It is not true that Attorney-General Grey has been asked to give an opinion as to the Acting-Governor's right to hold the office after presenting his resignation as Senator.

Although the Republican politicians were most in evidence there were several Democratic Gubernatorial probabilities in the throng. The gentlemanly and urbane quartermaster-general of the State, R. A. Donnelly, had cordial greetings for his host of friends. He was assured of support from South Jersey by State Committeeman Harry B. Paul. Former Congressman Johnston Cornish, who is nursing a Gubernatorial bee up in North Jersey, was on hand. Last but not least of the would-be Governors, to arrive was Senator William Daly, of Hudson.

"Your Uncle William is still in the race," he said, "and he believes he will win."

Major General Joseph W. Plume, who has just returned from Camp Alger, greeted his military and political acquaintances. There is no likelihood that his name will be mentioned in the Democratic Gubernatorial convention now that he has resigned from the army without having been fortunate enough to get into service at the front.

While the Gubernatorial booms were clashing John Kean, the popular candidate for United States Senator, to

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STATEMENT OF MILES

How It Is Viewed in War Department Circles.

CONSIDERED UNDIGNIFIED

The President Lashed Over the Shoulders of Secretary Alger and Adjutant Gen. Corbin. The Controversy Probably to Be Permitted to Die Out, Corbin Denies the Suppression of Despatches.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The authorized statement from General Miles was read with intense interest in the war department. It has added to the amazement excited by the whole affair, and has created something of a reversal of sentiment among army officers, who now feel that General Miles is pursuing an undignified course. No one doubts that General Miles is determined, up to the present hour, to force the fighting, and compel those whom he regards as antagonists to engage with him. There is still no sign of willingness to enter the controversy on the part of the departmentad authorities at whom his insinuations are undeniably amed.

General Miles, however, is encroaching upon ground which may give way beneath him. It is pretty generally known in the war department that the war has been conducted from the White House, where appointments were made and the general policy of campaigns and plans of equipment were devised, and hence that General Miles's criticism of the operations of the army in Cuba is more than an attack upon either Secretary Alger or Adjutant General Corbin. It has the effect of an assault upon the president, and General Corbin, who evidently comes in for the largest share of General Miles's reproach, is said to be sustained in all he has done by the written orders of the president.

It is expected that the return of General Miles to Washington will be marked by a re-establishment of equanimity among the military heads. General Miles can find no occasion, it is pointed out, to continue his assaults if neither Secretary Alger nor General Corbin shows any disposition to reply. So far both officers have preserved a discreet silence. They do not dispute General Miles's claim to credit, and, indeed, that officer appears to have emerged from the war with more glory than most of his brother officers. If he insists upon being held responsible for the expeditions to Cuba, a good part of the credit now attaching to his course may be sacrificed by these authorized interviews.

Some of General Miles's special champions persist in their prediction that he will continue to fight, and they promise in the near future a spectacle before which the Santiago campaign will pale into insignificance. They reject all suggestions that he will speedily be placated when he reaches Washington. They say that the period of truce has expired. They do not, however, divulge what this later war will produce or to what it will lead, and their idea of an ultimate victory for the general is evidently nothing more than a wide spread publicity as to army methods.

The opinion most prevalent among experienced observers is that when the general discovers whom he is really lashing over the shoulders of the secretary and the adjutant general he will think better of carrying the fight to a finish.

The charges, according to the statement from New York, include one that General Corbin suppressed dispatches. There was an intimation of this, as will be remembered, in the inspired interviews from Porto Rico. Such a charge, if sustained, would require the offending officer to suffer dismissal by court martial. General Corbin refuses to discuss General Miles's charges, but, independently of what Miles is alleged to have said, Corbin declared that he had not suppressed dispatches at any time during his career, and least of all would he have thought of doing so during the war with Spain and while adjutant general of the army.

Gen. Miles Goes to Washington.

New York, Sept. 9.—General Nelson A. Miles, his wife and daughter, and his staff, left the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, Manhattan, yesterday, taking the 12.50 train for Washington.

General Miles said he received no word from Washington relative to his published statement, and that his report would be a verbal one. He stated that he might later visit Montauk Point. He said nothing to add to his statement of yesterday. Regarding his movements in Washington, General Miles said:

"I shall immediately enter the 'treadmill,' meaning my official duties. I shall call at the war department first and pay my respects, and then shall go at once to the executive mansion and meet President McKinley."

The Red Cross Cuban Supplies.

New York, Sept. 9.—Word was received at the Red Cross headquarters in this city yesterday that Miss Clara Barton would leave Tampa yesterday for Washington to consult with state department officials regarding the imposition of heavy customs duties on her relief supplies intended for Havana. It is likely that Miss Barton will come to this city to meet the officers of the Red Cross after finishing her business at Washington.

Li Hung Chang's Downfall.

London, Sept. 9.—A private telegram just received here confirms the statement, made in a dispatch from Pekin, yesterday, that Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from the Chinese foreign office. "But," the dispatch adds, "it is pointed out here (at Pekin) that this does not necessarily mean that he has been deprived of all power."

Cotton Mills Started Up.

Bristol, R. I., Sept. 9.—The spinning and carding departments of the Namquitt cotton mills here started up yesterday and by next Monday the mills will be run in full. The plant has been shut down since August 3 on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the cotton goods market. The mills employ 125 hands.

F. ESTERHAZY DISAPPEARS

A Paris Newspaper Says He Has Hanged Himself.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The greatest excitement was caused here this afternoon by a special dispatch in the Journal de France saying that Colonel Esterhazy, to whom suspicion attaches in connection with the Dreyfus case, had committed suicide.

The story is denied at the ministry of war and the prefecture of police.

The sudden and unexplained disappearance of Colonel Esterhazy is answerable for the report that he had killed himself. Other rumors regarding him are afloat, the most reliable of which is that he went to England on Monday and thence to Ostend yesterday.

The Journal de France said that the suicide occurred in a hotel where Esterhazy was hiding, and declared that the commissary of police for the district confirmed the report of Esterhazy's death.

La France asserts that Esterhazy, conversing with the director of a leading newspaper, admitted the authorship of the bordereau.

A friend of the director, who was behind a screen, heard the confession, and is willing to testify to what he heard.

Colonel Picquart, the former head of the army investigation bureau, who was removed from office owing to his championing Dreyfus, and who was subsequently imprisoned, has not been set at liberty, notwithstanding the demand of his counsel, Matre Labori.

London, Sept. 9.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News visited the commissary of police, who said that Colonel Esterhazy had committed suicide, and found his office thronged with reporters.

The commissary was absent, but his secretary declared that the newspaper publishing the report had not obtained its information there. He added that he knew nothing of the suicide.

The Daily News correspondent is the only one of the English correspondents who seriously notices the rumor.

He seems to think it not improbable and suggests that if it is a fact the government has ordered the police to suppress it until the ministers shall have decided how to treat it.

Correspondents at Dover assert positively that Esterhazy sailed thence for Ostend to-day.

THE MUSTERING OUT

The Ninth and Fourteenth New York Ordered Home.

Albany, Sept. 9.—Adjutant Gen. Tillinghast has received notification from Adjutant General Corbin that the Ninth regiment of New York city and the Fourteenth regiment of Brooklyn had been ordered to their home armories, and that they would be mustered out of the service on their arrival.

Chickamauga Park, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Two more regiments left Camp Thomas yesterday. The First Arkansas left for Little Rock to be mustered out, and the First Mississippi left for Lauderdale Springs for the same purpose. The mustering out of Grigsby's Rough Riders was completed yesterday. The paymasters expected to begin on this regiment yesterday, but on account of errors in the pay rolls the work was postponed until to-day. Four additional paymasters have arrived.

The work of cleaning up Chickamauga Park is progressing in a vigorous manner under the personal supervision of General Boynton. More than one hundred men are employed in cleaning out the debris.

The investigation of the hospital of the Second division, Third Corps, by Major Milo B. Ward, chief surgeon, Third brigade of that division; Major L. J. Johnson and Major F. S. Holborn, has been completed, and a detailed report of the case probably will be submitted to General Breckinridge this week.

More than two hundred witnesses have appeared before the committee, and several days have been consumed in the investigation.

More Gold Coming.

New York, Sept. 9.—Kuhn, Loeb & Company have purchased about $400,000 gold in the open London market for importation to this country by steamer leaving Liverpool on Saturday. The amount may be increased to $500,000. This engagement makes the total engagements of gold thus far this week $650,000.

A Rising Photographer.

"What you doin' out wid dat camer-er to-day, 'Rastus?"

"I been photergrafin', mammy, o' course."

"Whah you been?"

"Down back of Mr. Simmons's chicken coop."

"Take anything?"

"Jes a pa'r o' pullets. I lef' 'em in de kitchen."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Necessary Preliminary.

Mr. Dukane—I wonder when the great European war will begin.

Mr. Gaswell—As soon as the kinetoscope privileges are satisfactorily arranged.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

What It Required.

He—Yes, I can make a portrait on the ice with my skates.

How wonderful! Did it take you long to learn?

Well—er—it required a number of sittings.—New York Journal.

BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

If you wish to know a man's character learn his thoughts.

In judging another's honor we often place a valuation upon our own.

A lie, like a note, must be met at last.

No man suffers so much from rascality as the rascal.

When a man makes a fool of himself he generally does the job well.

Vice either hides or draws its sword as soon as virtue shows her face.

When a man begins to move others he is generally called a "crank."

It takes both grace and grit to bear disappointment well.

BLANCO READY TO GO

Captain-General Will Leave the Island of Cuba Soon.

EFFECTS ALREADY SHIPPED

He Would Have Gone Long Ago but for a Request from the Queen Regent to Remain Until the Commission Meets. Will Return Home With Added Riches from His Administration.

Havana, Sept. 9.—Captain General Ramon Blanco is preparing to leave Cuba for Madrid. Preparations to this end have been in progress for three weeks, and before another three weeks have passed the captain general will have left forever the Queen of the Antilles.

The delay in his departure was not of his own choosing. He would have left many days ago had he not received a command from the queen regent to remain in Havana until after the commissioners who are to formulate the details for the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish troops had convened. He obeyed this command with ill grace.

He felt that he was being subjected to a humiliation which he had sworn never to suffer, but nevertheless he is still here, not exactly in Havana, but within easy reach of the city. The magnificent summer palace is practically closed, and Blanco is enjoying the breezes of the ocean and gulf at a little resort ten miles out from the city.

With him are several secretaries, aides and advisers, and his last days in Cuba are being enjoyed as well as it is possible under the circumstances.

No one, not even the queen regent or Sagasta, could be more humiliated than is General Blanco. The reason is that he boasted rashly, and his boasts are the weapons with which his enemies here are dealing him the most unkind cuts.

CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO.

Even his friends who trusted most in his declaration that the "Yankee pigs" should never enter Havana as conquerors are upbraiding him.

But General Blanco is still himself, and bears his reverses and those of his country like a man. No one can truthfully charge him with cowardice, for he has courage, both physical and moral, and he has made the people of Havana and Cuba know and realize this fact.

Most of the people of Havana, whether Cuban or Spanish in their sympathies, respect him, and even this morning, when the time of his power is waning fast, and his departure from the island so near at hand, he was cheered along the route from his seaside abode to the palace of the civil governor, where he was compelled to go to attend to important matters of state.

Unlike Calixto de Castro, the civil governor, he is known to be true to his sentiments and is not a hypocrite. That his early departure is a certainty is shown by the fact that already many of his effects have been packed and shipped to Spain.

A Spanish tramp steamship sailed from this port several days ago, and on it were many trunks containing the personal effects of the captain general, all plainly marked and addressed to himself in Madrid. Like all of the captain generals who have held sway over Cuba and returned to Spain, General Blanco does not return to his country with his baggage alone. His administration, although short and stormy, has been remunerative, and had he been poor when he succeeded Captain General Weyler, what he has found in Cuba would still have made him a rich man.

Dies In the Hour of Triumph.

New York, Sept. 9.—After working for years to perfect a practical air buoy for raising sunken vessels, and on the day when success crowned his efforts, and his invention was accepted by the government, John R. Grant of Boston was stricken with apoplexy in Smith & McNeil's hotel early yesterday morning and died before medical assistance could reach him.

The Cornwall Disaster.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 9.—Although little else is talked of here, there are practically no developments in the Ontario and New York bridge disaster. None of the bodies of the drowned have been recovered, nor are they likely to be until the wrecked spans are removed. The wounded are all doing well and unless some unforseen complications set in all will recover.

Gen. Young to Leave Montauk.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 9.—General S. M. Young, the first commander of Camp Wikoff, has received orders to report to Major General William Graham, commander of the Second army corps, at Camp Meade, Pa., for assignment to the command of a division in that corps.

Lawton's Plan Approved.

Washington, Sept. 9.—General Lawton's plan to furnish food to such Cuban insurgents as lay down their arms and return home, has been approved by the administration. It is believed the action will turn the Cubans into peaceful walks of life.

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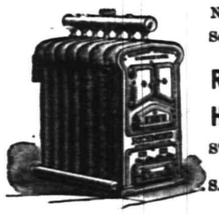

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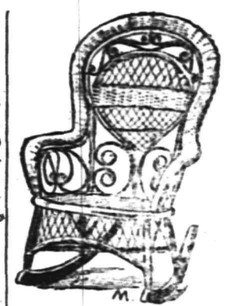

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THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The Business Session Begun at Cincinnati, Gen. Sickles, for Commander.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—The business of the thirty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and of its auxiliaries began yesterday after three days of preliminary demonstrations. The business sessions were, however, interrupted by a parade of civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon.

The encampment will have much work in considering the proposed revision of the ritual, and also in considering propositions for amalgamation. It is believed that the proposition to make those who participated in the Spanish-American war eligible will not prevail. There is more sentiment in favor of uniting those who fought on different sides in the same war, and a resolution will be offered inviting the Confederate veterans to meet with the Grand Army of the Republic next year. The Missouri delegation will likely present the resolution, as that state was about equally divided during the civil war. If no joint encampment is arranged, it is proposed to have fraternal delegates sent from one encampment to the other.

The national encampment of the Women's Relief Corps opened at the Scottish Rite cathedral with an address by Miss Law, while the women of the Grand Army of the Republic resumed their sessions at Odd Fellows' Temple. The efforts to unite these two orders have not been successful so far.

It is stated that General Sickles has been named in good faith as a candidate for commander-in-chief as a means of uniting the New York delegates. It is also stated that the name of T. F. Mack of Ohio will not be presented by the Ohio delegates.

At the afternoon session General Gobin delivered the annual address of the commander-in-chief.

BIDS FOR NEW NAVY

Awards for Torpedo Craft Are Nearly Ready.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The board of naval bureau chiefs which has been carefully examining the large number of bids and plans submitted by shipbuilders for the construction of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, has completed that work and within a day or two is expected to report to Acting Secretary Allen a plan for distribution of awards.

The decision arrived at by the board is to distribute the craft as follows among the bidders:

To the Union Iron Works of San Francisco probably three destroyers; the Maryland Steel Company of Sparrows Point, four or five destroyers; Neafie & Davy of Philadelphia, two or three destroyers; Harlan & Hollingsworth of Wilmington, two destroyers; Fall River Iron Company of Massachusetts, two or three destroyers; W. R. Trigg & Co. of Richmond, one or two destroyers and three or four torpedo boats; Bath Iron Works of Maine, three or four torpedo boats; Lawley of Boston, one or two torpedo boats. Another of the torpedo boats will go to either Lewis Nixon of Elizabethport, N. J., or to Herreshoff of Bristol, R. I., while if the department shall decide still further to distribute the work and reduce the number of boats awarded to some of the bidders, the Columbian Iron Works of Baltimore and the Gas Engine and Power Company of Morris Heights, N. Y., may be awarded one boat each.

FIGHTING AT CANDIA.

Order Restored by the International Forces.

Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 9.—A detachment of international troops, which has just arrived here, has occupied the fortifications and restored order.

It is now estimated that two hundred persons were killed during the rioting. The Mussulman troops protected the Christians placed under their care, but they did not attempt to prevent the pillage of Christian houses, which continued until the international troops arrived.

Canea, Island of Crete, Sept. 9.—The president of the Cretan executive committee has notified the foreign admirals that, in view of the massacres at Candia, it is impossible to continue the efforts to organize an administration until the Turkish functionaries and troops are withdrawn. He demands the convocation of the Cretan assembly, and proposes to place a force of Cretans at the disposal of the international administration.

The Peace Commission.

Washington, Sept. 9.—There is no information forthcoming at the White House or the state department as to the fifth member of the peace commission. It was admitted that Senator Gray of Delaware had been offered the appointment and declined it. This would make the chances of Senator Lindsay of Kentucky pretty good, if it were not known that he has become a pronounced expansionist, and the president's desire is to maintain the present equilibrium of individual opinion among the membership of the commission. Senator Turpie of Indiana is strongly pushed, although Indiana's geographical position is not quite what is desired for this purpose.

Gen. Schwan on Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 9.—General Theodore Schwan, who commanded troops at Porto Rico, has reached Washington. He reports that island a desirable acquisition, and says its climate will not be dangerous for anyone who can be protected from the fierce sun and the heavy rains.

This, of course, the troops could not be. General Schwan will probably resume his duties in the war department. He is an assistant adjutant general in the regular army, and at the outbreak of the war was General Corbin's principal assistant.

England May Get Mozambique.

London, Sept. 9.—It is said that the Anglo-German agreement permits England to negotiate with Portugal regarding the acquisition of Mozambique by Great Britain, and that Germany will acquiesce in any arrangement in the matter that may be made.

Germany's compensation for her passive assent is to be England's recognition of her rights in England, Africa, and in Asia and China.

SITUATION AT MADRID

Stringent Censorship Measures Will Be Taken.

SHAMEFUL ACTS IN CORTES

Fall of the Ministry Foreshadowed by the Conservatives' Attitude. Disgraceful Scenes in the Cortes Last Night. A Proposal for Reducing Military Expenses.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—The Spanish cabinet, at its meeting yesterday, agreed to take the most stringent measures to prevent the publication of the proceedings of the Cortes, and to provide for the censorship of telegraphic dispatches.

The newspapers assert that the government is greatly surprised and chagrined at the attitude of the Conservatives in the Chamber, which indicates that the government is isolated on questions of such magnitude as the conclusion of the peace treaty. The papers express the opinion that this attitude of the Conservatives foreshadows the downfall of the ministry.

The cabinet met in order to discuss the situation, but the chamber did not meet, as it was the feast day of the Virgin. It appears that many of the government supporters abstained from voting last night. This fact is greatly commented upon.

The disorderly scenes witnessed in the chamber would have shamed a bull ring. Fists and sticks were shaken in the air, and invectives were to be heard on all sides. As a result several duels are expected to take place.

It is understood here that Spain intended to bargain at the Paris peace conference to retain part of the Philippine islands, but the impression somehow prevails that a republic will be established there under the protectorate of the United Statets, Great Britain and Germany.

General Polaveija, ex-captain general of Cuba and of the Philippine islands, who has just issued a manifesto intimating that he is ready to place himself at the head of a neutral party in politics, is understood to be recruiting a strong party of discontented Liberals, and others, with the object, it is claimed, of "restoring the military preponderance of the government."

The minister for foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, informed his colleagues that, as a result of the negotiations at Washington relative to the Spaniards in the Philippine islands, instructions had been sent to the Spanish consul at Hong Kong in accordance with the agreement reached.

The society for commercial union is sending a petition to the Cortes demanding the closing of all the military schools, the curtailment of retiring pensions; that all officers returning from Cuba be placed in the reserve, and that a budget of 1,000,000 pesetas (about $200,000) annually be provided for the care of the sick and wounded Spanish soldiers returning from the colonies.

NEW JERSEY TROOPS

Governor Voorhees Does Not Approve of Orders for the Fourth to Move.

Sea Girt, Sept. 9.—A telegram from Adjutant General Corbin has been received by Colonel Smith directing him to move the Fourth regiment to Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., as soon as possible. The telegram further stated that the chief quartermaster at New York city had been directed to furnish the necessary transportation, and the chief commissary the travel rations, and coffee money.

The fourth, upon arriving at Camp Meade, is to report to Brigadier General Graham, commander of the Second Corps.

Colonel Smith replied to the telegram stating that the regiment can move within twenty-four hours, if necessary.

Governor Voorhees, who does not approve of the plan to move the Fourth regiment to Camp Meade, will go to Washington to-day and endeavor to have the order rescinded. He believes that if the command proceeds to Camp Meade now, it must go intact, and the enlisted men will not be allowed to drop out of the service if they so desire.

A majority of the officers of the Fourth favor going to Camp Meade at once, and are arranging to do so. They contend that if the regiment is to go to Porto Rico or Cuba in October, the men should be brigaded as soon as possible, in order that it may be proficient in brigade and corps work when the time comes to join the army of occupation.

The Czar.s Peace Proposal.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—In view of the irritation in France, the politicians and newspapers are seeking to represent the czar's peace circular in a new light. They urge that it has been misconstrued, and assert that the imperial government never contemplated the immediate convocation of a conference, being fully aware of the difficulties in the way. It was only hoped, they continue, to sow good seed, which would gradually ripen and bear fruit when circumstances are more favorable.

These utterances are regarded as indicating, owing particularly to the attitude of France, that the failure of the proposal is foreseen, and that public opinion is being prepared for it.

The Return of the Eighth Ohio Regiment.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—The Eighth Ohio volunteer regiment arrived in this city over the Lake Shore Railroad yesterday from Montauk Point. A corps of physicians was at hand in the station when the train arrived.

After being served with a good breakfast the men scattered, taking trains on various roads from this city direct to their homes.

Colonel Hard said that although there were times when food was scarce, there was no time when the men did not have a little to eat.

Filipinos Coming.

London, Sept. 9.—A cable dispatch from Hong Kong, dated September 6, says that a committee of three Filipinos, appointed by Aguinaldo, has left Hong Kong to confer with President McKinley upon the future of the Philippines.

GOVERNOR AT CAMP MEADE

Secretary Alger Is Expected to Visit the Pennsylvania Camp To-day.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—There are now four paymasters at Camp Meade paying the troops their August wages. A heavy guard has been placed on the quarters of the paymasters, and they are accompanied by a guard wherever they go.

The First Maryland came in yesterday from Fort Monroe, Va., and the Eighteenth regiment it from Sheridan Point.

Governor Hastings is with the Pennsylvania troops in camp as the guest of General Graham. The executive and a small party of friends left Harrisburg yesterday in a private car over the Pennsylvania railroad, and were met at Camp Meade by Lieutenant Summeral, an aide on General Graham's staff.

After calling at corps headquarters to pay his respects to General Graham and assistant Adjutant General Reichmann, the governor visited the camps of the 18th, 14th and other Pennsylvania regiments.

Secretary Alger is expected in camp to-day. He sent word to General Graham that he would drop off to see him on his way home to Detroit.

No arrangements will be made to receive the secretary of war until it is definitely known when he will arrive and how long he will stay.

It is certain that there will be no review, and that he will remain in camp only long enough to make a tour similar to that made by President McKinley.

There is great joy in the camp of the Twelfth Pennsylvania regiment over the news that it is to be mustered out.

THE EIGHTH REGIMENT HOME

They Arrive from Chickamauga Last Last Night and Are Warmly Received.

New York, Sept. 9.—Bringing with them a trainload of sick and convalescent soldiers, the Eighth regiment of New York volunteers arrived in Jersey City from Chickamauga late last evening.

The regiment came in four sections, the trains being made up of Pullman sleeping cars.

In the first section which rolled into the freight yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the foot of Bay street, Jersey City, at six o'clock, were fifty-six sick men, several of whom are in a very critical condition.

Several thousand persons were in the freight yard when the hospital train arrived, and hundreds of men and women waved flags as a token of welcome to the home coming soldiers, who have undergone so much suffering in camp life.

There was little cheering, for at least one of the men in the train was known to be in a dying condition.

Darkness added to the confusion, but when the second section arrived, in charge of Major Ridabock, everybody forgot unpleasantness, for Ramponi's Old Guard Band, which had gone to Jersey City to meet the men, began playing "Home, Sweet Home."

The third section, in charge of Major Isaac Freeman, and the fourth, in charge of Major John E. Kirby, arrived later, and some of the men started across the river. Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Jarvis was in command of the regiment.

As the men arrived they marched into the freight station, where they were refreshed with sandwiches, coffee, cake, ice cream and milk, furnished by the women's relief corps of the regiment.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

Commission Will Be Ready to Report to Congress Next Session.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Admiral Walker, president of the Nicaragua canal commission, has returned to Washington.

The admiral says that about two hundred and fifty men are at work along the line of the proposed canal and they will stay there throughout the rainy season. They are making borings and ascertaining the character of the soil at every point where it is proposed to locate dams, locks or other heavy masonry structures.

Field parties are taking accurate measurements of the rainfall, and the flow of the various streams lying within the limits of the canal concession, information desired because all the calculations hitherto made have been based upon the conditions as existing in the dry season.

Admiral Walker is confident that the commission will be able to report to Congress at the approaching session. He thinks the project will be shown to be entirely practicable and worthy of execution.

At the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Brooklyn, Sept. 9.—The battleship Texas, which has been for some time lying off Tompkinsville, went to the navy yard yesterday. It is supposed that the object of her return to that station is to have her battery of six-inch rifles replaced by six-inch rapid firing guns.

The battleship Oregon is also to be equipped with six-inch rapid firing guns. The work involved in making the change is already under way. The Oregon's fore and aft torpedo tubes are to be abolished. The two tubes amidships will be retained.

A Parade of Troops Not Likely.

Washington, Sept. 9.—If there is to be a parade of troops in New York, it is not likely to be composed of those under the command of General Shafter, as the general has reported to the war department that the troops under his command will not be able to take part in such a parade as is desired by the citizens of New York until the first of October. By that time most of the troops at Montauk will have gone home or to their respective stations.

The Arkansas Election.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 9.—Unofficial returns show that the Populist party has elected one member of the legislature from Cleburne county. They have lost Nevada, White, Cleveland and Polk counties, heretofore considered their strongholds. About one hundred thousand votes were cast in the state, of which the Republicans polled about 35,000 and Populists and Prohibitionists perhaps 15,000. Governor Jones ran far behind the Democratic ticket.

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COMING EVENTS.

September 11—Rev. Chas. Mohammed, a convert from Mohammedanism, from Tangier, Morocco, North Africa, will tell of the manners and customs of his people at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m. Lemonade and fans.

Democrats Favor Donnelly.

According to a Trenton correspondent the Democratic situation is simmering down toward the nomination of General Donnelly. It is true that Mayor Seymour, of Newark, has a large following, but at the same time it is reported that he is not favored by some of the influential leaders of his party. The Mayor, himself, it is said, is not a candidate at all Should he persist in his determination not to enter the list there is scarcely a doubt that his friends would submit gracefully to the nomination of General Donnelly.

As a loyal Democrat the latter, no doubt, would command the united support of his party if any man could, and it is believed that he would poll a large portion of the Grand Army and military vote of the State, with which element he is exceedingly popular. A prominent Trenton Democrat says that General Donnelly would carry Mercer county by over 1,000 majority, so popular is he with all classes of the people. As he is not a rich man by any means he could not be expected to open a barrel for campaign purposes. Senator Smith and his friends would see to that feature of the campaign. Should General Donnelly be nominated and then carry Mercer county, that would mean the election of a Democratic Senator where the Republicans would otherwise have a walkover with their candidate.

Allan McDermott believes that General Donnelly can be elected Governor with a short and sharp campaign, and he is very seldom astray in his prediction. In the past he prophesied Democratic defeats, as well as victories, and he generally hit the mark. Sould neither Donnelly nor Seymour prove to be a favorite in the Democratic convention then perhaps the lightning might strike Judge Howard Carrow, of Camden. He has many friends throughout the State who would like to see him Governor, and his nomination, no doubt, would arouse the dormant Democracy of South Jersey.

Mr. Voorhees' Attitude.

Acting-Governor Voorhees was seen last night at his home in Elizabeth by a reporter and asked if there was any truth in a report that he intended withdrawing as a candidate for the nomination for Governor. Mr. Voorhees replied as follows:

"I have felt that I could not with dignity or propriety at this time declare myself as a candidate for the office. If it is the wish of the Republican party, as expressed by it in the selection of delegates to the convention, that I should be the nominee, I will feel justified in accepting the nomination. I feel, however, that the proprieties require that I should not take any steps to bring about my nomination, but that I should honestly, faithfully and diligently discharge the duties pertaining to my office, especially at this time, leaving to the people of the State the selection of their choice for Governor."

A few years ago the Russian czar looked with frowning discontent on little Bulgaria, which owed its political existence to the Muscovite. Stambouloff, the hater of Russian influence and intrigue, being dead, the pendulum has swung far the other way. Russia is now looking in the main to developments in the far east, but she still keeps her eye on the old problem which has interested her since the days of Catherine II. When the clock strikes high noon for that long delayed hope, the little mouse can help the lion.

COUNT MURAVIEFF.

The Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Muravieff, is one of the boldest and ablest diplomats in Europe. He has beaten Lord Salisbury in the great struggle with England for supremacy in China.

A Great National Literature.

Mr. Hamilton Mabie, a genial and discriminating critic, in a recent lecture finds that lack of a great national literature in America comes from our lack of national unity from the racial and sectional diversities which still exist here. When our life has become a moral and spiritual unit, he maintains, and the local is swallowed up in national pride, then will come the great art, the great book. "There is some depth which we have not touched yet in our art of writing. There is something beneath us into which our roots have not yet sunk down."

This analysis is palpably correct, a truism in brief. But it does not cover the whole of the problem. The molding spirit, the very lifeblood of American ethics, sentiment, law and literature are modified English or Anglo-Saxon. Every intelligent American feels that Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton and all the great men in English letters are his and their language his as much as does the Englishman. He is saturated through and through with the fundamental things of English life, however great the local divergencies, however variant the social traits. The Hellene of Italy or Asia Minor was always Greek through to his core. So, too, for many years to come will be the American in his core the modified Englishman. If he ever becomes anything else, he will be but a disinherited heir, who will have sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Let us have done with talking about a great national literature. Let us rest satisfied with producing great literature and take our chances on its being distinctively American or national.

Many of the English papers, though anxious for the most solid results of the deliberations of the Joint High Commission at Quebec, are a little distrustful of the temper of their practical Canadian brethren. After expressing its sympathetic hopes The Westminster Gazette, for instance, says: "Too much however, should not be expected of the Canadians, who have scarcely yet become infected with the sentiments that have had free play in England during the war. We may expect them to stand out for what they conceive to be their rights, even at some inconvenience to politicians in London."

Modern Germany was established on the basis of the idea that a great army is the foundation of strength. Russia has for a century rested on the same basis of force, but a change has entered into such views. Germany and France each year vote bigger naval credits. Russia, without colonies or a seacoast, contemplates spending $225,000,000 in the next seven years on ten ships. Sea power is looming up as the ruling factor in international rivalry.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The office of sheriff is a most important one. It should be occupied by a level-headed, fair man, who will do his duty and see that all men get justice. There are several candidates now before the Republicans of Somerset county, and they must make a careful selection. Not to do so will mean defeat and justly so. Each candidate is now engaged in making a canvass in order to have the best showing possible in the convention, which will meet next month. This they have a right to do. But when the delegates come together they should go over the ground coolly and without prejudice, and choose the man who has the most strength. All factional feeling should be forgotten, and the whole party should unite in the enthusiastic support of the candidate chosen. There are no differences of opinion as to principles among Republicans. They are united on National and State issues. But certain success cannot come without a candidate upon whom all can unite.—Somerville *Unionist-Gazette*.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A good story is told about a West Front street merchant and his son who, together with Mr. TenEyck, keeper of the City Industrial Home, went fishing last Monday. The trio spent a good portion of the day in nearby waters looking for a mess of fish, but their efforts were not rewarded. On their way home they met a gentleman of color who had a number of fish. They made a bargain and bought ten fish out of the lot. Then they came back to town without the slightest objection to being seen.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Reversing the prevailing order of things we now have vaudeville stars surrounding themselves with a clever company and a bright comedy and becoming stars in the legitimate field. A notable example is Clifford and Huth, the well known favorites and leaders in all the first class vaudeville houses for the past five years. Herbert Hall Winslow has written especially for them a delightful farce comedy in three acts, full of bright lines, amusing complications, and something unusual in farce comedies, an interesting and absorbing plot. "A High Born Lady," which will be seen at Music Hall Saturday night, is the title of the play into which are introduced clever up-to-date specialties, quartettes, sextettes and operatic choruses. Among the supporting company are the well-known kings of Irish comedy, Fisher and Carroll, Sam J. Adams, Bijou Russell, the Royal Sextette, Gilbert Sisters and many others of prominence in the theatrical world.

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"At Piney Ridge," another of those plays that are destined to lay the foundation for the distinctive American play, will be given at Music Hall for one night, Tuesday, Sept. 13th. This play has the true flavor and faithfully depicts the langourous life of the sunny south without any of the cheap stage exaggeration that has ruined so many so-called southern plays. The character of "Jack Rose," the hero of the drama, is well told, and while Mr. Higgins has properly given himself in this part the lion's share of the interest and opportunities, he has not submerged the other characters, but has so distributed the material that every personage in the drama has at some time an excellent chance to produce effects. All the acts are good and the scenery is specially characteristic. Among those supporting Mr. Higgins are Misses Georgia Waldron, Lydia Knott, Lottie Wade, Marie Kinzie, and Messrs. Frederick Hardy, Harold Scott, Van Kinzie, Frederick Horan and others.

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The first starring tour of James H. Hackett will begin shortly under the management of Daniel Frohman. Mr. Hackett will have an excellent company. Miss Mabel Amber has been secured as his leading lady. "The Tree of Knowledge," the play which was so successful at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, last year, will be the principal piece in Mr. Hackett's repertoire. He will visit this city during the season.

—Another big shipment of peaches will be displayed by Neuman Bros., tomorrow morning.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 9—Bernard P. Sirisky, of the borough, was married to Miss Anna Stark, of Raritan, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Somerville Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Bogaard performed the ceremony. Miss Martha Sirisky acted as bridemaid and Ambrose James as best man. A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents at Raritan. The couple will make their home here, where the groom has a barber shop.

A crowd of young men and boys made the early part of last night hideous with shouts and noise in the vicinity of Bernard P. Sirisky's house. Sirisky brought home his bride Wednesday night and last night he was serenaded. A huge bonfire was built in front of the house, and this added to the confusion. Sirisky treated the visitors to refreshments.

During the storm Wednesday Edward Mauer's new barn was blown down. The barn was in course of erection and was not entirely enclosed. The structure now is a total wreck.

Allen Wilson lost a horse Tuesday night. The animal was overcome by the heat Tuesday, and dropped near the Town Hall on Prospect avenue.

The storm took down a big tree in front of A. N. Randolph's house Wednesday afternoon, and another from in front of John Moynihan's.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Miss Virgie Tunison are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway.

Miss Jessie Haynes and Miss Cora Dayton, of New Market, are spending a week at the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Ella Boice has returned from Gladstone, where she has been visiting Miss Lizzie DeMott.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham and sister, Mrs. Ayres, visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Peter M. Schone has become an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Kearney.

Miss VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Ayres, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Dunham.

Miss Rose Becker, of Raritan, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Anderson.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, who has been ill, is better.

Mrs. W. L. Larrabee is visiting at Brookfield, N. Y.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, September 9.—Miss Myra Runyon, of Plainfield, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Edna Smalley and Miss Mabel Palmer, of Orange, have been visiting Miss Emma Nelson.

Miss Mamie Phillips, who has been visiting Miss Day, has returned to her home at Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall and family are among the guests at the Nelson House.

William Tremain gave a dance Wednesday evening which was well attended.

Rev. Frank Fletcher and wife attended the Waverly Fair yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 9—Miss Sarah Drake visited friends in Plainfield

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WAS POLITICIANS' DAY.

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succeed Senator Smith, was able to greet all the rivals with a smile and a hearty handclasp. Kean still has no rival for the Senatorship and he will afford the Republican party valuable aid in the election of the legislative candidates.

The launching of the Pitney boom and confab at Waverly yesterday will rapidly crystalize the Gubernatorial situation. Essex united, would hold the balance of power in the convention, but if there is a three-cornered fight in Essex, as now seems probable, it is hard to tell how the delegation will stand. The Voorhees men claim that the Acting-Governor cannot now be beaten for the nomination without seriously jeopardizing the party's chances at the polls. They try to make light of the Senatorial complication and deny that his popularity has diminished. But, withal, they are casting anxious glances toward South Jersey.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NEWCORN.

Judgment rendered — In the case of Westphal & Son against Barton, for full amount and costs.

Adjourned—Cases of Russo against Macoroni; Gato against Macoroni; and Bimbo against Macaroni, to September 17th.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Coon against Smith, on contract, landlord and tenant, returnable September 14th.

—Parents desirous of having their children become proficient piano players are referred to the card in another column of Mr. Goodwin, 105 Manning avenue

Thursday.

Miss Emma Adams, who has been spending her two months' vacation in New York State, has returned and taken up her residence with Mrs. Thomas Whitnack.

John Schmidt and George McCauley returned to their duties at Fort Slocum Thursday, after enjoying a forty-eight hour furlough.

Mrs. Henry Meyers is reported as improving very nicely after the recent operation performed at Muhlenberg Hospital.

The electric lights are once more burning in the village and Scotch Plains had a more cheerful look last night.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. James Ritchie, of Plainfield, spent Thursday with old friends in town.

Mrs. Ira G. Walker is entertaining her cousin, Miss Foster, of Morristown.

Robert Walpole is entertaining his son-in-law, Mr. Hueston, of Brooklyn.

Miss Florence Darby, of Alton, spent Thursday with Miss Cora Miller.

Mrs. Stiles M. Parse has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Louise Barr spent Thursday with friends in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 9.—Edward Wright, of the United States steamer Detroit, is enjoying a week's furlough with friends in Westfield and Plainfield. He took part in the battle of San Juan and was also present at the battle of Santiago, although his ship did not take part in the fight.

The following Plainfield firemen have been visiting friends in Westfield: L. M Dunavan, of No. 1 Company; J. Dawe, of No. 2 Company; William Townley, driver of Alert Hose Company, and Robert Ike, of Engine Company No. 2.

During the heavy storm Wednesday two large smoke stacks on the Bloodgood mills were blown off, and nine large trees in the front yard at the home of Frank Slade, on the Rahway road, were torn up by the roots.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, was in New York yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, will soon remove to 43 Somerset street.

Charles Hyde and family, of East Front street, have returned from Europe.

Miss Pauline Guatelli, of Newark, is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Minnie Smalley, of Somerset street, is much improved from a serious illness.

Miss Kate Rogers, of East Third street, is visiting Brooklyn friends for a few days.

Miss Moynihan, of the trading stamp store, has returned from her annual vacation.

Prof. Thomas Stillman, of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

F. T. Woodhull and family, of Sycamore avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Mamie Foley, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with Jersey City friends.

Miss Young, of Trenton, who has been visiting Miss Boice, of East Front street, has returned home.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, will return home next week.

Miss Carrie S. Pangborn, of 33 Linden avenue, is visiting her brother, James E. Pangborn, of Spruce street, Newark.

B. J. Shreve and family, of Grove street, are stopping at Mt. Holly, N. J., during the weeks of Mr. Shreve's vacation.

Mrs. Margaret VanNest, of 526 West Third street, who has been ill with nervous prostration, is somewhat improved.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Hamilton, of Louisville, Kentucky, is visiting at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Thomas Minford and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their summer outing at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, who is visiting relatives at Liberty Corner, will return home next Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Tams and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Tams' father, Councilman Moffett, have returned to their home in Trenton.

Mrs. George Wilson, (nee Miss Ida Deacon) formerly of Plainfield, but now of Canada, is visiting her many friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Osroe Bittle, of Newark, have been the guests of Mrs. Bittle's brother, William Boice, of Washington avenue.

Sadie Wilson, daughter of Chief Marshal and Mrs. Wilson, of the borough, is spending a short time in the country with relatives.

Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, who has been sojourning in Germany, has returned to his home. He reports having had a delightful trip.

Miss Ella Conover, a trained nurse in the Mercer Hospital at Trenton, is visiting her brother, Charles Conover and family, of Elmwood place, for a time.

Mrs. Hellwig and daughter have returned from their trip to France, and are now at their home at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street.

Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs and daughter, of Grandview avenue, attended the Waverly Fair yesterday. Miss Bauersachs will visit friends in Newark for a few days.

A letter has been received from Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, who is now at Mt. Pocono, Pa., for his health, and he is not improving as rapidly as his friends would like. He will probably return home at an early date.

George Mehl, Jr., and family, of West Fourth street, arrived home yesterday from their summer outing most of which was spent with Mrs. Mehl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Buckley, in the Catskill Mountains.

Many people interested in the movements of Professor and Mrs. A. D. LaCasse, of North Plainfield, so well-known as survivors of the ill-fated steamer, the Burgoyne, and who had the bravery to dare attempt crossing the ocean again last week, will read with pleasure that they registered Tuesday at the office of the *New York Herald* in Paris.

—Michael Weber, the East Third street butcher, will soon open a meat market on Grove street near Greenbrook road.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Bartlett pears, peaches and tomatoes for canning, at Neuman Bros.

—For Sunday's breakfast attend Rogers' afternoon and evening special.

—A great deal for little money is what you get when you buy your shoes and footwear at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

—An interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held this evening. All are invited.

—Extra men were engaged all day yesterday repairing the damage to the Plainfield Electric Light Company's wires about the city.

—Employes of the city have succeeded in draining the large pond of water on West Front street opposite Washington avenue. This water fell last Wednesday.

—There will be an important meeting of the Borough Board of Education next Monday evening, when matters pertaining to the new schoolhouse will be discussed.

—No better laundry in Plainfield than that of the City Hand and Steam Laundry, Morey & LaRue, proprietors, 19 Somerset street. Drop them a postal, or telephone, and they will call for your order.

—It is said that, under the school law, a certificate must be filed at the county clerk's office for each child attending a public school in a district in which no school tax for such child is paid, and the district in which the child lives is required to reimburse the district in which the child attends school for the child's tuition.

Central Railroad of N. J.

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For this occasion special excursion tickets from Plainfield will be sold, good to go on special train leaving at 9:08 a. m. Sept. 10th and to return on special train same day, leaving Lake Hopatcong at 5:30 p. m., or by any regular train Sept. 11th or 12th.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden text:—They also have erred through wine; and through strong drink are out of the way. Isaiah xxviii: 7. Sept. 11, 1898.

1. "Come and let us return unto the Lord, for he hath torn and he will heal us; he hath smitten and he will bind us up." The topic of this lesson is "Sinful Indulgence," and it is assigned as the quarterly temperance lesson. It is possible that the committee meant the first eight verses of chapter vii, for there is a reference in verse 5 to bottles of wine. But we shall in our meditation upon these verses consider the book as a whole and thus gather what we can of the mind of the Lord. Hosea in Israel was contemporary with Isaiah in Judah, as will appear by comparing Isa. i, 1, with Hos. i, 1. The great sin of both Judah and Israel was that of turning away from the Lord, as is simply stated in Jer. ii, 13, and God's constant cry to them was that they should turn to him again. See Jer. iii, 1, 7, 12, 14, 22; iv, 1, etc. This Hosea urges them to do in the first verse of our lesson, identifying himself with them in their sins, as did all the prophets, typifying our Lord Jesus, who took our sins upon him that he might save us. See Dan. ix, 5, 6, 8, etc., and II Cor. v, 21; I Pet. ii, 24.

2. "After two days will he revive us, in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight." All prophecy is full of a glorious future for Israel when their sins shall be blotted out, and they shall be a righteous nation before God in the midst of the earth (Isa. lx, 21; Jer. xxxi, 33, 34). In Ezek. xxxvii, 12, 13, and Dan. xii, 1, 2, this restoration of Israel is associated with resurrection. It is possible that in this verse there is a looking back to Isaac being given back to Abraham on the third day, a looking forward to the resurrection of Christ on the third day and to the restoration of Israel two days or 2,000 years after their scattering. Note also the reference to the third day in the life and in the teaching of our Lord and take as a constant prayer "That I may know him and the power of his resurrection" (Phil. iii, 10).

3. "Then shall we know if we follow on to know the Lord; his going forth is prepared as the morning." It is written in John vii, 17, "If any man will do his will, he shall know." There must be a forgetting and a pressing on if we would know him (Phil. iii, 13). Israel grew weary of him and of his teachings and guidings, and they left off to take heed to the Lord, forgot his law, joined themselves to Idols, and dealt treacherously against the Lord (chapters iv, 6, 10; v, 4, 7). All intemperance in meat or drink or in the pleasures or occupations of life is due to a lack of the knowledge of God. His coming in glory, which is doubtless included in his "going forth as the morning" is the purifying hope of John iii, 3.

4. "O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah what shall I do unto thee? For your goodness is as a morning cloud and as the early dew it goeth away." Ephraim stands for Israel, the ten tribes. God tried every way to win them, but their piety was transient as a morning cloud dispersed by the rising sun (xiii, 3). They cried unto the Lord, even howled upon their beds, but it was not with their heart, and when they assembled themselves, apparently to worship God, it was really for corn and wine, or, in other words, to eat and drink for their own pleasure (chapter vii, 14). They did not know that the Lord gave them their corn and wine and silver and gold which they used upon Baal.

5. "Therfore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth." They considered not that all their doings were before God's face (vii, 2), and that he saw their divided heart (x, 2). Through the prophets by his word, which is like a fire and a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces (Jer. xxiii, 29). He had sought to break their pride and their rebellion, but their doings would not suffer them to turn unto their God (chapter v, 4, margin). Many know what they ought to do and know of God's love for them and claims upon them, but they stop their ears and harden their hearts and prefer their pleasures of sin for a season. They will not believe that as they sow so shall they reap, and they that sow the wind shall reap the whirlwind (chapter viii, 7).

6. "For I desired mercy and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offering." Sacrifice was instituted when God in mercy gave to man redemption garments (Gen. iii, 21) thus foreshadowing the sacrifice on Calvary, wherein was manifest the great love of God to sinners. God desires not sacrifice, for the blood of bulls and goats cannot take away sin (Ps. xl, 6; li, 16; Heb. lx, 12). He does not ask gifts nor religious favors from those who fancy themselves righteous, but he desires to give redemption freely, by the sacrifice of himself, to all who will receive him. When we learn to know God, and his love, and his way, we never think to offer him anything to win his favor or in any way propitiate him, but accepting his propitiation, Jesus Christ, our Lord, we yield ourselves to him, a living and will sacrifice, bought by his blood.

7. "But they, like Adam (margin) have transgressed the covenant; there have they dealt treacherously against me." On God's part all is perfect—perfect love and grace and faithfulness for the undeserving. The break and the failure are always upon man's part. Yet God changes not; he abideth faithful and is ever the same (Mal. iii, 6). Although they were guilty of all manner of sin as recorded in the next chapter and elsewhere, yet his cry to them was, "O Israel, return unto me, thy Lord thy God; I will heal their backsliding; I will love them freely" (chapter xiv, 1, 4).

8. "Gilead is a city of them that work iniquity, and is polluted with blood." Gilead was noted for its spices (Gen. xxxvii, 25; Jer. viii, 22), but now it was anything but a pleasant odor to God. Even the priests were full of iniquity, as stated in the next verse, and yet they sought to cover up their iniquity by their sacrifices, as if God could not read their heart. God will receive a sinner, however great his sins, if only the sinner will confess his sins, and turn from them to God.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 11. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—"Self indulgence or self denial?"—I Cor. ix, 24-27; Gal. v; 16-24. (A temperance topic.)

Self indulgence is the greatest curse of Christianity today. Self denial is its greatest need. Self denial is demanded and self indulgence forbidden, not only for the good of others, but also for ourselves. We should deny ourselves for the sake of others. We should also deny ourselves for the sake of self. Self interest should make us self denying and keep us from self indulgence. Paul practiced self denial both that he "might save some" and also that he himself "might be partaker thereof."

1. The willingness of men to deny themselves for perishing worldly honors should inspire us with a willingness to deny self for immortal honors (I Cor. 24-27). Paul illustrates this by the runner in the Isthmian games. One who contested for the prize in the Isthmian games, the glory of Corinth, had to deny himself, had to be temperate in all things. For ten months before the contest the candidates, according to ancient authorities, had to be pure, sober and enduring to obey orders, to eat sparely and simply and to endure fatigue and hardship. This denial of self was absolutely necessary to inspire hope of success. Without it it would be useless for one to contend. His condition would be such that he could have no hope for success. The contestants did not refuse to fulfill the conditions. They did it willingly and cheerfully, and, too, that they might obtain a corruptible crown, a fading garland of Isthmian or Nemean parsley, or Pythian olive, or Olympian bay. How much more willing therefore the Christian should be to deny himself, since he strives for an incorruptible, an unfading, an unwithering crown, "a crown of righteousness," "a crown of life," and that, too, eternal life. This self denial is also absolutely necessary to success in the Christian race. We cannot live an indulgent and a Christian life at the same time. The extent to which Paul went in self denial he illustrates by the pugilist as a fighter. He strikes real blows at his body, not feints or blows at random. He declares that he bruised his body and smote it under the eyes. Keeping it thus in subjection, Paul referred to no harmful bodily torture, but to noble self sacrificing labors and self denials for the good of others.

2. The fruits of self indulgence and self denial should inspire self denial (Gal. v, 16-24). Self indulgence leads to the grossest sins, which forever debar us from the kingdom of God. Self denial produces the fruits of the spirit, which make us Christlike and Christ possessed. They that crucify the flesh for Christ's sake are Christ's.

As Christians and Endeavorers let us go often to Calvary that we may drink deeply from the fountain of noblest sacrifice and self denial, and, thus refreshed and strengthened, go into the world and teach it by our lives what true self denial is and its superiority over self indulgence.

Bible Readings.—Prov. xx, 1; xxiii, 1-3; Jer. xxxv, 1-9; Math. xvi, 24-28; Mark viii, 34-38; Luke iii, 11-14; ix, 22-25; xiv, 26-33; Acts ii, 44, 45; xx, 24; Rom. vi, 12-14; xii, 1, 2; xv, 1-3; Phil. ii, 1-12; Heb. xi, 24-26; I Pet. ii, 11, 12.

Shake Off Melancholy.

It is only selfish people who contrive to be always happy and placid whatever happens. They are so thoroughly unsympathetic, so unmoved by the joys and sorrows of others, that so long as they live in comfort they are perfectly content. But a great many well meaning people contrive to be unhappy when they might well be the reverse. They have made up their minds that this world is a sad and weary one, and they will not grasp and benefit by the few joys that come in their way. They may fully understand the divine dictum, "Weep with them that weep," but they fail to realize the equally binding obligation to "rejoice with them that do rejoice."—Lutheran Observer.

The Lord Decides.

No Christian can doubt that the Lord of hosts, who cares for right and justice, decides the issues in great battles. Neither the skill nor the power of man can make the issue of any battle certain. Very frequently it is the seemingly unimportant thing that turns the scale and brings victory or defeat, and no Christian nation can afford to enter into war without asking and answering sincerely the question, Is it the Lord's cause? If we cannot commit our way unto the Lord in this matter, it is vain for us to boast of national glory and national resources.—Presbyterian Messenger.

The Negative of Life.

There is a negative side of life which, though not its most pleasant phase, is a very necessary one. When life is young, it seems to be surrounded by a vast shadowy world in which dreams are like realities and realities dreams. In time there comes a juster conception of what living on this practical earth means, boundary lines become more clearly defined, and while the positive side is being learned a lesson in negatives is also taught, and the latter is by no means an easy or a pleasant lesson to learn.—Presbyterian Banner.

Our Responsibility.

All that you and I are responsible for is doing our duty. Ours is the seeding, and God alone beholds the end of what is sown. How do we know how much good we accomplish when we do any good thing or utter any truth in love? Eternity will be full of surprises to us. Wait and see.—Theodore L. Cuyler.

What Is Happiness?

I have come to see life not as the chase of a forever impossible personal happiness, but as a greed for endeavor toward the happiness of the whole human family. There is no other success. —W. D. Howells.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Sept. 11. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Laborers In the Vineyard.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Math. xx, 1-16, "Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive."

A rich young Jew, a synagogue ruler in his native town, devout in spirit, had come to Jesus for direction. Deeply disappointed at the direction to dispose of his wealth and become an apostle of Jesus, he had gone away and rejected the call. This gave occasion for the Master to remark on the difficulty one having wealth found in entering the kingdom of God.

Amazed that riches were a hindrance to discipleship, the apostles called attention to their own condition of poverty and the fact of their having abandoned all worldly prospects of advantage in following Him. He promises them thrones of glory in "the regeneration" and great increase to all His followers who deny themselves, but adds the significant words that "many that are first shall be last, and the last first." Then follows the parable of the laborers in the vineyard.

The striking points of this are: The hiring of the workmen at an agreed price in the morning; next, the successive calls at the third, sixth and eleventh hours to idle laborers and the sending them to work with only the promise of proper pay. The generosity of the master in giving a full day's wage to the later hired workmen is striking. The discontent and open criticism of their employer by the first hired because he gave them only their just wages and their jealousy of the later hired workmen show vividly the evil heart of the laborers in contrast with the benevolent action of the lord of the vineyard.

This parable is far from teaching that God distributes his favors arbitrarily and without reason or regard for merit and service. It is a direct rebuke of the hireling spirit shown by Peter in his question: "What shall we have? Behold, we have forsaken all and followed thee!" It shows that salvation is God's free gift. No man can by his work confer a favor on God. No man can be saved except by becoming right and keeping right. When he has done all, when sins have been repented of and faith exercised, he is still an unprofitable servant and does not merit eternal life. He must enter heaven, if he enters at all, by God's pure grace forgiving and saving him. Go, then, into God's work, labor faithfully, and you shall have a hundredfold here, and He will give you of His own mercy, eternal life, hereafter.

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How the Call Came.

How God called Abraham is not stated. That the manner was different from that in which God now speaks to men is extremely doubtful. The human spirit is adapted to receive communications from the Divine Spirit as truly as the human ear is adapted to hear natural sound or the eye to see physical objects. Whoever will give attention to his soul life can be as sure of the Holy Spirit's presence as he is of the outer physical world and can understand His utterances as clearly as he knows the meaning of common words of his mother tongue.

The Spirit still says to men, "Come" and "Go." Inattention and stubborn refusal dull the senses to the call as men in sleep or drunkenness give no heed to warning voices. Then the Spirit is grieved and leaves them. Listen to the Spirit's call and get into the new land and let God make somebody of you.

Get Into the Best Society.

You can if you really wish to do so. It will take time and thought and hard work, but it will pay. It is worth all it costs and much more. Really you can't afford to be in any but the very best if you are anybody and wish to make the most of yourself and your opportunities. Besides, it does not take any more effort to belong to the best, after you get in, than it does to move in the lower grades of social life. The top is none too good for you. Look up and get up. If you are given to looking down, you are apt to fall down.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Hier hat sich ein Verein gebildet, um Gymnasialkurse für Frauen und Mädchen in's Leben zu rufen. Die Kurse knüpfen an das Unterrichtsziel der höheren Mädchenschulen an und bezwecken nicht, die weibliche Bildung in andere Bahnen zu lenken. Vielmehr streben sie in erster Linie eine Vorbereitung für die Lehrerinnen an, die in die sogenannten Oberlehrerinnenkurse einzutreten gedenken, oder solchen Mädchen und Frauen, welche es wünschen, eine gründliche Ergänzung und Vertiefung ihrer Kenntnisse zu ermöglichen. Langsam und planvoll soll befähigten Mädchen die Möglichkeit gewährt werden, sich für eine erweiterte Erwerbsthätigkeit vorzubereiten. Der Eintritt in die Kurse, welche acht Semester umfassen, wird erst nach vollendetem 16. Lebensjahre gestattet. Dem Vereine gehören auch zahlreiche Schulmänner und hohe Beamte an.

Wartenburg. Bei einem hier zur Nachtzeit ausgebrochenen Brande kamen zwei Brüder in den Flammen um; drei Häuser wurden eingeäschert.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die Fahne des städtischen Gymnasiums hatte sich bei herrschendem Winde mit dem Blitzableiter eines Thürmchens verwickelt. Der Cementverband des Thürmchens löste sich, und ein fast einen Centner schweres Gesteinstück fiel herab und traf eine 32jährige Dame, die sofort todt blieb.

Thorn. Am Brückenkopf-Glacis wurde der Schuhmacher Hapke aus dem benachbarten Dorfe Rudak erschlagen aufgefunden. Neben der Leiche lag ein zersplitterter Knüttel. Der Mord ist am hellen Tage verübt worden, ein verdächtiges Individuum wurde bereits verhaftet.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. In der hiesigen Gefangenenanstalt am Klingelpütz starb ein Insasse, Degenhard Empt, der seit 50 Jahren die Schwellen der Anstalt nicht überschritten hatte! Er war 1848 wegen Mordes zu lebenslänglichem Zuchthaus verurtheilt worden. Schon vorher hatte er fünf Jahre Zuchthausstrafe verbüßt. Von seinen 83 Lebensjahren hat er somit drei Viertel im Zuchthaus verbracht.

Aachen. Unser zweiter Beigeordneter, Bürgermeister Schürmann hat wegen eines andauernden Nervenleidens zum 1. Oktober seinen Austritt aus dem Amte angezeigt beziehungsweise um Pensionirung nachgesucht. Die Stadt Aachen wird vom 1. Oktober ab sechs Bürgermeister als Pensionäre haben, welche jährlich 27,000 Mark Pension erhalten.

Wahn. Auf dem hiesigen Schießplatz wurden von drei Personen, welche sich durch die Postenkette geschlichen hatten, um in der Nähe des Kugelfanges Bleistücke zu suchen, zwei durch eine Granate getödtet, die dritte schwer verletzt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Gardelegen. Eine furchtbare Feuersbrunst legte das Dorf Klein-Engersen zum großen Theil in Asche. Mit rasender Schnelligkeit ergriff das Feuer die zum Theil noch mit Stroh bedeckten Häuser, Scheunen und Ställe der Dorfstraße, und bald standen etwa 20 Gebäude in Flammen. Eine furchtbare Panik bemächtigte sich der Ortsbewohner. Die aus der Umgegend herbeigeeilten Spritzen waren fast machtlos, und so brannten sechs größere Bauernhöfe und sieben Grundsitzerstellen mit vielem Inventar, Haus- und Ackergeräthschaften, einigen Tausend Stiegen Korn, Holzvorräthen u. s. w. total nieder. Auch viel Vieh und Geflügel kam in den Flammen um. Menschenleben sind glücklicher Weise nicht zu beklagen.

Halle. Die theologische Fakultät der Universität betrauert den Tod eines ihrer beliebtesten Mitglieder, des außerordentlichen Professors Dr. Theodor Förster, der sich besonders durch seine ästhetisch-kritischen Forschungen auf kirchengeschichtlichem Gebiete, speziell des Kirchenliedes, hervorgethan hat.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der hiesige Maurerstrike endete mit einer vollständigen Niederlage der Arbeitnehmer.

Flinsberg. Durch Brandstiftung entstand im hiesigen Gasthof „Berliner Hof" Feuer. Zahlreiche Kurgäste, die in diesem Gasthof wohnten, retteten nur das Leben. Fräulein v. Teichmann aus Berlin kam in den Flammen um; ihre halbverkohlte Leiche wurde später aufgefunden. Drei Kellner suchten sich durch Sprung aus dem oberen Stockwerk zu retten und erlitten schwere Verletzungen.

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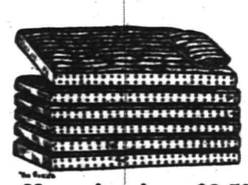
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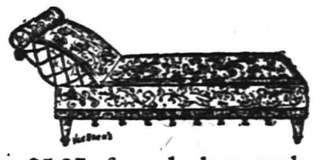
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 05, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 35, 7 13, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, (2 07 through car) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER III.

Sir Roy threw himself back in one of the easy chairs of the smoking room car and lighted a cigarette, and as he watched the curls of blue smoke float away above him, he could see in them the face of the woman he loved.

It was certainly not the petite face of Miss Emmott. For the eyes were large open sunny ones, the brow was square and broad, and the hair above it broke into wayward tendrils, which resisted all the possessor's attempts to keep them smooth. The cheeks were beautifully rounded and colored with a delicate glow of pink, and the whole face wore an expression of sweetness and nobility that would have attracted attention anywhere. Discovered in the rough dwelling of the Californian farmer who had given him shelter, it had instantly won the young Baronet's heart; and the sympathy and care which the girl Lilac had shown him had made him quite certain that here in this out-of-the-way part of the world, he had met the woman on whom the whole happiness of his life depended.

And Lilac—had she learnt to love him? He wondered, as he watched the blue smoke and thought how beautiful and clever and good she was. He had been nearly five weeks in her society, constantly, almost uninterruptedly, thanks to his broken leg, for which he was devoutly thankful; and yet he could not do more than hope that his passion for the beautiful California girl was reciprocated.

After traveling four or five hours in the cars, the young man left them at Tonkerville, a solitary station, to join the coach which traveled North, passing within six miles of his destination on its way to Carton Camp, an important gold-digging centre.

He had left San Francisco soon after ten in the morning, but it was becoming dusk when the lumbering vehicle rounded the bluff which marked the point where Garth was to part company with it. The young mining expert was not unaccustomed to such means of traveling, and he generally found the time pass pleasantly enough, for conversation with the driver on a Californian coach was always interesting, and the scenery was not monotonous. But on this day neither scenery nor conversation had any charm for him, and he could think of nothing but the end of his journey, counting the hours that must pass before he could reach the Gulch and see Lilac.

"Another hour and a half," he said to himself impatiently, as the coach rounded the bluff; and his face expressed the impatience he felt.

But as the coach stopped his expression changed. They had just come in sight of a narrow defile leading down from the higher country at the top of the precipitous rocks at the foot of which they had been driving. It was up this defile that Sir Roy must start on his walk to the Marvels' ranch, and there was a faint hope in the young man's heart as he looked up it. Immediately he did so hope became a reality, for racing down the defile at tremendous speed came two horses abreast, one riderless and held by the bridle, while on the other was seated a girl in a crimson skirt, and cape over a white blouse, with no covering for her head but the luxuriant brown curls that floated behind her as she flew down the ravine.

"Oh, you needn't feel scared, mister!" said the driver to Sir Roy, for the young man had sprung up as if in alarm. "You needn't be afraid of Miss Lilac coming to any harm on a horse;" and he glanced with an amused smile at Garth's face, which had grown deathly white. The Baronet compressed his lips as he stood in his place upon the coach and watched the two horses come tearing down toward them, looking as if they must inevitably dash into the coach or against the wall of solid rock at its farther side. But, as the driver said, he need not have feared, for close up to the coach the horses were turned dexterously, and made to describe a narrow circle around it. They stopped, facing the horses of the vehicle, and the fearless rider, flushed with the playing of the wind upon her cheeks, waved a greeting to her friend the driver, and waited for the Baronet to get down from his seat as quickly as his leg which was still rather stiff, would allow.

SHE FLEW DOWN THE RAVINE.

They exchanged no greeting until the coach had lumbered on again on its journey to Carton Camp. Then, as they rode up the ravine, Lilac turned towards her companion and held out her firm little hand.

"I am glad I was here in time to meet you," she said, as he took it and held it for a moment in his, "but it was a narrow squeak—wasn't it. They kept me running about at home until the last moment."

"I think it was very kind of you to come, Miss Lilac," said Sir Roy, as he looked into the girl's beautiful face still aglow with her gallop. "I expected to have to walk to the Gulch."

"With your injured leg? You do think us unkind!"

"I think you are the kindest person I ever met," he answered, with a perceptible stress upon the pronoun.

"What—to give myself a jolly ride at the very nicest part of the day, instead of stopping in to wait on uncle and Lance? I do not think so, but since I have taken the trouble to bring you a horse, Sir Roy, I think you might at least ride it.

She handed the bridle of the spare horse to the Baronet as she spoke, and in another moment he was in the saddle.

"I wish you had not come back to the ranch, Sir Roy!" she said, with determination in her clear sweet voice.

The Baronet turned to her in anxious surprise.

"What—are you sorry to see me again?" he asked very seriously; and Lilac smiled in spite of the cloud that had gathered on her face before she spoke.

"No—I am glad for myself," she answered with child-like honesty; "but I do not think it is safe. All the men in the place know that you have come back with money."

"But I told only your uncle and cousin."

"That was enough. Lance was sure to tell the men."

"But I have been more than a month at the farm, Miss Lilac," protested the young man, "and no one has attempted to injure me"

"They had nothing to gain by it. Your money was stolen while you lay insensible after your accident."

"And you think your uncle's labourers relieved me of it?"

"They have an evil name," said the girl slowly, as if unwilling to admit the well-known bad character of the occupants of Deadman's Gulch.

Sir Roy's face grew anxious.

"And you have to live among them?" he said.

Lilac laughed rather uneasily.

"I am safe enough, but you ought not to have come."

The young Baronet was chilled by the determination in her tone. It seemed almost as if she refused to welcome him back.

"Would you have been better pleased if you had never seen me again after you bade me 'Good-bye' a few days ago?" he asked, bringing his horse quite close to her side.

"No; I shall miss you very much but there was no need for you to come."

"But I have to pay back the money I borrowed from Mr. Marvel; and I could not trust anybody else to deliver." He had taken a neat little morocco case from his pocket, and handed it to her as he spoke, watching her face as he did so.

The girl's face had flushed a crimson at the first mention of a present, but the flush departed quickly and left it quite pale as Lilac dropped the bridle upon her horse's neck to open the case and see what it contained. Sir Roydon Garth's heart sank as he watched the girl's beautiful expressive eyes, and saw a look of pain, where he had almost dared to hope for something else, when Lilac caught sight of his gift—a slender gold ring, ornamented with a little cluster of diamonds set in the form of a heart, and surrounding a ruby of unusual size and brilliance.

It was a beautiful and valuable little trinket; but the girl to whom it was offered had scarcely glanced at it when she reclosed the case and handed it back to her companion, whose face had grown as white as her own.

"Won't you keep it, Lilac?" he said quietly; and the girl, turning to him, answered almost fiercely—

"I would rather not. I am very sorry if you should consider that I expected payment for the little help I was able to give you when, ill and helpless, you were confided to my care. I have nothing to do with the anxiety that my uncle and cousin show for repayment; but I did not think you would insult me by concluding that I am like them. I suppose you cannot help thinking it when we are so closely related!"

There were tears of anger and indignation in the eyes that haughtily met his. The young man's did not shrink before them. Instead, they brightened with a smile of relief.

"My dear little girl, how you misunderstand me!" he said tenderly, bringing his horse close to her side again. "As though I could ever pay you, if I dreamed of such a thing, for what you have done! I want you to take this ring and wear it as a sign that you will be my wife. I love you with my whole heart, darling, and I cannot go back to England without you! Tell me that you have learned to care a little for me, too, and will come with me!"

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the fourteenth day of September, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges, and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. & Location.	Amount of Tax.
Armstrong, Samuel,	11	40	H. & L., 252 East Front St.	$18 40
Anthony, James L.,	24	100	H. & L., 1203 Putnam Ave.	115 00
Allen, Montana,	..	50	V. L., 305-307 Watson Ave.	2 30
Andrus, A. A.,	3	60	V. L., 1088-1090 Central Ave.	6 90
Allen, Est. Phebe A.,	9	50	V. L., 206-208 Plainfield Ave.	9 20
Arthur, Walter S.,	13	50	H. & L., 952-954 West Fifth St.	27 60
Bird, Mrs. Sarah,	12	40	H. & L., 321 East Front St.	46 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	7	150	V. L., 732-742 East Front St.	17 25
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 1014 East Front St.	5 75
Burdick, James W.,	15	50	H. & L., 344 East Third St.	11 50
Burk, Est. John,	20	50	H. & L., East Sixth St.	36 80
Bleven, Edward W & Kimball, C. W.,	4	75	V. L., 1201 Prospect Ave.	6 90
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	100	H. & L., 60-66 Elm Place	23 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	..	H. & L., rear 60-66 Elm Place	18 40
Bird, Sarah,	12	26	H. & L., 13 Westervelt Ave.	13 80
Bird, Sarah,	12	55	H. & L., 15-17 Westervelt Ave.	23 00
Broub, Albert,	12	49	S. & L., 322 Richmond St.	11 50
Brinkley, Albert,	7	100	H. & L., 306-312 Berckman St.	4 60
Bond, Selena E.,	7	50	V. L., 131-133 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 124-126 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Brenner, Elizabeth,	..	50	V. L., 270-272 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	8	50	V. L., 112-114 Netherwood Ave.	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 120-122 Netherwood Ave.	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 136-138 Netherwood Ave.	2 30
Bacon, F. M.,	5	..	V. L., Lake St.	2 30
Bentlestetter, Fritz,	.	..	H. & L., Cushing Road	2 30
Brown, Mrs. Catharine,	2	..	Storre & L., 836 South Ave., bal.	19 84
Brand, Est. James,	11	50	H. & L., 408 West Third St.	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 414 West Third St.	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 420 West Third St.	27 60
Burk, Bridget,	9	30	H. & L., 520 West Third St.	9 20
Burk, Bridget,	2	65	V. L., 706 West Third St.	7 48
Brown Catherine,	13	40	H. & L., 534 West Sixth St.	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	13	20	H. & L., 544 West Sixth St.	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	2	375	V. L., 1060-1028 West Eighth St.	8 63
Brannon, James	4	50	H. & L., 1055 Rose St.	4 60
Brand, Mrs. James,	14	50	H. & L., 426 Madison Ave.	46 00
Brady, Bernard,	4	100	V. L., 934-938 Madison Ave.	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	40	H. & L., 203 New St.	9 20
Burk, Mrs. Kate A.,	9	31	H. & L., 216 Plainfield Ave.	4 60
Boice, Est. C.,	1	200	V. L., 1215-1325 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1415-1433 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1414-1432 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	166	V. L., 412-418 Elizabeth St.	4 60
Bundy, Jane Ann,	3	50	H. & L., 425 Elizabeth St.	9 20
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	50	V. L., 1117-1119 Field Ave.	1 15
Becker, Christopher,	..	..	Dye H. L., Washington Ave.	2 30
Cole, George W.,	8	..	V. L., 2 acres, 1201-1249 E. Front St	34 50
Cole, Est. Elias,	8	..	H., B. & F., 1230 East Front St.	207 00
Cole, Dan. S.,	..	44	H. & L., 414 East Third St.	10 35
Clark, Katura,	16	20	H. & L., 422 East Third St.	9 20
Cole, Est. Elias,	7	50	H. & L., 1222 South Ave.	23 00
Cokefair, Mrs. Ella J.,	19	80	H. & L., 119 Crescent Ave.	161 00
Case, Mrs. Lucretia,	23	70	H. & L., 117 East Ninth St.	62 10
Coriell, W. W.,	12	60	H. & L., 1820 Elm Place	27 60
Carpenter, A. F.,	7	50	V. L., 111-113 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Cole, Geo. W.,	7	50	B. & L., 119-121 Jackson Ave.	4 60
Cuff, Lewis H.,	6	..	East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
Chase, Mrs. Jennett	7	550	V. L., North Ave.	37 95
Carey, T. J.,	2	50	B. & L., 546-548 West Front St.	23 00
Chase, Jr., Winfield Scott,	2	50	H. & L., 1703 West Front St.	9 20
Cole, Maud B.,	10	40	B. S. & Fs., 200-206 W. Second St	138 00
Chapot & Sons,	2	800	Factory, 1508-1628 S. Second St.	138 00
Casey, Morris,	14	100	H. & L., 415 West Third St.	43 70
Conway, Mary,	13	30	H. & L., 430 West Fourth St.	8 05
Crane, Mary E.,	1	50	V. L., 308-310 Lyman Place	2 30
Condee, Frank,	17	30	H. & L., 515 West Sixth St.	14 95
Claassen, Mrs. Mary,	9	50	H. & L., 133 Liberty St.	20 70
Condee, Jacob F.,	2	45	H. & L., 332-334 Manson Place	10 00
DeBaud, Est. A.,	12	..	H. & L., 323 East Front St.	41 40
DeBaud, Est. A.,	7	200	V. L., 769-807 East Second St.	13 80
Dixon, Elizabeth,	16	50	V. L., 612-614 East Third St.	2 30
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	24	100	V. L., 1019-1025 Putnam Ave.	23 00
DeGray, Thomas,	..	44	V. L., 283-285 Watson Ave.	1 84
DeRevere, Leonora F.,	5	250	H. & L., 250 Woodland Ave.	80 50
Darby, John,	6	..	V. L., East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1715 West Front St.	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1719 West Front St.	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1723 West Front St.	9 20
Deady, James,	9	33	H. & L., 533 West Third St.	20 70
Dunham, Joseph T.,	14	50	H. & L., 514 Arlington Ave.	27 60
Day, Patrick,	13	34	H. & L., 319-321 Liberty St.	18 40
Darling, Est. W. S.,	1	150	V. L., 47-53 Clinton Ave.	6 90
Elliott, Mary Jane,	2	300	V. L., 1¼ acres, 1033-1055 W. 8th St	6 90
Elliott, Richard O.,	2	..	¾ acre, West Eighth St.	3 45
Frazian, Whitney,	.	37½	H. & L., 707 South Ave.	16 10
Fisher, ———	.	50	V. L., 208-210 Netherwood Ave.	2 30
Finch, N. P. T.,	5	300	H. & L., 221-247 Belvidere Ave.	103 50
Flynn, Bernard,	8	50	V. L., 344-346 Terrill Road.	2 30
French, John H.,	2	26	V. L., 614 West Third St.	4 03
French, K. Mabie,	14	40	H. & L., 112 West Fourth St.	46 00
Fish, Ferdinand,	3	..	V. L., 963 Sherman Ave.	23 00
Flynn, James,	9	50	H. & L., 27 Plainfield Ave.	20 70
Giles, I. R.,	16	50	H. & L., 315 East Sixth St.	27 60
Griffin, Frank H.,	..	125	V. L., 615-623 Leland Ave.	5 75
Graham, James,	5	150	V. L., 622-628 Woodland Ave.	10 35
Gorden, Alexander,	1	50	V. L., 1645 West Front St.	2 30
Guthell, Ferdinand,	2	175	H. L., West Front St.	46 00
Galbert, Peter,	13	40	H. & L., 524 West Fourth St.	10 35
Green, Mrs. Sarah A. B.,	11	95	H. & L., 414 West Eighth St.	89 13
Hetfield, Walter L.,	12	56	H. & L., 507 East Second St.	27 60
Huff, Adelia & Josephine,	23	70	H., B. & L., 931 Park Ave.	52 90
Hunter, Est. Jane,	11	60	H. & L., 432 Watchung Ave., bal.	32 20
Hart, Carroe,	7	50	V. L., 201-203 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Hart, Levi E.,	7	150	V. L., 200-206 Netherwood Ave.	6 90
Hart, Carrie E.,	7	100	V. L., 220-226 Netherwood Ave.	4 60
Hoffmaster, Frederick,	..	50	V. L., 909-911 New Front St.	1 15
Hopark, Margaret,	2	50	V. L., 1653-1655 South Second St.	2 30
Hendry, J. H.,	2	50	V. L., 1041-1043 West Third St.	2 30
Hunter, Caroline M.,	2	100	H. & L., 661 West Seventh St.	86 25
Hall, Albert E.,	17	50	H. & L., 715 Plainfield Ave.	46 00
Herbert, Frank,	2	25	H. & L., 309 Stebbins Place	9 20
Hartfelder, Geo. & Bro.,	2	44	V. L., 212-214 Stebbins Place	4 08
Irwin, Roger,	7	25	V. L., 90 North Ave.	1 15
Iden, J. H.,	4	50	V. L., 1075-1077 Rose St.	2 30
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 4032-4050 LaGrande Ave.	23 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 638-652 LaGrande Ave.	13 80
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L. to Cedar B., Putnam Ave.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L. to Richmond St.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	20	60	V. L., 701-705 Richmond St.	6 90
Jones, Emma A.,	20	..	V. L., 700-740 Richmond St.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	H. & L., 430-464 Kensington Ave.	46 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	75	H. & L., 468 Kensington Ave.	34 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	150	V. L., Kensington Ave.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	V. L., 467-493 Kensington Ave.	18 40
Johnson, William,	2	220	V. L., 800-814 George St.	6 90
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 426 East Third St.	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 428 East Third St.	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 430 East Third St.	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	12	125	Shop & L., 429-435 East Third St.	23 00
Kenyon, James H.,	12	40	H. & L., 218-220 Richmond St.	18 40
Kenyon, James H.,	12	..	S., S. & L., 224 Richmond St.	4 60
Kenyon, James H.,	7	60	H. & L., 425 Kensington Ave.	41 00
Kenyon, James H.,	2	100	V. L., 219-221 Lee Place	6 90
Kellogg, Est. Samuel,	7	..	H. & L., 1293 South Ave.	28 75
Kane, Thomas,	..	50	V. L., 317-319 Johnston Ave.	2 30
Kersting, Rudolph,	24	55	V. L., 321-323 Webster Place	4 03
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1101 West Front St.	27 60
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1107 West Front St.	27 60
Kinsman, F. E.,	3	100	H. & L., 836 Sherman Ave	5 40
Kitchen, John,	1	27	H. & L., 407 Plainfield Ave.	13 80
Krinery, John A.,	1	50	H. & L., 18-20 Clinton Ave.	6 90
Lee, Thomas, or Unk'n Owner,	..	..	East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
Loomis & Rice,	11	20	3 story brick, 143 E. Front St.	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	11	50	H. & L., 145 East Second St.	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	16	150	Shop & L., 307-319 Cottage Place	17 25
Loomis & Rice,	12	150	V. L., —— Sanford Ave.	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	1	49½	V. L., 33 DeKalb Ave.	1 15
Loomis & Rice,	24	75	H. & L., 1009 Putnam Ave.	80 50
Layland, John,	..	25	V. L., 319 Watson Ave.	1 15
Leacock, Louise,	..	..	V. L., 1109-1111 George St.	1 15
Layland, John	8	50	V. L., 1319-1321 North Ave.	3 45
Lee, Thomas,	9	62	H. & L., 511 South Second St.	13 80
Lyons, Thomas,	9	..	H. & L., 512 South Second St.	13 80
Lain, Eugene,	2	..	H. & L., 1316-1318 West Third St.	11 50
Lorton, Anna E.,	13	40	H. & L., 436 West Fifth St.	20 70
Moore, Jeremiah,	14	45	H. & L., 221-223 West Fourth St.	23 00
Moe, Experience,	13	100	H. & L., 219 West Fifth St.	41 40
Myers, Sigmon T.,	6	250	V. L., 1122-1140 West Sixth St.	11 50
Miller, Wallace V.,	4	50	V. L., 404-406 E. Front	27 60
Marsh, Miss Anna O.,	4	100	H. & L., 915 Madison Ave.	63 25
Murphy, Elizabeth,	..	40	H. & L., 215 Stebbins Place	18 40
Leonard, Wm. J.,	3	..	1-3 of 11 acres, 900-1026 Plain'd Ave	37 95
McCarthy, Margaret,	7	..	H. & L., 1525 East Second St.	41 43
McClure, Catherine,	23	40	H. & L., 108 Crescent Ave.	115 00
McClure, Catherine,	24	115	H. & L., 1103 Putnam Ave.	74 75
McClure, Catherine,	23	50	H. & L., 726 Watchung Ave.	46 00
McCarthy, James,	7	50	H & L., 429 Webster Place	11 50
McCarthy, Timothy,	2	200	H. & L., 1129 West Front St.	27 60
McGuggin, Alexander,	9	35	H. & L., 452 West Third St.	13 80
McLaughlin, W. F. S.,	2	175	V. L., 1105-1117 West Fifth St.	8 05
McCarthy, D.,	10	100	H. & L., 428 Central Ave.	92 00
McCarthy, Chas.	9	30	H. & L., 207 Plainfield Ave.	9 20
McCarthy, Chas.,	9	30	H. & L., 209 Plainfield Ave.	11 50
McCullough, R. H.,	2	65	H. & L., 341 Manson Place	16 10

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CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

The Riverdale Field Club have secured Arthur Lederer, the crack second baseman of the old Crescents, to cover second base for them, the manager knowing Lederer's playing ability and also that he is very popular with the ball cranks. Lederer has not been playing regularly with any team.

Games Played Yesterday

At Boston:
New York.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Boston..... 1 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0—6
Batteries, Seymour and Warner; Willis and Bergen. Base hits, New York 4, Boston 12. Errors, New York 2, Boston 0.

At Brooklyn:
Baltimore... 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0—5
Brooklyn.... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Batteries, Clarke and Nops; Ryan and Miller. Base hits, Baltimore 11, Brooklyn 7. Errors, Baltimore 4, Brooklyn 3.

At Louisville:
Louisville... 0 2 2 1 0 0 1 3 0—9
Cleveland... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—7
Batteries, Young and Crieger; Magee and Kittridge. Base hits, Louisville 14, Cleveland 10. Errors, Louisville 0, Cleveland 0.

Second game:
Cleveland..... 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 1—5
Louisville..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3
Batteries, Powell and Crieger; Altrock and Powers. Base hits, Cleveland 9, Louisville 6. Errors, Cleveland 2, Louisville 3. Game called on account of darkness.

At Washington:
Washington.... 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Philadelphia... 0 1 0 0 2 5 1 0—9
Batteries, Killen and Farrell; Platt and McFarland. Base hits, Washington 5, Philadelphia 15. Errors, Washington 1, Philadelphia 1. Game called on account of darkness.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	76	42	.644
Cincinnati	78	45	.634
Baltimore	71	43	.623
Cleveland	69	49	.585
Chicago	67	54	.554
New York	65	53	.551
Pittsburg	61	62	.496
Philadelphia	56	58	.491
Louisville	51	71	.418
Brooklyn	44	68	.393
Washington	40	78	.339
St. Louis	33	88	.273

CYCLING COMMENT.

Local Consul of the L. A. W. Thos. A. Cuming went to Waverly Fair today on his wheel to be the guest of the management.

No Y. M. C. A. bicycle run was held last night. Only four wheelmen met at the building and they were not enthusiastic enough to attempt a long run, so all four stayed home. The memorable run to New Brunswick early in the season, when they were given such a cold reception, has heartily sickened the boys of the wheeling trips. The last one occurs two weeks from last night, Sept. 22d, and the destination of the party will be Orange. It is hoped that a large delegation will turn out.

A big time is looked forward to for tomorrow at the Oval. Bicycle races and a baseball game will be in progress during the afternoon. The bicycle races will start at 2 o'clock, the ball game at 4 o'clock. There are three events scheduled—a one-mile open, five-mile handicap, and a two-mile scratch. On account of the many entries the one and two-mile races will be run in heats. Prizes are now on exhibition in Chas. Lister's show windows. The ball game will be between the Riverdales and the New York Athletic Club.

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AT THE TRAPS.

A. I. Smalley and John D. Kirch, of the borough, have agreed to shoot a match Saturday afternoon at 50 clay birds. Both are good marksmen, Mr. Kirch's record being ten out of twelve birds. The match will be shot at Eureka Park, and is for $50 a side.

MODELED AFTER A FRENCH BAZAAR.

Practical and Pretty Arrangement of Goods in Woodhull & Martin's Store.

The sound of the hammer and the saw and the swash of the painter's brush is mingled with the ripping of calico and the whirr of the cash railway in Woodhull & Martin's dry good store in the Babcock building, and indicates that great improvements are being made in this mercantile emporium. It does not require very close observation of those who have been in the store before to see that many changes have been made in the arrangement of stock.

The store is now modeled after a French bazaar, and a very pretty and practical arrangement it is. The furniture which was located on the east side of the first floor has been removed to the basement, and in its place the hosiery, notions and underwear have been established.

All of the shelves in the center of the store have been removed, affording an uninterrupted view of any part of the floor from all points. Four main aisles have been formed with handsome large showcases at the sides, which will give an opportunity for a fine display of the best grades of stock carried by the firm.

Several new departments have been added to the store, among them being a line of stationery, upholstering and satchels and handbags. No town in New Jersey can boast of a handsomer or more enterprising store than that conducted by Woodhull & Martin.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. M. Estil is suffering with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism at his home on Grove street.

Among the Plainfielders who have been registered for the season at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., are Mrs. Moore and her daughters, the Misses Moore, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Varian have returned from their wedding trip, which was spent at the Kittany House, Delaware Water Gap. They will reside with Mrs. Varian's parents on East Fifth street.

Trolley Opposed by Railroad.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, September 9—J. Blair MacFee, vice-president of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, is quoted as saying that the extension of the trolley lines from Bound Brook to New Brunswick on the west side of the Raritan river is delayed because the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which controls the Delaware and Raritan Canal, will not allow trolley tracks on the bridge over the canal at Bound Brook. It is the intention of the trolley people when this section is completed to extend a line to Trenton, and it is suggested that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is blocking the trolley people through fear of losing traffic between this city and Trenton.

Award For Damages Cut Down.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 9.—Mrs. Ann Parker secured a verdict at the January term of the Union County Circuit Court for $5,000 damages against the Consolidated Traction Company. Her injuries were sustained while alighting from a trolley car here. The Traction Company appealed the case to the Supreme Court on the ground that the verdict was excessive. The Supreme Court this week cut the verdict down to $1,500, which, it is said, is one of the largest reductions ever made in a verdict of a Union county jury.

New Electric Light Plant.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 9—The Ironclad Resistance Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the clerk of Union county. The company's capital is $25,000, and the incorporators are Arthur W. Berresford, August P. Manning and Horace M. Williams. The company will carry on an electrical business for the purpose of supplying light, heat and motive power. The plant will be located at Westfield.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Press want ads bring results.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Men are now engaged in repairing the damage to the First Baptist church as a result of last Wednesday's storm.

—The last picnic of the season will be held next Thursday night at Mountainside Grove by Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men.

—Tomorrow at White's they will put their entire stock of men's fine negligee shirts on the counter at a price that will interest all the men.

—Tomorrow morning Neuman Bros. will have a grand display of peaches, pears, tomatoes, corn, melons, etc., etc. If you are putting off your canning don't let tomorrow go by without doing a part of it at least.

A SOUTH SEA STORY.

A Modern Robinson Crusoe Found on Christmas Island.

An English naturalist has lately explored an island in the South Pacific only recently discovered, and named Christmas Island. It was not thought to be inhabited by man or beast. The naturalist was, however, astounded to run across a huge bamboo house in the center of the island, and saw every sign of luxury through its open porticos, while the surrounding country was laid out in beautiful gardens.

As he appeared in the open glade an aged white man left a stockade close to the house, and, followed by his native wife and children, with twenty black servants and concubines bringing up the rear, came toward him. The modern Robinson Crusoe either refused to speak or had forgotten his native tongue, for he made himself understood by signs, and this dumb show was to the effect that if the visitor did not leave the island at once it would be worse for him.

The white man, like the natives, wore no clothing except a loincloth made of skins. The natives treated their white master with great reverence, evidently looking upon him as a big chief or a deity. The man's identity could not be learned.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

STRANGE AMPUTATING DISEASE.

The Little Toe Contracts at the Base Until It Hangs by a Thread.

Dr. Bernard Wolff, an Atlanta, Ga., physician, some time ago treated a negrow woman for a peculiar disease known as "ainhum." Only three similar cases ever have been recorded in the United States. The disease had its origin in Brazil. It afflicts none but negroes. It has the curious effect of causing self-amputation of the little toes on one or both feet.

The first manifestation of the disease consists in a slight contraction of the flesh at the base of the little toe. This hardening continues until a ring is formed, which gradually contracts until the bone is absorbed and the toe hangs by a slender thread of flesh. There is little pain, though the toe often doubles under the foot, which causes annoyance. The cure consists in clipping off the toe, a simple and painless process that causes little loss of blood.

Dr. Wolff attributes the disease to the fact that the negro has a flat foot, so that every step taken results in a severe shock to the nerve leading to the little toe. This gradually diseases the outer member and causes the peculiar contraction of the skin.—New York World.

Lincoln's Bravery and Integrity.

Abraham Lincoln, when a young man, showed that, if he was unwilling to indulge in "wooling and pulling" for amusement, he did not object to it in a case of honor. A man came into his store one day who used profane language in the presence of ladies. Lincoln asked him to stop; but the man persisted, declaring that nobody should prevent his saying what he wanted. The women gone, the man began to abuse Lincoln so hotly that the latter finally said coolly, "Well, if you must be whipped, I suppose I might as well whip you as any other man;" and, going out of doors with the fellow, he threw him on the ground and rubbed smartweed in his eyes until he bellowed for mercy. Now, Salem's sense of chivalry was touched, and enthusiasm over Lincoln increased. His honesty excited no less admiration. Two incidents seem to have particularly impressed the community. Having discovered, on one occasion, that he had taken six-and-one-quarter cents too much from a customer, he walked three miles that evening, after his store was closed, to return the money. Again, he weighed out a half-pound of tea, as he supposed. It was night, and this was the last thing he did before closing up. On entering his shop next morning, he discovered a four-ounce weight on the scales. He saw his mistake, and, closing the shop, hurried off to deliver the remainder of the tea.

The First Man.

Teacher—Who was the first man?

Little Boy (at rear of class). George Washington, ma'am.

"Why do you think George Washington was the first man?"

"Because he was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Another boy raised his hand.

Teacher. Well, Johnny, who do you think was the first man?

Johnny. Don't know what his name was, but I know George Washington wasn't the first.

"What makes you so positive?"

"Well, my history says he married a widow; so there must have been a man ahead of him."

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MR. M'KINLEY'S FAVORITE SONG.

He Loves the Everyday Tunes with Which Everybody is Familiar.

President William McKinley loves music. His life has been a busy and serious one, not given to accomplishments in music or art, save the art of political success. Yet nothing delights him more in the hours of recreation than sweet, simple music. At church services his baritone voice is heard in the congregational singing of the old familiar hymns. He is a Methodist, and knows from boyhood the simple melodies with which Methodists worship. Like other mortal men the ruler of this nation has his favorite hymns, songs and "tunes." To President McKinley the sweetest sacred song is the hymn that begins:

"There is a wideness in God's mercy.
Like the wideness of the sea."

Of the operas, he loves best "The Bohemian Girl," and the number that appeals most to his fancy is "The Heart Bowed Down." Nor does the President despise the modern songs of light opera and the vaudevilles.

During the campaign at Canton the young ladies of the city delighted to spend quiet, homelike evenings at the McKinley house. There was always a delightful season of song and jollity after the arduous tasks of the day, and the candidate for the Presidency was pleased with the up-to-date musical entertainment furnished by his guests.

His greatest delight was "Louisiana Lou," as sung for him by Miss Kate Huntington. Each time this fair and vivacious singer visited the McKinley cottage the most talked-of-man among millions asked her to sing that pseudo-negro melody, which she did in inimitable style.—Leslie's Weekly.

LIVING ANIMALS FOR JEWELRY.

New Fashion in Paris Uses Live Tortoises for Ornament.

The new "living jewelry" is all the rage in Paris. In a show window of a prominent jeweler on the Rue Royale there are a number of tiny living tortoises imbedded in jewels and crawling about on plush cushions.

The tortoises are from one-third to one-half of an inch long without the head. Their shells are covered with an ornament of filigree gold in which is set a number of precious stones. The little animals are in no way incommoded by their ornaments. To the shell is attached a tiny gold chain that can be pinned on the corsage by a safety pin.

When not exhibited on their plush back-ground in the shop windows the animals are allowed to crawl around in a little doll garden in the store, which is planted with real shrubs and has a rustic bridge and gravel walks. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Modifying the Story.

"Just at that moment," said the cheerful liar, "we saw a snake as big around as a stovepipe."

"Be careful," said the man who believes in sticking to facts.

"Cautious, now," cautioned the man who had spent some years in the study of everything in that line; "you know I am an authority on the snakes in this country."

"Of course, of course," returned the cheerful liar, cheerfully, "but you're not posted as to stovepipes. Some of these little gas stoves have mighty small ones."—Chicago Post.

No Chains for Her.

"I asked her to wear love's fetters for me."

"What did she say?"

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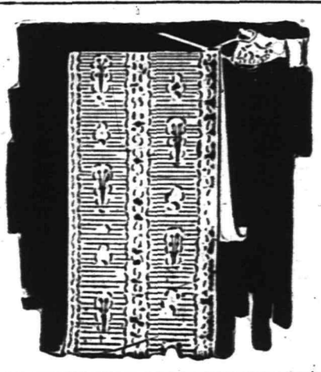

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Child's school suit all wool, double breasted, worth $2.00 at $1.25. Fine all wool child's suits, sizes from 4 to 8, latest fall style in shades, worth $2.50 at $1.45. Boys' suits all wool, double breasted coats with double seats and knees, worth $3.75 at $1.75. Extra fine child's suits for Sunday's wear, in dark or medium colors strictly all wool, worth $4.50 at $2.45. Mens' all wool business suits, extra fine make, good for fall wear, worth $9.00 at $3.50. An elegant all wool Sunday suit, made of best Scotch Cheviots in brown or grey colors, worth $12.00 at $4.50. Mens' clay diagonal suits at $6.90 worth $15.00. Mens' trousers at $1.00 worth $2.00. Mens' working pants at 65 worth $1.50. Boys' knee pants at 19 cents.

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PRIME **RIB ROAST,** 16c. lb.

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DON'T WANT VOORHEES BECAUSE HE IS POOR.

The Argument That Some Republicans Are Making.

MURPHY NOW IN THE FIGHT.

IT IS THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD FURNISH NECESSARY CASH.

As Yet, However, the Opposition to Voorhees Has Not Developed the Strength That It Will Require to Defeat Him—Voorhees' Friends Have Unbounded Confidence in His Popularity

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 10—While the opposition to Foster Voorhees for the Republican nomination for Governor, seems earnest enough to encompass his defeat in the convention, yet it does not appear to be on the right track in order to be effective. During the week reports were circulated that some of the leaders were showing a determination to vanquish Voorhees. But so far they have not united on any particular candidate as against him, and until their efforts are concentrated in that direction their chances for success will be very slim. It cannot be denied that Voorhees has lost much ground during the past week, and he may meet with serious reverses unless the managers of his bureau bestir themselves and ascertain the location of the danger spots.

A prominent Republican leader said the other day that should Voorhees be nominated, he would be required to run his own campaign, with, of course, some assistance from the Republican State committee, but not nearly as much as had been given to John W. Griggs three years ago. John Kean will take particular pains to look after the legislative ticket, so that he may secure votes enough to land him in the United States Senate. In doing so, perhaps, the Gubernatorial ticket would suffer a slight which might prove fatal. But the friends of Governor Voorhees say they do not care much what John Kean may do, because they have unbounded confidence in the popularity of their favorite, which, they feel certain, will enable him to carry the State. But, perhaps Governor Voorhees is not so popular as they pretend to believe. While his career in the Senate and his adminstration of the affairs of State during his term as Acting-Governor have been marked by sturdy honesty and industry, yet some of his public acts are severely criticised. He was instrumental in defeating the biennial session amendment to the Constitution, which caused much displeasure in South Jersey, and he refused to sign the anti-trading stamp and school teachers' retirement bills, which caused much disappointment throught the State.

A Republican said the other day: "What's the use of nominating Voorhees? He has no money to spend, and a winning campaign cannot be made without the necessary funds. Neither has Pitney any money. Give us Franklin Murphy, and then, between him and John Kean, the wherewithal to run the campaign will not be lacking." Another Republican of prominence expressed himself for Judge Fort, whose ability as a campaigner and widespread popularity would, he insisted, prove stronger in the campaign than all the extra funds that could be raised for campaign purposes. It would seem, then, from all this talk that the Republican nominee for Governor has not yet been settled upon by any means, and that the respective friends of the four men before the public eye—Voorhees, Fort, Murphy and Pitney—will make the coming State convention one of the liveliest on record.

A veteran politician indulged in prophecy a few days ago by naming both the Republican and Democratic tickets, as follows:

For Governor—Franklin Murphy, Republican; Richard A. Donnelly, Democrat.

For United States Senator—John Kean, Republican; James Smith, Democrat.

For Chairman of the Republican State Convention—Gen. William J. Sewell.

For Chairman of the Democratic State Convention—Wm. B. Gourley.

Primaries for Congressional Delegates.

The Republican primaries to elect delegates to attend the Congressional convention will be held Monday evening, September 19th. The convention will be held September 29th.

Ready for School.

All of the borough school teachers have returned from their summer outing, and are getting ready for the opening of the public school next week Tuesday.

PRIMARIES IN SOMERSET

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE FIX THE DATE FOR SEPT. 19TH.

County Primaries Will Be Held October 17th and County Convention Two Days Later—Candidates Now in Field.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 10—The Somerset county Republican executive committee met yesterday afternoon at the County House for the purpose of fixing the date for the township primaries at which time delegates will be selected to attend the State convention to be held at Trenton September 22d, when a candidate for Governor will be nominated. The date for holding the primaries are fixed for Monday, September 19th, and the county has been accorded seventeen delegates, and North Plainfield will be entitled to two.

The date was also fixed for the county primaries, which will be held October 17th, and the county convention will be held October 19th, when a sheriff and assemblyman will be nominated. There are four candidates in the field for the office of sheriff. They are George C. Cooper, of Bridgewater; Assemblyman VanDoren, of Hillsborough; Messrs. Suydam and Snyder, of Franklin. It is conceded that VanDoren is by far the strongest candidate of them all.

Two candidates have thus far appeared in the field for the Assembly in the persons of Charles McMichael, of Bernards, and Joseph Freilinghuysen, of Bridgewater.

There seems to be the best of feeling in the party and the rivalry among the candidates is of a friendly nature. It is not a dead certainty that the whole support of the county will be given to Voorhees for Governor, although he is a strong man at present.

SERMON IN ENGLISH.

Danish Lutherans Taboo the Language of their Fatherland in the Church.

A year ago the Danish Lutherans of this city conceived the idea of holding services in English instead of German, as had been their custom for some time. The scheme was started, but was not a success. Now several of them are in favor of beginning again and pursuing a somewhat different course. Rev. Fred C. Graph, of Elizabeth, has been secured to preach Monday evening in the German Reformed church, on Craig place, and a large attendance is desired.

The reason given why they desire the services to be in English instead of German is that a large number of the members are English-speaking, and those who are not are bringing up their children to speak that tongue and want them to hear it on every possible occasion.

JERSEY SOLDIERS SHIVER.

Cold Wave Struck the Third Regiment in Real Earnest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, September 10.—The cold wave struck the camp of the Third New Jersey Volunteers in real earnest last night. In the tents the men had to make themselves as comfortable as possible with their light blankets, while outside the sentries had to maintain a continuous walk or sharp run to keep warm.

A rumor that four of the six cases in the hospital were typhoid fever proves to be unfounded. There are five cases of malaria and on of rheumatism. Many similar cases are sick in quarters because the hospital has not been provided with additional cots and tents, for which requisition has been made.

Repairing the Damage.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men were out last night with the teams until 8 o'clock carting away the stumps and branches torn up and blown off by the wind storm Wednesday. This practically finishes the work, and most parts of the city have been put back in as good condition as before.

W. J. Roome's New Offices.

W. J. Roome, of Washington Park, has opened handsome new offices on Thirty-fourth street, opposite the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, where he will continue the large real estate business which he has carried on for a number of years on Sixth avenue near Twenty-fifth street.

W. C. T. U. Annual Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual meeting in their rooms Monday, Sept. 12th from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Election of officers in the morning and annual reports. Reports of experience in earning a dollar by members and friends in the afternoon.

For Shooting Matches.

The Independent Scheutzen Corps and the German Beneficial Society, which recently combined, will arrange to use Keller's Grove next year for shooting matches.

A FAMINE OF ICE NOW THREATENS THE TOWN.

Supply of Hot Weather Commodity is Rapidly Giving Out.

PRICES ON THE INCREASE.

DEALERS REFUSE TO DELIVER LESS THAN FIFTY POUNDS AT A TIME.

Plainfield is Supplied by the Big Dealers at Lake Hopatcong and Mt Pocono, But Their Reserve is Nearly Gone and Maine Dealers are the Only One to be Appealed to, But They May be Too Far Away for Use

Where is Plainfield going to get her ice supply during the balance of the hot season and during the fall and early winter? This is the question that is interesting the ice dealers as well as the individual consumer. The question is hard to answer, for the supply is almost exhausted, and even the wholesale sellers are at a loss where to turn for more.

This is one of the most unique problems that has ever faced the ice consuming public. Very seldom is the crop itself exhausted, although sometimes its scarcity compels the dealers to demand an enormous price for it. But now not only is the price going up, but the supply itself rapidly diminishing.

A Press reporter has interviewed several leading ice dealers recently, and learns that this almost unprecedented thing, a dwindling away of the reserve, has actually happened. Ice dealers have not foreseen this; that is many of them have not, and that they will soon be unable to procure any is something they have not bargained for or taken into consideration.

Prior to September 1st ice was 10 and 20 cents a hundred weight. On the first of the month the price rose to 20 and 25 cents, the first sum being charged to large buyers, the second to private families. Another raise was threatened, but the sudden break in the temperature and the falling off of the demand has so far kept it back.

Althoug the ice dealers in this city generally keep the prices alike, they are in no association that compels one man to do just as the others do, so some of them have agreed not to place any ice in a house unless the order is for fifty pounds at least. All the dealers do not do this, but those who have have caused their patrons considerable uneasiness. Fifty pounds of ice a day is more than many people use, indeed, many of the refrigerators will not hold so large a piece, and they are compelled to purchase twice as much at a time as they can use, just to have it at all.

It was stated the other day that there was plenty of ice, but that the large dealers at Lake Hopatcong and Mt. Pocono, where most of the Plainfield ice comes from, were holding it back for a better market. This is said by others, who have tried to buy at any price, not to be true; that the wholesale dealers are out of a supply as well as the smaller dealers. The only place, they say, where there is ice is in Maine and the cost of handling it, as well as the loss and waste during transportation, makes it impracticable to send there for it.

The famine not only affects Plainfield, but other cities all around where the local dealers were not careful of their stock and sold it out too rapidly. One dealer in Bound Brook has not supplied his customers for four or five days. The customers found fault because he raised the price, so he grew disgusted, put his wagons in the barn, and told them to get ice if they could.

The customers soon came to his terms and begged him to resume business. The dealer was willing enough to do so, but during his few days' inactivity the dealer from whom he had been buying had sold out, so the Bound Brook man was placed in a dilemma.

He came here and begged one of the dealers, who, by the way, has enough ice on hand to supply his own customers for some time yet, to let him have some. But this dealer had refused to sell even to Plainfield dealers, so could not accommodate his Bound Brook friend. Where he will get it is not known, unless he sends to Maine and takes the risk of transportation, etc.

The hot weather being nearly over, the demand will not be so great from now on, but a great many people take ice all through the fall and winter, and these will be the sufferers.

The Hygeia Ice Company expected to begin the manufacture of ice by Sept. 1st, but have not done so. Even if they had it is said they could not begin to supply Plainfield, unless they had all winter to lay in a stock and then begin with warehouses full. These are the facts as they appear to the dealers, many of them having sold their supply as fast as they could, not taking into consideration that ice was growing scarcer.

GRIST OF CITY COURT.

A NUMBER OF SMALL CASES FOR JUDGE DEMEZA TO DECIDE.

Quarreling Neighbors, Jealous Hackmen and Various Other Offenders Were in Court for Justice or Punishment.

Quarreling neighbors and jealous hackmen were in evidence in the City Court this morning, and furnished the City Judge with grist enough to turn out of his legal mill. The usual Saturday morning crowd was on hand ready to laugh at the smallest excuse, or to sympathize with the prisoners as opportunity offered.

Two hackmen, Peter Seader and Richard Day, first occupied the court's attention. Seader claimed that Day swore at him one afternoon recently, and without any provocation whatever. This Day denied, and said the charge was made through jealousy, and that Seader "was too mean to eat." The City Judge told both parties that they ought to have a gentle application of the rod made to them, as they were acting childishly over nothing, and decided to think it over. W. G. DeMeza represented Day.

Michael Honan and his wife, and Katherine Cahill, of South Second street, were arraigned on complaint of Officers Meyers and Totten on charge of being drunk and disorderly a week ago last night. All three protested their innocence, and so the case went to trial. Honan plays the flute, and on the morning in question sat out on the piazza of his home and dispersed melody from a pair of strong lungs through the notes of a squeaky flute.

The music had a strange effect on his wife and Mrs. Cahill, for soon their feet began to keep time to the music, and later to dance. This exertion proved too much for all three, so excursions were made to a neighboring saloon. Before long they had drunk a little too much, and were in that condition where they didn't care what they did, so when Officer Myers made his appearance he and Totten were assailed with a volley of epithets more forcible than polite. Myers and Totten stood it for a while. During their watch Myers says he saw Mrs. Honan "split" Mrs. Cahill's husband with a broom stick, and later says that Mrs. Cahill and her husband had a free fight in an upper room.

Complaints were made against all except Cahill who took no part in the row except to get beaten. At the conclusion of the trial Mrs. Honan was adjudged guilty, but sentence was suspended in her case; her husband was fined $5 which he paid; and Mrs. Cahill was given 30 days in jail.

Two or three cases were laid over for a week. Charles Saueracher, who is charged by Mike Doyle with using bad language, will come up for trial next week. Frank Vail charges Mike McCarthy with using bad language. Vail was not in court this morning to press the charge, so that, too, was laid over for a week.

William G. DeMeza, as counsel for William Hickey, wanted to withdraw a complaint made by him against Mrs. Clicknor, of West Third street, charging her with using profane language. The court refused the request, and set the case down for next week.

FIRES CAUSED BY STORM.

It is a Record Not Often Equalled in One Day.

The storm which visited this vicinity Wednesday afternoon was the cause of several losses by fire. The record kept by French & Company, of North avenue, insurance agents, shows a list not often equalled in this city in one day, and this is only one company's loss.

At 312 LaGrande avenue, a lamp exploded in the house occupied by L. E. Howard. Loss $10.

A lamp was knocked off the table in August Frohlick's house on East Third street. Loss $30.

David C. Allen's house on Harrison street was struck by lightning. Loss $15.

Marshal Begley's house, on the same street, was struck. Loss $20.

The chimney of David Clark's house on East Third street was also struck. Loss here $15. There is another and much larger loss that has not been reported to them as yet.

To Begin Work Again.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company will begin work at once on their new ice-house at Washingtonville, which was blown down by the wind Wednesday afternoon. The company will tear out the debris, and begin anew the work of construction. They will take charge of the work themselves and have it done by days' work.

Park Avenue in Bad Condition.

The lower part of Park avenue is in a very bad condition and a little repairing would be appreciated by the traveling public.

CRAZED PATIENT GOT OUT THROUGH CELLAR.

William Koehler Escaped From the Brookside Retreat.

SEEN BY WOMEN PICNICERS.

MADE A BEE LINE FOR MOUNTAINS AND STILL AT LARGE.

Mrs. William Wilson Saw Him Escape From the Institution—After She Came Home She Notified the Institution of the Fact—Keepers Scoured the Woods and Mountains Without Finding Him.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mrs William A. Wilson, wife of Chief Marshal Wilson, of Duer street, together with some friends, was enjoying a picnic on the mountains near the end of the Somerset street trolley line. The party was having a good time, when suddenly Mrs. Wilson noticed a man running toward her at a rapid gait. She also noticed that the man had come from the Brookside Retreat, and she at once thought that he had escaped. She, as well as the others in the party, were frightened and they hid themselves in a small building close by. As the man came nearer they could see that the expression on his face was one usually to be found on an insane person. His eyes bulged out, and as he struck the incline he did not slacken his pace, but seemed to run even faster.

As soon as the man passed on up the mountains Mrs. Wilson hastened home and telephoned to Brookside Retreat and inquired as to whether one of their patients had escaped. They made an investigation and soon discovered that William Koehler, whose home is in Jersey City, was missing. This was nearly an hour after the escape.

Dr. Cooley, proprietor of the retreat, was at once notified and he started his men out in search for the missing patient, but up to the present time he has not been found.

The story of his escape is somewhat similar to the escapes of others. He was out on the lawn in charge of one of the nurses, and nothing out of the ordinary was noticed. In the course of the conversation Koehler remarked that he wanted to go in the house. The nurse allowed him to go, but as he did not return right away nothing strange was thought of it. It was supposed that he had decided to stay in the house. This was the last thought of the man until the attention of the authorities was called to him by Mr. Wilson.

Wm Koehler is about 35 years of age. He was, it is said, employed by B. Altman & Co., of New York, as a salesman and expert window dresser. Several months ago he experienced a general breakdown in health and his mind became affected considerably. He was obliged to give up his business and was finally placed in Brookside Retreat. It is said that his case is a hopeless one and that he can never get well.

When he escaped from the retreat yesterday he was well dressed in a suit of blue cloth. He wore a check bicycle cap and a pair of russet shoes. He has a heavy sandy moustache and is a handsome-looking person.

It is said that he stopped at the home of a family on the mountains and inquired for something to eat, and then proceeded on his journey. Dr. Cooley has the greatest confidence that the man will be caught and thinks that he has not wandered far away.

When Dr. Cooley was interviewed by a Daily Press representative this morning he refused to discuss the case at any length. He took the position that the matter was a private one and that it is of no interest to outsiders.

A Sudden Death.

Richard Stafford, aged forty-seven years, seven months and eleven days, died very suddenly this morning at his home, 24 Grandview avenue, in the borough. He had been quite ill for a year past, but the end was not thought to be so near. He and his family formerly resided in England, but for several years past they have lived in the borough. A widow, one daughter and two sons survive him The funeral services will be held from his late residence Monday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock.

Somerset County Bible Society.

The eighty-first annual meeting of the Somerset County Bible Society, will be held in the First Reformed church, Somerville, Tuesday, Sept. 27th. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. O. J. Hogan, and the special address will be made by Rev. J. Owen Jones.

—Reed-bird shooting, it is said, was never better in the vicinity of Bridgeport.

A SCORCHER INJURED.

WHEEL STRUCK A RUT AND RIDER BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE.

They Were Riding at a Twenty-Mile-an-Hour Clip Near Fanwood When Pat. Culhane, Pacemaker, Was Thrown.

The second serious accident as a result of bicycle scorching to occur in this vicinity within a week happened at Fanwood yesterday afternoon, when three Rahway wheelmen were spinning along at a twenty-mile clip, and one of them, striking a rut in the roadway, was thrown from his wheel and besides breaking his collar bone, cracked another small bone in the shoulder and sustained other painful bruises and cuts.

Robert Graham, Frank Ludlow and Patrick Culhane were the scorchers. Culhane was setting the pace as the party neared the Fanwood hill. When near Sheelien Brothers grocery store he attempted to pull out to let Ludlow take the pace, and in doing so his wheel settled into a rut in the road. The bicycle lurched to one side and Culhane went flying through the air ten feet high and landed headforemost twenty feet away. He was knocked insensible.

Graham and Ludlow narrowly missed hitting the prostrate body. As soon as they could dismount they hurried back and picked up their insensible companion. He was carried into the grocery store and Dr. Westcott called. The doctor worked over the injured man for several minutes and succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. After attending to the fracture and the wounds the doctor had the man removed to the Central Railroad station, where he was put on board a train and sent home. It will be several weeks before he will be able to ride a bicycle again.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE ECKHARDT.

Victim of Explosion of Camden Chemical Works Laid at Rest.

The funeral services of the late Geo. Eckhardt, who was killed so suddenly while at work in a chemical factory at Camden a few days ago, were held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Clare, 87 Jackson avenue. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives.

The services were in charge of Messrs. Parker, Loizeaux and Jennings, members of the Plymouth Brethren, so called. Each one spoke at some length regarding the life of the departed, and pointed all present to Christ, who would comfort and console. The remarks altogether were full of interest and sympathy. At the close Mr. Loizeaux offered a fervent prayer.

An opportunity was given to view the remains and all were impressed with the lifelike appearance. There was a pretty floral display, including a wreath and star combined, from the fellow-workmen of the deceased. There were other smaller tributes.

Interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery and those who served as bearers were Wm. S. Loizeaux, Wm. R. Rushmore, Ivan Hardingham, Thos. Cuming, Fred Loizeaux, Sydney T. Perrin and Joseph Hawkins, who assisted.

RESERVES NOT DISCHARGED.

They May Be Detailed Two Weeks Longer On Duty On the Badger.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Charlestown, Mass., Sept 10—The New Jersey Naval Reserves on the auxiliary cruiser Badger were again disappointed yesterday. Thursday Captain Snow received orders to discharge the Reserves as soon as possible, discharge papers were being made out hurriedly, and the Reserves expected to get off next Monday morning. Yesterday morning Commodore Howison informed Captain Snow that the order to the Badger was a mistake, and that it was intended to apply only to the Reserves manning the tugboats in Boston Harbor. The news was very unwelcome to the Jerseymen, who now believe that they will be detained on the Badger at least two weeks longer in order to enable the authorities to secure a crew to take their places.

LAST DAY OF THE STATE FAIR.

About 4,000 Watch the Racing and See the Prize-Winners.

The New Jersey State Fair closed yesterday. The week was only partially successful owing to the extreme heat of the earlier days, coupled with the rain storms of Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday and Thursday were the only big days of the week, the attendance on the latter day being the best reminder of old times at Waverly.

There were about 4,000 persons in attendance yesterday. The racing, although very good, was not up to the exhibitions of the day before. The awarding of prizes in all the show classes took up most of the day.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

PITNEY SENTIMENT EXISTS IN THIS CITY.

Voorhees, It Is Said, Is Not as Strong as Was Thought.

THE PLAINFIELD SUPPORT.

AMONG CERTAIN PARTY MEN PITNEY MAY GET A SHARE OF IT.

During the Last Ten Days a Marked Change of Opinion Has Come Over Some of the Republican Politicians—One Leader Thinks That He is a Better Man for Governor than Voorhees.

Will Plainfield give all of its support to Foster Voorhees or part of it to Mahlon Pitney for the Governorship? This is a question that is not settled in the minds of everybody in this city. It is a fact that cannot be disputed that Acting-Governor Voorhees has not the support in this vicinity that is generally supposed by the G. O. P. leaders.

During the past few days a change in opinion regarding the candidate for Governor has taken place in this city. The influence of Mr. Pithey's boom has been felt in this locality and the Voorhees' boom is a little on the wane.

When a party leader was asked yesterday if Plainfield would be unanimously for Voorhees, it was with some hesitation that the reply was given. The G. O. P. leader remarked that Voorhees would fill the bill, if elected, but, he continued, "Pitney is a brighter man and a person with greater capabilities. He is certainly a strong candidate and every day he is gaining friends. I have been surprised to learn that Pitney's boom is being so generally felt in Plainfield. There are many strong points about him that heartily commend him to the people.

"The apparent inactivity of Mr. Voorhees has cost him a number of friends and votes that he is not likely to regain. Another thing that will be sure to act against him is the overwhelming support that is sure to be given Pitney from the northern part of the State, while the voters in the southern part may combine, leaving those in the central part to fight the cause for Mr. Voorhees alone. At any rate it is not going to be a walkover for Mr. Voorhees, for Mr. Pitney will surely make a great race for the honors.

"It would be natural to suppose that Plainfield would contribute her support toward Mr. Voorhees as he is a Union county resident, but it is not altogether unlikely that the people of this city will extend their support to Mr. Pitney."

A YOUTHFUL HOSTESS.

Little Miss Ryno Celebrated Her Third Birthday Very Pleasantly.

Twenty-two bright little tots from five months to five years of age, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, Coddington avenue, yesterday afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, and joined in the happy occasion of celebrating the third birthday anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ryno's daughter, Emma Hazel.

The young hostess, assisted by her parents, entertained the guests and everyone enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. The little ones preferred the spacious lawn to the house and all had a jolly time in romping about on the green. During the afternoon refreshments were served on the lawn and this was an enjoyable feature. The young celebrant received a number of pretty and useful presents from her friends, and she will always remember the occasion with pleasure.

Old Hotel Keeper Dead.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 10.—John Kreig, one of the oldest men in Elizabethport, died yesterday. He was 80 years old and came to Elizabethport about 60 years ago. He was the first man to establish a bakery in that part of the city. During the civil war he ran one of the principal hotels here.

Mountain Park Inn to Close.

The Mountain Park Inn will close for the season next Wednesday. Several families who desire to remain a week or two longer on the mountain, will be taken care of by Mr. Moulton in one of the adjoining cottages.

Chaplain Jones to Talk.

A great treat is in store for the patriotic citizens of Plainfield next Thursday when Chaplain Jones, of the battleship Texas, will deliver an address about his experiences in the war, at the Casino at 8:15 o'clock.

Politics Tonight.

Tonight there will be a meeting of the Republican city executive committee at Republican headquarters.

PROBABLE WAR INQUIRY

Indication that it Will Be Ordered By the President.

SEC. ALGER REQUESTS ONE

The Bureau Chiefs Expecting to Be Vindicated. Difficulty of the Investigation. Hope that Reforms in the Service will Result. The Task will Be a Formidable One.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Secretary Alger's request for an investigation of army affairs during the war is likely to be complied with, though it is not true that the president has yet indicated his decision in the matter. There have been signs of a purpose in this direction, and the quartermaster general, surgeon general and commissary general, upon whom the greatest blame has fallen, have been anxious for an inquiry, each assuring himself that he will emerge vindicated.

These bureau chiefs have urged the secretary to appoint boards of inquiry, and General Sternberg, against whom the attacks have been especially violent, has been particularly desirous of an investigation of his corps and his methods.

The task before the commission which will be assigned to investigate the war department and army affairs is a formidable one. Nothing quite so gigantic has been presented to a commission, and there are those in the war department who have faint hopes that the inquirers will be able to reach any definite or satisfactory conclusion. The attempts made to locate responsibility for many alleged defects of system, attempts conducted by persons without prejudice, have served only to bewilder the searchers. Every staff officer upon whom criticism has fallen is able to explain away the charges against him, and the commission which Secretary Alger has asked for will probably be afforded a spectacle of endless shifting of responsibility and blame until the investigators retire in bewilderment.

The only hope of substantial results is that the disclosures of the inquiry will lead to needed reforms of system.

Lieutenant General J. M. Schofield, retired, is spoken of as the officer most likely to be selected as a military member of a commission to investigate the army when the president appoints one. He is regarded as the most experienced and best qualified of army officers likely to be chosen for this duty. It is probable that an officer of the judge advocate general's department will be selected to act as recorder. It is deemed that such an officer will bring out technical facts better than a lawyer taken from civil life. For this duty Judge Advocate General Lieber is spoken of.

If General Miles is preserving a silence in regard to the controversy, his associates are not so discreet. The officers who returned to Washington with him are outspoken in their criticism of prominent men at the war department, and Adjutant Gen. Corbin comes in for a large share of their censure.

If one may judge of General Miles's sentiments from the remarks of his staff officers and others of his Porto Rico party, there will be no abatement of the fight.

An additional cause for grievance among the Miles men develops in their interviews here. They point out that General Shafter was repeatedly and promptly praised by Secretary Alger and the president, and that General Merritt and Rear Admiral Dewey have been congratulated upon every occasion, while General Miles and his officers have gone so far without a sign of appreciation from the authorities.

Secretary Alger, on leaving Detroit, will visit Lexington, Chickamauga, Huntsville and Jacksonville. He will be joined at Cincinnati by Surgeon General Sternberg and Quartermaster General Ludington, who will accompany Secretary Alger on his tour of inspection.

Alger's Request Granted.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The president has decided to appoint a commission to investigate the war department. General Schofield and ex-Senator John B. Gordon of Georgia have been asked to accept places upon the commission.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—A telegram from President McKinley was received to-day by the family of General John B. Gordon asking the general to accept a position as a member of "A commission to examine into the conduct of the commissary and medical departments of the army in the recent war with Spain."

The specific object of the commission is stated in the telegram to be an examination into the commissary, quartermaster and medical bureaus of the war department and into the extent, causes and treatment of sickness int the fields and the camps.

General Gordon is at Reynolds, Ga., and inaccessible.

Ocean House Burned.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 10.—The Ocean house, the biggest hotel here, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon and the Casino was badly damaged by fire.

So far as known no lives were lost, and nobody was hurt.

The blaze started in one of the upper floors of the Ocean house, a great frame building on Bellevue avenue. The cause has not yet been ascertained.

About one hundred persons were staying at the Ocean house. None of them had time to save any of their effects.

Hall Caine Arrives.

New York, Sept. 10.—Hall Caine, whose weird novels, analytical of nearly every human emotion, "The Manxman," "The Deemster," "The Bondman," and "The Christian," have given him a wide audience in America, was among the passengers on the Campania which arrived yesterday.

Mr. Caine comes to supervise the preparations for the presentation of the play built out of his latest story, "The Christian," at the Empire theatre, with Miss Viola Allen in the leading role.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Volume of Business Larger. Iron Steel Promises Well.

New York, Sept. 10.—The volume of business is larger than it ever has been. Investors across the water have caught the cue, and their purchases of American bonds and stocks have been heavy for several weeks. There are symptoms of another crazy movement in South Africa and Australian stocks, and instead of gold and diamonds by the car load Americans have only dividends to offer, but the transportation business of this continent is a very solid basis for earnings and values.

Wheat has been about one cent higher in price for spot, with western receipts only about as large as those of last year for the week. No doubt some farmers have learned that it is a poor business to hold back for higher prices, and yet many are doing it, and so are making inevitable a more disastrous decline in prices after a time. The latest estimates range from 665 to 700 million bushels, foreshadowing a somewhat smaller crop than was indicated a month ago, but one large enough, nevertheless, to distribute one hundred million bushels for replenishing the world's depleted stocks, to meet all domestic consumption and probable foreign demand, and still to leave a sufficient surplus to depress the market. Atlantic exports for the week have been 2,325,100 bushels, against 4,243,358 last year, flour included, and Pacific exports 163,192, against 713,434 last year. Corn is a shade higher, one estimate promising only 1,750 million bushels.

The cotton year has closed, according to the Financial Chronicle, with a yield of 11,180,960 bales in 1897, of which 7,646,085 were exported, 1,856,000 were consumed in northern mills, 1,227,989 in southern mills, 420,079 were added to northern mill stocks, and 98,991 to commercial stocks. It is but fair to say that the financial Chronicle makes no calculation of the quantity produced, but not marketed, which the New Orleans Cotton Exchange reckons at 330,000 bales, presumably including cotton owned by southern mills, but not yet consumed.

The leather does not yield as yet in quoted prices, though in this case also the quotations may not accurately represent thte actual transactions. At Chicago hides have not changed in price.

The sales of wool have been only 2,289,500 pounds, at the three chief markets, against 18,010,400 pounds for the same week last year, and 8,812,000 for the same week in 1892. The feeling grows that the prices demanded at the West cannot be maintained, and until wool sells at materially lower prices the manufacture cannot meet the existing market for goods. The volume of all business represented by clearing house exchanges has been 3.1 per cent. larger in daily average for September thus far than in 1892, and this with the returns of railways, indicates a material enlargement in the general volume of traffic.

Failures for the first week of September have been in amount of liabilities $1,111,593, manufacturing $224,602, and trading $703,991. Failures for the week have been 164 in the United States against 215 last year, and 16 in Canada against 35 last year.

A PROTEST FROM SPAIN.

Manila Capitulated After Peace Protocol Had Been Signed.

London, Sept. 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:

"The government recently forwarded to M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, a long and strongly argued statement respecting the Philippines, which he will communicate verbally to the Washington government.

"Spain protests against the capitulation of Manila, because made two days after the protocol was signed.

"It asks that the revenue from the Manila customs may continue devoted to the service of the Philippine loan of 1897, and finally, it insists upon the United States compelling Aguinaldo to liberate a thousand Spaniards now in his custody, most of whom were placed there, the note asserts, by Admiral Dewey."

The Coaling Station in Samoa.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Commander Tanner has opened bids for the construction of a United States coaling station at Pago Pago, Samoa. The lowest bidders, Messrs. Cotton Brothers of Oakland, offer to erect the coaling sheds, wharf, etc, for $183,337.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "how is it dat some o' dese people kin work day after day an' never seem to feel it?"

"Well," replied Meandering Mike, reflectively, "I s'pose dey is started in young an' gets to be immunes."—Washington Star.

"You called on Miss Spritely the other evening? Didn't you find her charming in conversation?"

"I found her charming in monologue. We didn't succeed in holding any conversation."—Chicago Tribune.

"I have heard that she walks in her sleep," said the gossip.

"Indeed," returned Mrs. Parvenue scornfully. "So common, isn't it? I should think she would ride.—Chicago Post.

"I spent $100 on my silver wedding present to my wife."

"What is it?"

"I don't know; she hasn't got through exchanging it yet."—Chicago Record.

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"Did she break down when you told her you were going abroad?"

"Naw. I think she felt like doing one, though."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE PEACE COMMISSION

Senator Gray Finally Consents to Become a Member.

HAS GENERAL APPROVAL

His Declination to Serve Reconsidered on the Presidents Request. Commissioners to Meet in Washington to Receive Instructions. Mr. Gray will Retire from the Anglo-American Commission.

Washington, Sept. 10.—It is officially announced that Senator Gray of Delaware had been selected by the president as the fifth member of the Paris Peace commission. This completes the personnel of the commission, which is as follows: Secretary of State Day, Senators Davis, Frye and Gray and Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune. In selecting Senator Gray, the president has given Democratic representation on the commission. The appointment probably will necessitate the retirement of Mr. Gray from the Anglo-American commission, which is conducting its sessions in Quebec, as this commission will resume its work about the time the peace commissioners sail for Paris.

The position was offered to Senator Gray several days ago, but at that time was declined. The president, however, further urged Mr. Gray to accept, and his final agreement was secured yesterday. On foreign questions, Mr. Gray has generally been regarded as opposed to expansion, his Senate votes having been against the annexation of Hawaii.

Now that the commission is complete it is expected that the American case will be made up, and the commission be given its final instruction. The commissioners will meet here about September 15, prior to sailing for Paris, at which time they will meet the president and be made aware in a general way of the views of the administration.

The announcement of Senator Gray's name was made soon after the cabinet met. Acting Secretary Moore was called to the White House during the meeting and the final decision was then announced. Senator Allison and other public men who were at the White House at the time expressed strong approval of the selection.

Senator Gray is one of the best known men in public life, having been a prominent figure in the Senate for the last twelve years. He was born at Newcastle, Delaware, in 1840, and was graduated from Princeton. He served as attorney general of Delaware and was later appointed to the Senate when Thomas F. Bayard entered the first Cleveland cabinet as secretary of state. Mr. Gray has been in the Senate continuously since then, serving with distinction, being one of the recognized forces in debate and in the shaping of important legislation. He is a member of the Senate committee on foreign relations, thus making three members of that committee Senators Davis, Frye and Gray, on the peace commission.

GEN. SHAFTER'S MOVEMENTS.

A Report that He is to Return to His Command on the Pacific Coast.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Gen. Shafter has expressed his wish to the secretary of war that when the department commanders are sent to posts, he would prefer to have his old command, the department of California.

It is probable that it will be given him, but such action will be a long time in the future, as the organization of the army upon its old basis is not likely to take place for some time.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The Call has the following:

General Shafter is expected in San Francisco in about two weeks. He has applied to be assigned to his old command, the department of California, and it is generally expected that his request will be granted. In that event, Colonel Babcock, now on his way to San Francisco from Manila, will be made adjutant general, having filled this place under General Shafter's previous administration of this department.

Colored Troops for the Philippines.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Colored troops are to be sent to the Philippine islands. Information to that effect has been received here from Camp Corbin, where there are several hundred negro volunteers from Virginia. They compose the infantry branch and are very well drilled and equipped.

They are to do garrison duty around Manila, and it is said will sail soon. The troops have received orders to go to Knoxville, where it is presumed they will take trains for the Pacific coast and embark at San Francisco.

Sternberg Consulted by the President.

Washington, Sept. 10.—One of the first callers the president had yesterday was Surgeon General Sternberg of the army. It was understood that the visit of General Sternberg had some relation to the proposed commission to investigate the war department. Some prominent surgeon is expected to be a member of the commission, and the surgeon general was called in consultation as to some man especially fitted for the duty.

Stringent Measures for Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Sept. 10.—The admirals of the foreign powers, replying to the protests of the Cretan executive committee against the recent massacres, have declared that they will recommend that their respective governments solve the question definitely by the removal of the Turkish troops from the Island of Crete, and the appointment of a governor to be selected by the powers.

Ex-Secretary Bayard Weaker.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 10.—Thomas F. Bayard was very weak this morning, but there was no other change from his previous condition, which was not nearly so favorable as that of twenty-four hours ago.

Mr. Bayard's physician reported his condition still unchanged this afternoon. He is taking very little nourishment.

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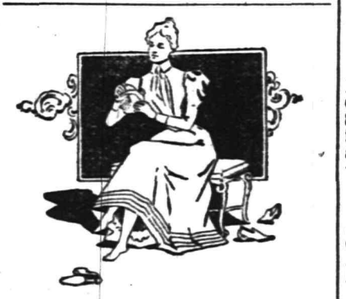

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G. BYRON LATIMER,
Executors.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, surviving executor of Peter Ross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of December next.

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GEN. MILES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Brief Talk with the President Just Before the Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Gen. Miles, accompanied by Colonel Michler of his staff, called at the White House just before the cabinet meeting began yesterday.

The general wore fatigue uniform, showing the two-star red eqaulettes of a major general. At thte time of his arrival the president was conferring with Judge Harlan, Senator Allison, and other callers.

General Miles and Colonel Michler were shown into the cabinet anteroom, and there the president joined them, excusing himself from the other callrs.

The meeting between the president and commanding general was comparatively brief, lasting about five minutes, as the cabinet meeting was about to begin. It was not in the nature of a conference, during which questions relating to the war were discussed, but was that formal call of respect usual on the return of a high official. The conference for more extended discussion of war affairs doubtless will come later, although it was said after the call that no exact time had been fixed for a further meeting.

General Miles had nothing to say before or after the call. He was greeted with a round of applause as he left the White House, pushing his way through the dense crowd awaiting the review of returning District of Columbia troops.

Before going to the White House General Miles came to the war department, at ten o'clock, and after spending a short time in his room at army headquarters went to the office of the secretary of war. Acting Secretary Meikeljohn was at the desk of Secretary Alger and was talking with Governor Atkinson of Georgia and Adjutant General Corbin, when General Miles entered.

The latter was accompanied by a member of his staff. After shaking hands Mr. Meikeljohn and General Miles chatted for some time on general topics of the campaign in Porto Rico and the return trip of the commanding general. Soon afterwards Gen. Miles left tthe department and went to the White House.

NEWS FROM MANILA.

Sword Returned to a Spanish Commander By Captain Dyer.

Manila, Sept. 9.—The trouble caused by the men who went out on strike in this city on account of an attempt to return to an equitable basis for the payment of labor, after the American authorities in the early exigencies of the situation here had agreed to the extravagant demands of the laborers, are disappearing.

It has become necessary to employ soldiers to take the strikers' places in some cases, while in others the matter has been compromised. One of those strikes, as cabled on September 5, caused the suspension of traffic on the horse car lines of Manila, but they resumed operations to-day.

The recruiting agents of the insurgents are causing further trouble. They have been impressing the employes of foreign residents, including those of the British consul, and several of the foreigners have complained that the native grooms are taking their employers' horses and joining the insurgents.

The American army chaplains have instituted Protestant services in private buildings. Such services have never previously been held in the history of the Philippine islands.

The United States consul here, O. F. Williams, on behalf of Captain N. Mayo Dyer, of the United States cruiser Baltimore, has returned to General Miranda the sword which the latter surrendered to the American officer at the capture of Corregidor island, at the entrance of the bay of Manila.

The general replied that he was overwhelmed by the generosity of Captain Dyer.

To Much Money.

New York, Sept. 9.—According to a special dispatch received in Wall street Secretary Gage will recommend in his annual report the repeal of some of the sections of the war tariff for the purpose of lessening the revenue.

The cause for this is the money stringency which results from the heavy drain of money from the people and the banks to the treasury.

In the meantime the secretary is making every effort to pay out as much money as possible to the banks as an offset to the government's heavy receipts.

One of the propositions now under consideration is the redemption of $25,000,000 of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds, which were extended at 2 per cent.

These bonds can be called in by the secretary without the necessity of congressional action.

The treasury department has already relieved the money situation in a measure by anticipating the October interest on bonds, and by calling in for redemption $14,000,000 of the currency sixes.

This will put in circulation about $20,000,000 which would otherwise have remained in the treasury.

Battleships Contracts.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The navy department will make during the next few days, awards of contracts for battleships, torpedo boats and destroyers. The Cramps, the Newport News Company and the Union Iron Works will each build a ship on plans adopted by the department, contemplating a ship sixteen feet longer than that called for by department specifications, of 16,000 horse power and 12,500 tons displacement.

Passenger Rates from Buffalo Cut.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.—Yesterday the West Shore Railroad announced a $10 rate to New York and return, and the Erie, Lehigh and Lackawanna immediately met the cut. Previously the fare on any of these four roads was $16, the Lehigh charging $17 for passengers choosing to go on the Black Diamond express.

Soldiers Remains to Be Sent Home.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Before leaving Washington Secretary Alger directed that an order be issued that instead of the regular allowance of $1 for the burial of a soldier, that $35 should be allowed and the remains transported home at the government's expense.

WHEELER'S SAD TRIP

The Grief-Stricken Family Start for Alabama.

THE FUNERAL IN MONTAUK

Three Regiments That Have Been Under Orders to Move for Several Days Cannot Get Transportation. Surgeons Report Against a Parade of Troops in New York.

Montauk, L. I., Sept. 10.—Impressive funeral services were held over the bodies of Thomas H. Wheeler and Lieutenant Kirkpatrick, who were drowned Wednesday afternoon while in bathing. Chaplain Archibald Bradshaw of the One Hundred and Seventy-first New York regiment officiated. The roughly hewn caskets were placed in the center of a hollow square, formed by Troop A of the Third cavalry on one side, General Wheeler's headquarters on the other, the spectators and the choir forming the other two sides. The caskets rested on two military caissons and after the services the coffins were placed in strong boxes, made of oak, surmounted by polished nickel.

With bowed heads and hats in hand the spectators and mounted troopers listened to the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," by the Young Men's Christian Association choir. The chaplain read from the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church and the choir then chanted "Lead, Kindly Light." Prayers and a benediction were offered for the dead and the funeral procession then got under way.

The mounted cavalry led the procession, preceded by the Second Cavalry Regiment band, and followed by the hearse. General Wheeler, his son and two daughters, in the two old-fashioned stages followed, and on both sides of the procession marched the bare headed spectators made up of members of various regiments in camp.

The solemn stillness was never broken during that long march to the depot, except for the clatter of hoofs and the low funeral music of the band. The tears rolled fast down the old general's cheeks, and his children could not suppress their sobs.

The train was waiting and the two coffins, draped in red, white and blue, were placed in the baggage car. General Wheeler and his family went into the parlor car and were alone when the train pulled out. The body of Kirkpatrick will be shipped to his home in Lexington, Va., and General Wheeler and his children will go to their home in Wheeler, Ala., where the young man's body will be buried. The general will not remain any longer than a week.

The information was given out at General Shafter's headquarters yesterday that Colonel Forwood and all of the surgeons who were requested by General Shafter several days ago to make some recommendations with regard to a parade of the troops in New York had all recommended against a parade. The surgeons stated in their report to General Shafter that the troops would not be in shape to stand the exertion of a march before the expiration of at least a month or six weeks. There is an impression at the camp that there will be no parade at all.

The Ninth, Thirteenth and Twenty-first infantry regiments from upper New York state were ordered to their homes on the 6th. The regiments from upper New York state were ordered to their homes on the 6th. The regiments are here yet, with no prospect of getting home in the immediate future, and not until the quartermaster's department gives the word. That is the situation to-day and the exodus from camp has been checked temporarily. The Ninth regiment goes to Madison and Sackett's Harbor, the Thirteenth to Niagara, Fort Porter, near Buffalo, and Governor's Island, and the Twenty-first to Plattsburgh.

The Long Island Railroad Company, through its president, declares it is ready to transport the men and has been waiting to do so.

At last the Rough Riders are being started on their homeward journeys. The mustering out is being pushed and two troops will leave to-day. Two more will get away Sunday, and by Tuesday it is hoped all will be out of the service and free to go wherever they will.

Colonel Roosevelt is no longer commander of the cavalry division of the Second brigade. The colonel turned his command over to Colonel Noyes and he will leave the service in the early part of next week. The First cavalry (Rough Riders) has been displaced by the Second cavalry.

Howard Townsend, Red Cross agent, has communicated with the war department, urging hurried preparations to be made to guard against the approaching cold weather. He says the hospitals will have to be heated and more substantially constructed to afford any protection against the weather. It is probable that thte camp will be abandoned before the cold weather sets in.

There are 766 patients in the general hospital and there is room for one thousand. The detention hospital is almost empty. The Shinnecock left yesterday afternoon with 215 convalescents for the hospitals in New York and Brooklyn and Boston, and the furloughs continue to run into the hundreds daily.

A Gigantic Steel Trust.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 10.—The certificate of incorporation of the great steel trust, to be known as the Federal Steel Company, has been filed in the secretary of state's office. It is the largest company ever organized under the laws of New Jersey, its paid in capital being $200,000,000.

The particulars of the consolidation of the Minnesota Iron Company and the Illinois Steel Company, together with other kindred corporations, have been recently published and are well known. The controlling spirit in the movement, it is said, has been J. Pierpont Morgan, head of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company, who are going to finance the new company.

SILVELA'S ATTITUDE.

Accused of a Desire to Become Dictator of Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 10.—The following statement has been made by an important Spanish official:

"Senor Silvela (the leader of a section of the Conservative party) refuses the government the support of his party, although he is fully aware of the difficulties of the situation. He is doubtless prompted by the desire to obtain power. We will do all in our power to realize his desire with short delay. The country will then soon see how soon the man, who is now posing as a Liberal, will be transferred into a despotic dictator."

The Liberal again makes the assertion that Premier Sagasta will resign as soon as the Chamber adopts the peace bill.

General Polavieja has handed a copy of his manifesto to the reporters, but the censor forbids its publication. He also forbids its transmission by telegraph. It is probable that the general will attempt to read it to-day in the Cortes, and it is certain that if he does so attempt the government will stop him and insist upon a secret session.

The Republican, Carlist and Dissident Conservative deputies, at their resumed meeting yesterday, decided to continue their abstention from the Chamber, to act together as long as necessary and to issue a manifesto to the country, which was drafted and signed at the meeting.

The cabinet council yesterday was occupied with the attitude of these parties. The ministry decided to continue the secret sessions.

The council drafted and forwarded instructions to General Rios, in the Philippines for the administration of the Visayas and of Mindanao.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Our Exports to the United Kingdom Exceeding Our Imports.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The fact that British imports into the United States have fallen off greatly in the past year while American exports to Great Britain have greatly increased, has been announced from time to time during the year, but the full figures, just presented by thte treasury bureau of statistics, bring to the surface some interesting details not heretofore published.

These show that while the exports from the United States to tthe United Kingdom have increased 12 per cent., the imports from the United Kingdom have fallen off 35 per cent.

The exports from the United States to thte United Kingdom during the past year were in round numbers five times as much as the imports from the United Kingdom, the figures of the bureau of statistics being:

Imports from the United Kingdom, $109,138,365; exports to the United Kingdom, $540,860,152.

The details of the reduction in our imports and increase in exports in our commerce with the United Kingdom are shown in some figures reproduced by the treasury bureau of statistics from the "Official reports of trade and navigation of the United Kingdom, which show the exports of principal articles from the United Kingdom to the United States, and her imports of principal articles from the United States in the year ending June 30, 1898, compared with those of 1897 and 1896.

GRAND ARMY ELECTION.

All the Officers for 1898 Chosen at the Encampment at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 10.—The Grand Army encampment opened yesterday with a small attendance and proceeded to finish the election of officers. The following were elected by acclamation?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief—W. C. Johnson of Cincinnati.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief—David Ross of Delaware.

Surgeon General—Dr. Pierce of Nebraska.

Chaplain-in-Chief—Colonel Lucas of Indianapolis.

A delegation from the National Association of Army Nurses presented letters of greeting. The reports of committees were then made and adopted.

The friends of Colonel James A. Sexton of Chicago are celebrating his election as commander-in-chief. There was no unusual feeling between the departments of Illinois and New York, but there was certainly not much brotherly love between the departments of New York and Pennsylvania. Those two states never voted on the same side of any ballot.

The Quarantine Against Key West Raised

Washington, Sept. 10.—Advices received by Surgeon General Wyman yesterday from the state health officer of Florida are that thte quarantine against Key West has been raised. The disease prevailing there has been ascertained to be dengue, and not yellow fever, as was at first feared.

Other information regarding the yellow fever in the South shows the situation generally to be more encouraging. So far as known here no fatalities have taken place among the cases brought to Dry Tortugas on a steamer which arrived there recently.

$2,000,000 for a Mine.

Butte, Sept. 10.—Two million dollars for the purchase of the Center Star mine in Rossland, B. C., has been deposited with Cashier T. M. Hodgens of the State Savings Bank here.

The purchasers are an English syndicate, of which Sir Charles Ross, now in New York, is the head. The stockholders who sell out are principally Butte people.

Greenleaf Coming to Montauk.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Assistant Surgeon General C. R. Greenleaf of the army, who has been with General Miles in Porto Rico, left last night for Montauk Point. He will take charge of the transportation of sick and wounded from Camp Wikoff to hospitals in New York city and elsewhere. The transfer will take place at once.

Marblehead Back from Guantanamo.

Highland Light, Mass., Sept. 10.—The United States cruiser Marblehead passed here at ten o'clock bound for Boston, yesterday, from Guantanamo bay, Cuba.

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COMING EVENTS.

September 11—Rev. Chas. Mohammed, a convert from Mohammedanism, from Tangier, Morocco, North Africa, will tell of the manners and customs of his people at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m. Lemonade and fans.

The Republican Dilemma.

J. Willard Morgan, a prominent South Jersey Republican leader, who resides in Camden, has the following to say about the candidacy of Congressman Pitney for Governor:

"When the convention meets I expect to see Pitney nominated by acclamation after the first ballot. While not a word can be said against the candidacy of Mr. Voorhees, the chief stumbling-block to his candidacy is the fact that the Republican party cannot afford to lose a Senator from Union county. Mr. Voorhees cannot be Governor and Senator both, and he cannot resign as Senator without ceasing to be Acting Governor. In other words, Mr. Voorhees is confronted by a serious dilemma, and as a matter of politics I consider it the wisest plan to nominate Congressman Pitney for Governor. Mr. Pitney will make equally as strong, if not stronger a candidate for Governor than Mr. Voorhees, and then there will be no question about the vacancy for Senator from Union county. This year New Jersey Republicans want both the Governorship and the United States Senatorship, and the way to get them is to nominate Mr. Pitney for the former office. I am for Mr. Pitney personally, and as a matter of politics and all my efforts will be directed toward securing his nomination."

Gently Hear, Kindly Judge.

The Dunellen Call is a little paper, but that doesn't prevent its having good broadside editorials once in a while, and here is one of them:

"I'd give him Hail Columbia if I owned a newspaper," we often hear from individuals who fancy they can get even with somebody for a slight, and seem to think that such is the province of a newspaper. Others again hear or know of some affair in which certain citizens have been engaged not greatly to their credit from the standpoint of certain other individuals, or it may be the joker who is always bringing to light the little escapades which occur in the community, but which seldom concern anybody outside of the participants. We enjoy a neatly turned joke as well as many others, but to parade the minor shortcomings of our neighbors we do not think in good taste either as an individual or a journalist, believing that while the acts of our neighbors or associates are not always to be commended, it is better "Gently to hear, kindly to judge."

Population, 20,000.

By a system of computing which has proved to be very reliable in the past, the canvassers for the new city directory estimate that Plainfield—city and borough—now has over 20,000 population. The combined census of city and borough taken three years ago showed a population of about 18,000. To those who have watched the progress and growth of the city this estimate seems very conservative. It is highly gratifying to know that in three years the town has increased 2,000 in population.

The Decay of Caste.

An English contemporary deplores the breaking down of caste privileges and prejudices and finds in the consequences an omen of England's political and social decline.

"We have seen what fate has overtaken France in her rage for so called equality and the rule of the people on a grandiose scale. There is no clearly defined line drawn between the leisured classes and Jean and Jacques of the village commune, and the nation has known no real rest or peace since the 'Man of Sedan' was driven into the hands of his arch enemy—kinder to the royal captive than the raging mob which had once been imperialists of a pronounced type. Now, in one respect we have taken a leaf out of the French system of morals and ethics, and a page has been turned which is not perhaps too readily replaced. The governing or leisured classes are evading their responsibilities, and the masses are gradually usurping their places."

Since when has England begun this slide to perdition? Surely her tremendous power as a nation augmented to imperial and worldwide dominion really began with the expansion of her commercial and manufacturing interests. It is the development of these

SURGEON GENERAL STERNBERG.

A conspicuous figure before the public just at present is Surgeon General George M. Sternberg of the United States army. Since the Santiago campaign his department has been vigorously attacked and he has as vigorously defended it.

leading men of all ranks of the social cosmos to places of financial greatness which has broken down the barriers of caste. In other words, caste in England, or what is called so, for at least a hundred years has ceased to have a damantine walls. Any one can now break through or leap over the partition who has the genius of success. It is this perpetual commingling of the old blood with the new, the re-enforcement of decayed families with the lusty vigor of the yeomanry and the middle classes, which have permitted the survival of so called caste to be a force in modern English life. The same influences work now which have been molding a great people for a century or more, only perhaps with more organic force and directness. The tool to the hand which can use it, place to talent which dares to aspire and seize, that is the slogan of modern English life, as it is of American. This flexibility of rank gradation, now submerging the old, now uplifting the new, has been the salvation of England. It is the one thing which has made caste tolerable. Without it the nation would have ceased to have a royal family and nobility. It is the rigid preservation of the superstition of the "sangre azul," or blue blood, which more than anything else has ruined Spain. In the one case caste has embraced democracy and sucked its healthiest juices. In the other it has withered in barren impotence and withered the nation with it.

An interesting matter not mentined in the protocol has been laid before the American members to be submitted to the joint high commission which has been sitting at Quebec to settle Anglo-American differences. This relates to a monument to be erected to the memory of Major Richard Montgomery, who fell on the Plains of Abraham in the American attack on Quebec in the Revolutionary war. Several attempts have been made at different times to get this accomplished, but the Quebec municipal council concluded that it would be scarcely consistent to memorialize the name of one who fell in an assault on British power, indeed in the attempt to capture Quebec itself. Yet a notable American some 20 years ago did a thing similar in scope and spirit. There was more magnaminity in Cyrus Field than in the Quebec officials. Mr. Field erected at Tappan, N. Y., a monument to the name and misfortune of Major Andre on the spot where the latter was made the victim of military justice. This was in spite of Andre's association with a treason which Americans detest so bitterly as one of the darkest blots on their history. It makes no difference that some vandal in the dead of night defaced and overthrew the monument. Mr. Field's act was approved by Americans as a piece of generous and kindly appreciation, pity for the fate of a noble spirit involved in the toils of a colleague who committed a colossal crime. There could be no finer test of the rapprochement between Great Britain and the United States if, under the recommendation of Lord Herschell and his associates, the Quebec municipality authorizes this erection of a Montgomery memorial.

One of the humors of the day comes from a large and prosperous western city. During the Centennial fair of 1876 the Spanish commissioner presented the public library of the town with a pair of the first Toledo blades. During the recent war they were taken from the wall which they ornamented and hid away in a dark closet. The flash of Spanish steel did not alarm our soldiers nearly as much.

The growing interest in forestry is indicated in the recent appointments of professors to newly created departments in half a dozen of our big colleges and universities. By the time we have pretty much devastated our forest resources the people will have learned that restoration is more profitable than ruin.

Happiness is like a watch. It never marks the time but when you interrogate it, and the less complicated it is the more easily it is kept running.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

No more enthusiastic supporter of Mahlon Pitney lives than Lewis A. Thompson, clerk of the Court of Chancery. He admires the Congressman for what he terms his "magnetic force," and says that Speaker Reed's protege is, next to Griggs, "the greatest vote-winner of the age."

"Then he's just the fellow we want for 1902," suggested a friend.

"Not if we can land him in 1898, and I think we will," retorted the Somerset leader.—*New York Press.*

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

John Gaub, of Somerset street, is exhibiting a strange looking fish that he caught in Green brook Thursday. It is a catfish about a foot in length, and has only one eye, but two tails. One of the tails is larger than the other, but both are well formed and perfect. Gaub is going to keep the fish alive as long as possible, then will have it mounted.

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Louis Hartfelder, a contractor living on Manning avenue, was a resident of Savannah, Ga., in 1893, and he says that a terrific wind and rain storm visited that city while he was there. It lasted for thirty-six hours, but he says that the whole storm could not compare with fifteen minutes of the storm that visited Plainfield last Wednesday. The storm at Savannah resulted in damage to the amount of $500,000.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The engagement of Clifford & Huth in Herbert Hall Winslow's brightest comedy, "A High Born Lady," gives promise of being one of the most successful of the present season. These clever stars, surrounded by a most capable supporting company, will appear at Music Hall tonight, and promise a performance full of humor and bright specialties. The dialogue is snappy and numbers of up-to-date songs, quartettes and sextettes place the musical portion of the entertainment on an excellent footing. Clifford & Huth, who will be remembered as one of the solid successes in Rich & Harris' "Courted Into Court" company last season, and have also been great favorites at the Keith theatres, have included in the personnel of their support, among other clever and well-known artists, Fisher and Carroll, Sam J. Adams, late comedian of the Tally Ho Trio; Bijou Russell, the Royal Sextette, E. S. Clifford and many other favorites of the theatre-going public.

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The fine southern play entitled "At Piney Ridge" will be the next attraction at Music Hall, where it will play an engagement of one night, Tuesday, Sept. 13th. This strong play will be given by the talented author-actor, David Higgins, supported by Miss Georgia Waldron and his own company. The story of "At Piney Ridge" is too well known to need comment, for it is in its second season as a standard attraction that it comes to us. Few plays tell so good a story and tell it as well as Mr. Higgins' romantic and interesting drama of Tennessee. It is full of quaint and pleasing episodes and poetic fancies. The scenic effects are fine and true to the life the play depicts.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused atthe Supper Table atYour Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 10.—Omelia, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Pyquetle, who ran away from his mother the other night to escape being placed in the home at Hopewell, has not been found. It is said that he was seen around Lincoln a day or two ago, and some think that he has found employment among the farmers and will keep out of sight as much as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Somerville, have rented one of William Larkins' houses on the New Market road, and will move here the 13th.

An ugly little yellow dog, whose home is near the Eight Row, runs out and snaps at the feet of wheelmen riding by.

Miss Suydam, who has been sojourning at Newfoundland, N. J., for a month, has returned home.

Miss Eva Bodine has returned to her position as teacher in one of the public schools at Bayonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, who have been sojourning at Mt. Pocono, returned home Thursday.

Miss Jessie Maltbie is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Suydam, at Kingston, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron and family, of Washington avenue, returned to New York today.

Miss Mary Touzeau has returned home after a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Daniel Richardson leaves next week for Syracuse, where he will enter college.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and family have returned from Asbury Park.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with his mother in Metuchen.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Lewis Tunison is quite ill at the home of George Giles.

Miss Mary Martine visited friends in Westfield Wednesday.

LeRoy Jennings is quite ill at his home on North avenue.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 10—The Board of Education will hold a meeting Tuesday.

Miss Virginia VanPelt, of Newark, has been spending the week with Miss Irene Day.

Miss Alice Marriner, of Elizabeth, has been visiting at Mrs. William Pizie's.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 10—Miss Minnie Squier has returned from her two months' vacation, spent with relatives in Rahway and Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.

The Christian Endeavor meetings in the Baptist church, which were discontinued during August, will be resumed Sunday evening.

School opens Monday, and from the outlook there will be a large attendance of pupils the coming year.

Miss Sadie Riger has returned from her two months' vacation, spent with relatives in Morris county.

Entries for the five-mile bicycle race over the Mountain avenue course next Saturday, close tonight.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hand spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

Mrs. Edward Dorwarth visited friends in Plainfield Friday.

Miss Eva Baker is suffering from a severe attack of hay fever.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 10.—Rev. N. W. Cadwell has returned home after a month's vacation and will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. S. Closs are entertaining G. F. Hawkins, who is private secretary to John Jacob Astor. Mr. Hawkins was on General Shafter's staff in the Cuban campaign and was in the battle of San Juan.

The members of Upchurch Lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W. will go to Newark by stage Monday evening to be the guests of Memorial Lodge of that city.

Frank M. Ledley, of the 9th Calvary U. S. A., is enjoying a 48 hours' furlough with his father, John M. Ledley, in Westfield.

Robert Embleton, of the 203d N. Y. Regiment is home from Camp Black on a week's furlough.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, Sept. 10.—The Grant Avenue ball nine of Plainfield are expected to cross bats with the local team today on the home grounds.

Mayor Drake has been entertaining a number of capitalists during the past few days, and received quite a number of investments.

Mrs. Olivia Hazard, one of this town's charming Councilwomen, has gone on a visit to friends in Philadelphia this week.

A picnic will be given by the Mayor to all the Sunday-school children in the grove this afternoon.

REALTY CHANGES.

Matters of Record From Plainfield Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The New Jersey Contractor and Gazette publishes the following transfers of property as recorded during the current week at the Union County Clerk's office:

The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company to Mary Kane, southwesterly side Fillmore avenue, 250 feet northwesterly of North avenue, $350. William T. Kirk, sheriff, to Isaac W. Rushmore, Grant avenue and Eighth street, along Grant avenue, 125 feet south, $4,000. Morris Abrams et ux to Hannah Linke, lot 53, section A, "Map of William Pickern," $1. Mary A. Shaddle et al to Kolfenden, Shore & Co., L'td, Woodland and Highland avenues, 244.71 feet south to Darling, $16,000. Almira P. Eddey to Fred Endress, southeasterly line South avenue, corner Miller, $2,700. Edmund E. Pope et ux to Elizabeth Delahanty, northwesterly side East Sixth street, 40 feet northeasterly of Berkman street, $1,700. Josephine Marsh et al to Rachel B. Boice et al, southeasterly side West Front street, 195 feet southwesterly from H.C. Compton, $5,000. Charles J. Schaffer et ux to George Kirch, Fourth and Liberty streets, south along Fourth street, 89.76 feet, $300. J. Fred MacDonald et ux to Mary Kane, southwesterly side Fillmore avenue, 250 feet northwestly of North avenue, $1.

Also the following contract:

Abner M. Wilcox and George J. Tobin, plumbing work, building on north corner Watchung and Woodland avenues, $566.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Fannie Hayes, of the borough, is visiting relatives at East Millstone.

Lawyer Swackhamer and wife, of the borough, have been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Garret T. Dunham and family, of Sandford avenue, have been visiting Peter Gulick at Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reagan, of West Third street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stoner, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of L. E. Cole, 76 Duer street.

Mrs. Daniel McCarthy started today for Lake Hopatcong, accompanied by her sister, Miss Kittie Carney.

Mrs. H. E. Gayle, of Vine street, who has been seriously ill, has about recovered her usual good health.

Mrs J. E. Tyrrell and daughter, of Manning avenue, are home after a week's visit in Somerville and Bound Brook.

A. B. Dunlap and the family of A. D. Conant, of Watchung avenue, returned this morning from their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy have returned from the Catskill Mountains, where they have been spending the last three weeks.

Miss Helen F. Wagner, of West Fourth street, and her cousin, Miss Stout, of Newark, are visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Mrs. A. J. Gavett and family, of West Fifth street, returned today from Kennebunkport, Me., where they have been spending the summer.

J. B. Mills and family are again occupying their cottage on the mountain, adjoining the Mountain Park Inn, where they will remain for about six weeks.

B. R. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for over eight weeks, was able to go to his place of business for a little while today.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, is a sufferer from the hay fever.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, has been in the borough on business.

John Baker and family, of this city, have been visiting Centreville friends.

Mrs. James T. Scott, of West Seventh street, will return from Atlantic City today.

Miss Mariella Brokaw, of this city, has returned from a visit with Raritan relatives.

Joseph Owen and family, of Harlingen, have taken up their residence in Plainfield.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, will return from her vacation next week.

Winfield Schomp, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Esther Labaw, of this city, has returned from a visit with her parents at Harlingen.

E. B. Day and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Lizzie Huff, of Centreville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

George Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, is absent from home on an extended business trip.

Walter Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has accepted a position with a New York dry goods house.

Miss Mamie Dunham, of this city, has been spending a few days with friends at North Branch.

Mrs. Hughes, of East Second street, who has been quite ill, is reported as being not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitenack, of Duer street, have been visiting at Blawenburg, Somerset county.

Wm. Runyon, of South Orange, is visiting his brother, Isaac P. Runyon, of North avenue, for a few days.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of this city, who has been spending her summer outing at Centreville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeyn VanZandt, of this city, have returned from a short visit with relatives at East Millstone.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, who has been spending the summer on East Front street, has returned to his home in New York.

Mrs. George Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, who is visiting friends at Harrisburg, Pa., is expected to return in a short time.

Ramsey Blair and family, of East Second street, have returned from Belmar, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Lillian Thorn and Miss Lottie Chamberlain, of East Third street, are visiting at the home of George Martin, Raritan.

Miss Nettie Miller, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham, of Fairview avenue, has returned home.

C. W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, who are spending the summer in the Adirondack Mountains, will return about October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham, of Fairview avenue, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

W. J. Roome, of Washington Park, has joined his family at Atlantic City, after a brief stay in New York. He and his family will probably return home next Monday.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, who was called to Plainfield a few days ago to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Edith Titsworth, who died so suddenly, will return to Boston Monday next.

Mrs. Wilbur Chamberlin and family, of Jersey City, visited relatives in town this week. Mrs. Chamberlin's husband, who is connected with the New York *Sun* as correspondent, is still representing his paper in Cuba, where he has been since the outbreak of the war.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein will meet in regular session Thursday evening of next week.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold a regular meeting at Somerville next Tuesday.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting the last Tuesday evening in this month.

—The New York company which recently purchased a canning plant near Williamstown has to date bought 5,000,000 pickles from farmers in that vicinity. Some of these growers have taken as high as $100 per acre from this product.

—Miss Palmer, of 123 East Sixth street, announces reception hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. every day next week, to all who wish to investigate the latest and best methods of music study. Miss Palmer is qualified by study and experience to give expert advice.

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STEVENS—In this city, Thursday, September 8th, 1898, Mary F. Stevens, aged 39 years, 6 months.
Funeral services Sunday, September 11th, at A. M. E. Zion church at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment, Samptown cemetery.

STAFFORD—In North Plainfield, on Saturday, September 10, 1898, Richard Stafford, aged 47 years, 7 months, 11 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 24 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, on Monday, September 12, at 3:30 p. m.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The up-to-date young woman returning from a sojourn at mountain or seaside is surrounded with as many boxes and bags as would have been considered enough to accommodate the wardrobe of an entire family in the days of our grandmother. But times have changed since then and among the bachelor girls accessories her bags and boxes are no small expense and there is always something new to buy.

Even suppose her to be provided with two or three general and hat trunks, there is her "dress-suit" case, for short trips; her bicycle trunk, her dressing-case bag, her case for mandolin or guitar, whichever it is; her valise for her mascot—all pets are mascots these martial days—and, the latest, her trunk for her bathtub! It is the thing to carry an individual "bath" now upon many such trips as one makes in the summer.

Hat trunks are made in two sizes—of about 20 inches square, to hold five, which is as many head coverings as an ordinary woman needs for a season, and the other about twice as large.

Inside, four little mounds are secured to the sides and bottom of the trunk. They are of woven wire, and those of better grade are covered with canton flannel. Packing four hats by this plan becomes as simple as plunging eight hatpins into them. Indeed, that is really all it is. The crown of each fits over one of the four mounds on the sides or bottom of the trunk, and two pins stuck through each hat and mound preserve the hats against the worst the baggage-smashers can do. A small tray in the top is for the fifth. It is especially meant for a sailor style, being only a few inches deep.

Nearly all modern trunks are canvas-covered, except those made for army officers. The last are small, black, iron-bound boxes, with an unusual number of red silk-lined places for hats.

A new sort, intended for the European traveler, is covered with olive green canvas, the slats secured and ornamented with nickel rivet heads thickly as a dog's collar or a leather belt, this year's style. Everything possible has been done to make the trunk light in weight, to give the European railroads as little to gain as possible. The newest trunks for general use are made each with a special compartment in the top tray for shirtwaists. It holds several of these useful articles folded closely.

With the advent of cool weather the tailor made girl puts in her appearance, and a very charming creature she, quite as lovely in fact as the fluffy and airy maiden who held full sway during the summer months at seaside and mountain, attired in filmy garments designed to please the eye and captivate the heart of the summer young man.

The make-up or the fin de siecle tailor made girl does not consist solely of a handsome gown of faultless fit, by any means. She must be, what every woman desires, well groomed from the top of her pretty head to the tip of her well made boot. This means abundance of time spent on the toilet; brushing and arranging the hair in a becoming manner, keeping the skin in good condition, the teeth of pearly whiteness and the nails well manicured. Then the hat must harmonize with the rest of her costume, while the veil to be worn must be selected with the greatest care and always neatly folded after wearing, as nothing tends to spoil a pretty costume like a tawdry or homely veil.

Gloves and shoes are of the greatest importance, and a rip in the glove or a shoe minus a button imparts a decidedly slovenly appearance to an otherwise dressy toilet. All these minor details takes time and thought, but a woman is well repaid for the extra trouble when attired for an afternoon walk or drive.

The chief change noticeable in the tailor made gowns for early fall wear, is the touch of feminity which is apparent in all the models, the complete mannish appearance having completely disappeared, and fancy collars, plastrons, revers and trimmings having usurped the stiff collars and shirt fronts, thus making these garments far more attractive than the severely plain modes of former seasons. This change is especially pleasing to the sterner sex, who highly disapproved of the wholesale adoption by the summer girl of the articles of attire which they rightfully consider their especial property.

Beige cloth is the material employed for another chic tailor made costume. The skirt made with a straight front gore, has a circular flounce extending from the gore around the sides and back. The cut-a-way coat, made with long swallow tail basques at the back is tartan lined and opens in the front over a vest of black taffeta, fastening with small jewelled buttons. The collar and revers are of satin, trimmed with stitched bands, these bands also forming the garniture on skirt and coat. A stock of white mousselaine de soie is finished in front with a jaunty bow of plaid silk.

Stuffed Tomatoes.

Tomatoes stuffed with fish are a variation of baked tomatoes that is recommended. Canned salmon may be used or any kind of cold boiled fish. A sauce such as is prepared for any fish is made of butter, flour, and milk, paprika and grating of nutmeg being an addition. To this boiled sauce, before it is stirred with the salmon, add the powdered yolks of two eggs, boiled very hard, and the pulp of the tomato. The tomato shells are then repacked with this mixture, the top covered with a little buttered cracker crumbs, and the whole baked, with frequent bastings, until browned.

A Girl's Ideal.

A girl never marries her ideal. One reason is, that she seldom finds him, and when she does, she doesn't like him. Another reason is, the material man is so dreadfully unlike the one of her imagination.

A girl is an inconsistent creature, anyway. As sure as she fashions the idol of her mind's eye as a great, fierce, black-moustached, brigandish-looking individual, the end will be a promise to love and obey some meek, freckled, red-haired person who cannot forget his affection for chocolate carmels and football scrimmages.

Most dreadful is the fate of the little woman who admires the jolly man who can laugh at paper-weight biscuit and boiled beefsteak, for she invariably falls head over heels in love with some solemn stately man, whose very photograph makes her dumb with silent awe.

Robes de Luxe.

Among the robes de luxe for autumn wear will be those of very rich but exceedingly flexible and lustrous watered silk in black, made in princesse form with elaborate trimmings on the front from shoulder to skirt hem. The garnitures vary for those of different ages, size, and height. Very elegant jet pieces in quaint, beautiful designs combined on the most expensive gowns with black guipure lace, decorate some of the dresses that are cut low in the neck, the space being filled in with a guimpe of jetted net over white or colored satin or of cream silk laid in fine tucks. Even for elderly women some of these princesse gowns have a little rounded yoke of lace with neckband of mauve, plum-colored, dahlia, or black velvet, almost covered by the lace pleatings, which fall over the collar.

GOWN OF BLACK SILK WITH WHITE APPLIQUED VEST AND REVERS

The Newest Tailor-Made.

The tailor-made gowns designed for autumn wear have the combined effect of being both mannish and feminine in appearance. The severe cut-away coat promises to be very popular, but will be somewhat relieved by the soft fixings about the neck, which are now generally adopted in place of the high standing collar.

A lovely model of wool poplin has the skirt made very tight fitting at the top but flaring at the base. The cut-away coat is trimmed around the edges with embroidered satin and is worn over a vest of satin. White chiffon forms the stock collar and tie, while the belt is of black velvet caught with a handsome buckle.

The Useful Blouse Waist.

The separate blouse waist grows more in popularity every season and it is hard to say when this convenient and indispensable article of attire will ever be given up. All sorts of materials are employed for their manufacture and they are made suitable for every occasion.

A lovely model is of rose colored taffeta, embroidered in white and trimmed with bands of guipure insertion. The corsage is cut square in the neck and is worn over a guimp of white crepe de chine. The sleeves, of taffeta, are close fitting and are finished at the wrist with a pointed cuff.

To Prevent Globes from Breaking.

The breaking of glass globes is very frequent, as all housekeepers know. Their durability may be greatly increased if they are tempered beforehand. This is done by putting them in a large pan, and covering them with cold water. The pan is then set on the range until the water boils. When that occurs it is removed from the fire, and the globes are allowed to remain in the water until it is perfectly cold again. This is a common treatment for lamp-chimneys, and is equally efficient in the case of glass globes.

An Italian sculptor has designed a sculpturing machine for duplicating statuary and carvings, in which several pieces of rough marble are set in pivots in a frame, and the carving tools for all are operated by the artist as he works on one of the pieces.

The origin of the custom of widows wearing caps is extremely ancient. It may be traced back to the Egyptian and Grecian practice of shaving off the hair in periods of mourning. But as without hair their was a danger of catching cold, the men wore wigs upon their heads, and the women caps.

MONDAY.

Breakfast. — Cantaloupe. Shreaded Wheat. Scrambled Eggs. Bacon. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Pop Overs. Cold Roast Beef. Peaches and Cream. Crackers. Iced Tea.

Dinner.—Chicken Fricassee. Potatoes. Green Corn. Lettuce and Cucumber Salad. Huckleberry Pudding. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Creamed Eggs. French Fried Potatoes. Graham Gems. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Chicken Croquettes. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Braised Beef. Mashed Potatoes. Beans. Tomato Salad. Fruit Pudding. Cake. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Grapes. Creamed Codfish. Lyonnaise Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Soft Shell Crabs. Sliced Tomatoes. Biscuits. Peaches. Tea.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Broiled Porterhouse Steak. Riced Potatoes. Summer Squash. String Bean Salad. Watermelon. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Rice and Milk. Poached Eggs on Toast. Buns. Apricots. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Hamburg Steaks. Creamed Potatoes. Sliced Cucumbers. Bartlett Pears. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Onion Soup. Roast Leg of Lamb. Mashed Potatoes. Beets, with Butter Sauce. Olives. Pineapple Ice.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Fish Cakes. Biscuits. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Clam Chowder. Crackers. Pickles. Cake. Tea.

Dinner. — Tomato Soup. Fried Sword Fish. Mashed Potatoes. Stuffed Tomatoes. Cucumbers, Sliced. Peaches and Cream. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast. — Hominy, Sugar and Milk. Cantaloupe. Liver and Bacon. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cold Sliced Tongue. Potato Salad. Bread. Tea.

Dinner.—Pea Soup. Broiled Chicken. Riced Potatoes. Green Corn. Lettuce Salad. Ice Cream. Coffee.

For Dressy Wear.

A charming blouse for afternoon wear is made of pale pink nun's veiling, combined with fine guipure lace. It is arranged in large tucks over a tight fitting lining, fastening down the front and opening at the top over a collar and plastron of finely tucked mousselaine de soie. The pointed revers, collar and epaulets over the tucked sleeves are all of guipure. Black velvet ribbon encircles the waist.

Many of the new blouse waist boast large revers, edged with narrow lace insertion over a foundation of chiffon puffing. Silk waists veiled with chiffon have the epaulets, basques and revers decorated in this manner.

Styles in Hair Dressing.

The summer modes of dressing the hair for evening vary somewhat, as they should always do, with each individual, but the latest fancy in Paris is the Spanish coiffure, with a high jewelled comb, and a glowing crimson or yellow rose at one side just above the ear. Another style shows a high compact knot on the very top of the head at the back, with the hair very loose, wavy, and fluffy all around. All sorts of pretty jewelled side-combs, tortoise-shell pins, and glittering ornaments are used with this coiffure, including crescents, wings, and dragonflies of spangled gauze. Another fancy is a rose cluster and an aigrette rising from a coif of waved and loosely coiled hair.

A New Fad.

The next dietetic fad is going to be banana flour. Manufacturers are experimenting in this direction, and promise soon a meal that will keep as long as wheat flour and make a much more nutritious bread. As already the craze for whole-wheat flour is passing this new albumen will undoubtedly meet a quick welcome when it comes. The use of the banana has developed its great value as an article of food and the great army of banana consumers are prepared to accept eagerly its further development.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Die Stadtvertretung hat beschlossen, zur dauernden Erinnerung an den Fürsten Bismarck ersten 10,000 Mark zur Gründung eines Bismarckfonds zu bewilligen, dessen Zinsen zur Unterstützung verschämter, hilfsbedürftiger Personen dienen sollen; zweitens auf dem Rathhausmarkte einen Bismarck-Brunnen zu errichten. Die Stadtvertretung hat zu den Kosten dieses Brunnens eine Summe von 6000 Mark bewilligt, während der Restbetrag der Kosten durch freiwillige Gaben aufgebracht werden soll.

Tondern. Ein seit Jahren wegen Unterschlagung von 80,000 Mark von der Berliner Polizei verfolgter Kaufmann, der als Badegast in Amrum weilte, wurde dieser Tage dort verhaftet.

Provinz Westfalen.

Altena. Das Stadtverordnetenkollegium lehnte die vom Magistrat geforderte Beihilfe von 75,000 Mark für eine Schmalspurbahn durch das Nettethal ab. Damit ist die Verwirklichung des seit zwei Jahrzehnten erstrebten Zieles wieder in weite Ferne gerückt.

Gelnhausen. Auf dem Kirchweihfeste im benachbarten Lanzingen entspann sich ein Streit zwischen jungen Burschen aus Geislitz und Lanzingen, wobei ein Geislitzer Bursche einen Burschen aus Lanzingen so schwer am Halse verwundete, daß der Getroffene todt auf dem Platze blieb.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die hier stattgehabte Versammlung des Vereins deutscher Straßen- und Kleinbahnen erörterte namentlich das Pensionswesen und Fachfragen. Die nächstjährige Versammlung findet in Elberfeld-Barmen statt.—Der Trambahnkutscher Reich wurde durch einen Kollegen bei einer Neckerei getödtet. Der Thäter ist verhaftet.

Chemnitz. Nach einer auf dem Verbandstage der Feuerwehren des hiesigen Kreises erfolgten Feststellung gab es am Beginn dieses Jahres, außer den Spritzenmannschaften, in Sachsen 738 organisirte Feuerwehren mit 498,837 Mitgliedern. Insgesammt gibt es in Sachsen rund 2500 Fahrspritzen mit 537,000 Meter Schlauchleitung. Die 738 Wehren haben im vorigen Jahre 15,365 Uebungen abgehalten; bei 2918 Bränden waren sie thätig.

Glauchau. In Folge der großen Hitze starben am Hitzschlag je ein Mann von der zweiten und fünften Kompagnie des Infanterie-Regiments 178 der Garnison Zittau und Kamenz auf dem Marsche nach Königsbrück.

Grimma. Durch Großfeuer wurden vier große Wohnhäuser zerstört. Viele Familien sind obdachlos, die meisten sind nicht versichert.

Leipzig. Der Berliner Schnellzug überfuhr kürzlich auf dem Uebergang nach der Moskauerstraße einen mit Steinen beladenen Wagen. Dem Führer des Gefährts wurden beide Beine abgefahren; die Pferde wurden getödtet. Der 60jährige Bahnwärter, der die Schranke nicht geschlossen hatte, versuchte sich zu erhängen, konnte aber noch lebend abgeschnitten werden.

Lichtenstein. Der Briefträger Frommhold ist wegen Unterschlagung von Geldern und Soldatenbriefen zu einem Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Ziegenhain. Hier erhängte sich der Bürgermeister nach einer Gemeindeversammlung, in der er wegen der in der Ausführung begriffenen Wasserleitung und ihrer Kosten scharf verurtheilt worden war.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gotha. Eine Anstalt zur Erziehung und Pflege der Idioten, wesentlich von der Herzogin Marie begründet und nach ihr „Marienstift" genannt, wurde feierlich in Gegenwart der Herzogin eröffnet. Die Anstalt ist für 36 Pfleglinge eingerichtet.

Hildburghausen. Die Königin Luise von Preußen hat oft in hiesiger Stadt bei ihrer Schwester Charlotte, welche mit Friedrich, dem letzten Herzog von Sachsen-Hildburghausen, vermählt war, geweilt. Im Jahre 1815 haben Herzog Friedrich und seine Gemahlin der Königin Luise im Schloßgarten ein Denkmal setzen lassen, das im Laufe der Zeit stark verwittert ist. Jetzt ist dasselbe neu restaurirt worden und hat ein neues Medaillonbild der unvergeßlichen Königin erhalten, das nach einem Entwurf des Herzogs von Meiningen in Marmor ausgeführt ist.

Jena. Auf eine Anregung aus Gera werden an der hiesigen Universität im kommenden Winter wöchentlich am Samstag Nachmittag Kurse für Volksschullehrer stattfinden. Sie werden sich vorläufig auf Pädagogik, Naturwissenschaft, Geographie und Volkswirthschaftslehre erstrecken.

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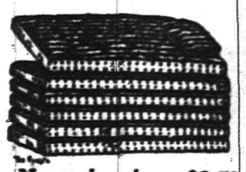

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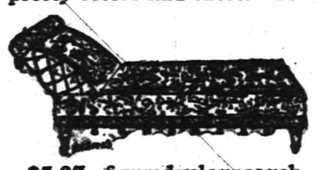

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 85 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 20 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 56, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 25, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m., 6 08, 8 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

† 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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His low musical voice was full of wonderful tenderness, his arm encircled the girl's slender waist as she rode slowly by his side. It rested there for a minute or two, while Lilac remained mute and motionless. Her face was still deathly in its pallor. Then, almost as if acting automatically, she put down one hand and removed the arm that encircled her waist.

"I am sorry I made a mistake—or rather, I am very glad," she said slowly; "and I thank you very much, Sir Roydon, but I cannot accept the ring."

"You do not love me then, Lilac?" The Baronet's tone was not altogether a hopeless one. "I thought you cared for me a little, dear," he went on in earnest impassioned tones, as Lilac did not reply. "Do not tell me that I have imagined it all, or that your heart is already somebody else's property, for I think it will break mine if you do, little girl. Lilac, Lilac, do you care for me a little?"

"I like you very much, Sir Roy," said the girl, answering at last, her face still pale and impassibe, "but I cannot marry you."

"Why?" The young man's tone showed that he was becoming more hopeful still, and, as he uttered the monosyllable, his arm again encircled her waist.

Lilac did not seem conscious of its presence. She had not raised her eyes once from her horse's mane since the young man had made his declaration of love, and they were still lowered as she made answer—

"If I give you a good reason, will you promise me never to ask me again to —to be your wife?"

The young Baronet gave the promise readily, and, as if a little relieved by it, Lilac went on with less effort.

"You think that you are in love with me because you have seen me only here, where I am at home; but you would soon find out, when we got to England, that I am not at all the sort of girl you ought to marry. I am not clever or rich, and I should not know how to act among your friends. I should be strange and awkward. You would soon discover that I belong to a different world from yours, and you would be sorry that you had given way to impulse, instead of waiting and choosing a wife among your own people. I am glad you have asked me—it will be something to remember and think of that you have cared for me sufficiently; but I shall not marry you It is of no use asking me. I see so clearly that it would be wrong of me."

She spoke quietly, almost coldly, but the rigidity and pallor of her face showed what great cotnrol she was exercising over her emotion to be able to do so. For a moment the man at her side saw only the coldness.

"But do you not love me?" he asked passionately; and Lilac answered more quietly than ever.

"Even if I loved you, I could not be your wife. You promised not to ask me again."

His fear vanished before her evident reluctance to give a direct answer to his question, and he went on quite cheerfully—

"Only if you gave me a good reason for refusing, dear. And there is only one possible reason that I should think a good one."

"And that is——"

"That you do not love me sufficiently. What you say about not being the sort of girl I ought to marry is all rubbish. I should think I am the best judge of that, and I consider you would make the best 'Lady Garth' imaginable. You are perfectly good and beautiful and refined; anything else that my wife should be you can pick up in a month—the way to snub people and say nice things you do not mean, and the other few accomplishments of a cultivated lady. The only thing I want to know is whether you think me worthy of the honour of being your husband. Do you, Lilac?"

His voice was soft and persuasive, his deep earnest eyes were bright and tender with love, but the girl compressed her lips tightly.

"It is of no use talking about it, Sir Roy," she said with quiet determination. "I wish you would agree to forget that you have spoken like this to me. Please spare me the pain of talking about it again. Shall we have a gallop now? The horses do not like this walking pace."

She gathered up the reins as she spoke, but Garth laid his hand upon her arm.

"One word, and then I won't say any more about it at the present, since you do not wish it, Lilac. To-morrow, as you know, I have to start for the Seven-Cent mines in —Nevada—I cannot put it off any longer, because I was due there a week ago. When I come back in two months' time, I mean to marry you. Believe me, I know you better than you know yourself, and understand how far you are different from the women who would be thought 'suitable matches' for me—how much nobler and sweeter than any I have ever met, how slight your deficiency is in the thin veneer of polish which you think so much of. Whatever you say—unless it is that you do not love me—I shall marry you when I come back. That is all, so we will gallop now if you like!"

His companion did not seem eager, however, to avail herself of his permission.

"You must not come back," she said hesitatingly; but Sir Roy interrupter her.

"We will not spoil the day with arguments, little girl," he said.

The girl's manner and reticence had reassured him upon the point about which he had been anxious, and he could afford to leave the conquest of her unselfish scruples until his return from the Nevada mines. "She loves me—she dare not say that she does not love me," he said to himself with a delightful feeling of success, as he noticed how pale she was, and that her eyes dared not meet his; but the evident pain he was causing her by continuing the conversation made him willing to forego for a little while the ecstacy of hearing her lips declare the love that her face could not conceal.

He forced his horse's pace as he finished speaking, and the two riders, galloping side by side over the short grass of the prairie, had no chance of uttering more than monosyllables until the wooden roofs of the farm buildings of the ranch came into view. Then Lilac drew bridle and waited until the Baronet was abreast of her.

"You have made it easier for me to say something that I wanted to," she said earnestly. "When I warned you against coming back to the Gulch, it was not so much the men I was thinking of, although they are a rough, lawless lot, as my cousin, Lance Marvel. He wants me to marry him, you know."

"But you have never dreamed of doing that?" Roy asked quickly.

The girl's answer reassured him.

"I would kill myself first! But he is jealous of you all the same. That is what made me sorry for your return. Remember that he will do you harm if he can."

As she spoke they arrived at the entrance of the house, and Lance Marvel, a tall sinister-looking man, with shaggy black hair and black eyes, lounged out of the open door to greet his cousin and their guest.

CHAPTER IV.

There was a very evil look indeed in the eyes of the gaunt young California farmer when they lighted on the couple of riders who reined in their horses at the door of the rough wooden building which for the past two years had served as Lilac Marvel's home. But he managed to look friendly enough when he approached them, and, with a silent nod to Sir Roy, led away their horses to the stable at the back of the house. Lilac took advantage of his absence to whisper a last warning to her companion.

"You must not let Lance or any of them guess what you have said to me," she said earnestly, with a nervous glance in the direction in which her cousin had disappeared.

Sir Roy looked into her eyes as he answered—

"I shall not speak a word to a soul, sweetheart, till I come back. Then everybody will know, because we shall have a wedding. What makes you so nervous?"

"It is Lance," she said. "He is so passionate and lawless! If he thought that I cared for you, I think he would kill me."

Roy laughed to reassure her.

"You need not be frightened, little prairie-flower," using for the first time a name by which he had often called her in his thoughts. "I think I am quite able to take care of myself."

"But he has such an influence over the men on the ranch. They will do anything he wishes," she went on quite unaffected by her companion's light-hearted assurance. "You must be very careful."

"For your sake, Lilac."

Roy was looking down into the girl's sweet flushed face with eyes that were full of tenderness. But she did not allow her own to reveal any of the love that was in her heart.

"Yes—I should never forgive myself if harm happened to you here," she said gravely. "Now let us go into the house. He must not see us still standing outside here when he returns."

As she spoke she led the way through the open doorway and across the barely-furnished room into another at the back, where her uncle sat smoking by the side of the empty grate. This room, like the other, was lighted by a common kerosene lamp, and contained only the roughest of furniture; but it was made beautiful in the young Baronet's eyes by a dozen little signs of womanly care and refinement. There was something pathetic in the sight of the vase of butterfly-like mariposa bloom on the rough wooden table, in the dainty curtains before the roughly-sashed windows, in the hanging bookshelf on the wooden wall—the wall that Lilac herself had painted a delicate green.

Her uncle had not risen upon his entrance, and had taken the black corn-cob pipe only for a moment from between his lips while he grunted a greeting to his guest. He was more than sixty years old, with a weak but not unkindly face, and he had glanced up from under bushy white eyebrows. When he spoke, it was with a slow whining drawl.

"Sir Roydon Garth has come back, as he promised, to bid us 'Good-bye' before he goes to Nevada, uncle," said Lilac, as the old man went on stolidly smoking; and Seth Marvel took the corn-cob pipe from his mouth once more.

"Has he brought the money?" he drawled, without looking up.

Lilac's cheeks flushed. Sir Roy could not help thinking what a beautiful picture she made, as she stood by the table in the light of the kerosene lamp, untying the strings of her red cape. He could scarcely take his eyes from her face to answer her uncle.

"Oh, yes, I have the money all right, Mr. Marvel!" he said, smiling at the old man's eagerness. "I will settle your bill now if you like."

The farmer answered, without looking up—

"Oh, there's no bill! We do not want to charge you anything for our hospitality; but I have no doubt you are a richer man than we are, and your illness has been expensive. Hasn't it, Lil?"

"No, Uncle Seth. You know that it has not cost us anything," said the girl with quiet determination; and there was a long awkward pause, which Sir Roy tried to fill up in an easy and well-bred manner.

He was sorry that the subject had been broached in Lilac's presence, and was anxious to get it over with all possible speed. The old man interrupted his polite phrases.

"It does not matter," he drawled. "I do not want any payment I only thought that fifty dollars or so would put things straight between us. "Where are you going, Lil?" For Lilac was walking out of the room.

Sir Roy wondered how the farmer could have noticed it when his eyes were not once raised from the floor. She made no reply, and the young Englishman waited until she was gone before removing his belt and taking from it a hundred dollar note, which he pushed toward his companion.

"I was thinking of asking you to accept this, Mr. Marvel, as a slight return for your kindness and hospitality to a stranger," he said, with an amused twinkle in his eyes.

Seth Marvel's horny fingers closed greedily upon the note.

"You have acted like a British gentleman," he said, when he had noted its amount, and held it up to the light to see whether it bore any signs of being a forgery.

LANCE CAME IN.

Lance came in as his father was speaking, stepping so quietly that Sir Roy started when he turned and caught sight of his face. In his surprise he dropped the belt, which he had been replacing around his waist, and it fell to the floor with a clanking sound, as of gold. Lance Marvel's deep-set black eyes brightened as he heard it, and he bent down in his ungainly, hulking way to pick up the belt.

"It's pretty heavy, stranger," he drawled lazily; and something in the tone made Garth remember Lilac's warning against taking this sinister man into his confidence.

He was thinking what reply to make in order to prevent Lance Marvel's concluding that he carried a fortune about with him, when Lance turned to his father without waiting for a reply.

"Where's Lil, guv?" he asked. "I have a bone to pick with her."

"You will find her somewhere out at the back, I guess—she has just gone out. Tell her I want supper. The girl is always reading or scribbling when we want her!"

Sir Roy buckled on his belt in silence. It jarred upon him terribly to hear these coarse hulking fellows talk of the woman he loved as if she were a mere drudge, a chattel, and his blood boiled to think that they should have the right to do so all the time that he was away. In a few more hours he would have to leave her for two whole months, and here he was wasting time by keeping away from her. He burned with impatience, when the younger of his two companions lounged out of the room in search of his cousin, leaving him to a one-sided conversation with Lilac's uncle. He would have been more restless still if he had known what was passing outside the house, where Lilac had gone to relieve her feelings of anger and shame at the inhospitable conduct of her uncle.

"What will he think of us all?" she cried out in indignant pain, as she recalled the scene that had just taken place in the house. And never before had she rebelled so thoroughly against the coarseness and greed of the relatives upon whose hands she had been thrown than now, when they contrasted so strongly with the unselfish thoughtfulness and refinement of the man she loved.

For, although she would never confess it, Lilac did love the handsome young Englishman with her whole heart and soul. She would never marry him, she was quite decided on that point. She would never allow him to suffer for his generosity, for the mistake that she felt he was making in mistaking gratitude for love. Even Evangeline Garth, as she exclaimed over her cousin's telegram, "Poor auntie—and poor Lilac Marvel!" did not realize one whit more clearly than the California girl herself what would be thought by Sir Roydon Garth's aristocratic mother and aristocratic friends if he took home to England a wife from the "wilds."

Lilac never allowed herself for a moment to think of marrying him. If she remained firm he would soon forget her, she told herself, and before long he would meet among his own people a bride to love, and of whom he would have no need at all to feel ashamed. Poor Lilac wiped away some tears as she thought of seeing him no more; but she never wavered for a moment in her determination.

She was startled out of her reverie by the voice of her cousin, who had overtaken her before she was aware of his presence.

"Hallo! What are you crying for, Lil?" he asked, with some rough tenderness in his unmusical voice; and the girl quickly brushed her tears away.

"I was not crying, Lance."

"Oh, yes, you were! I have been watching you.

"What—in the dark? Well, if I did cry, it was about something you would not understand. So please go away."

Her words irritated him, although that was the last thing she wished to do that night, and the roughness was in his voice without the tenderness when he spoke again.

"You always say that I don't understand," he burst out irritably, with less of his drawl than usual. "I understand a great deal more than you think, Miss Lil, about you and your fine friend here. I have seen him making eyes at you. You think he is going to marry you, I guess; but he won't. You had better take me, Lil." The unaccustomed tenderness was again coming back to his voice. "You know that I have loved you ever since you came here. Why won't you have me? Many girls would be glad to. There are the Sylvester girls over at the Bluffs who would give their right hands to be Mrs. Lance Marvel!"

Lilac could not restrain a smile of amusement.

"So would I, Lance, of course—if I loved you. But I have told you so often that I do not!"

"Then whom do you love? The Englishman, I suppose?"

Lilac was silent. She could not tell him a direct falsehood.

"You may be sure that he won't ask you to marry him," said Lance. "He is too fine a person for you."

The sneer aroused the overwrought girl into sudden passion. But it was more for the Baronet's honour than her own that she answered quickly—

"You are wrong. Sir Roydon asked me this evening to be his wife."

She had thought for a moment that it would be better to tell her cousin that she had received the offer and had refused it; but the sight of the young man's face made her regret that she had spoken.

"You jumped at it?" he asked fiercely; and Lilac made haste to answer—

"No—I have refused."

"Refused to be 'her ladyship?' I do not believe it."

"You have never known me to tell a lie, Lance."

"Well, I will tell you why I do not believe you," he drawled lazily. "It is because I watched you when you thought I was taking the horses to the stable. You didn't look as if you had refused him. You had better promise to marry me, if you don't want harm to happen to your fine friend to-night."

Lilac felt that she could have bitten her tongue off. She had satisfied her cousin on the one point about which he had a doubt—whether the Baronet was in earnest in the attentions he paid her—and now the fear that his jealousy would lead the unscrupulous young farmer to try to injure the man she loved seemed a very serious one. She struggled to undo the harm by insisting over and over again that she had no intention of marrying Sir Roydon Garth, although he had asked her; but it seemed like talking in vain.

"I give you one more chance, Lil," Lance said fiercely, at last. "Will you marry me?"

Lilac shook her head in silence.

"All right, then! The Britisher shall pay for it!" he said, and strode back to the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE CINEMATOGRAPH IN EVIDENCE.

It Demonstrated that President Faure Was Correct.

The cinemetograph has settled an important international question between France and Russia that might otherwise have added to the prevailing political uncertainty in Europe. It seems that Prince Bismarck, in an interview with a German newspaper man, recently observed that President Faure, during his visit to Russia of a few months ago, had behaved with perfect propriety except upon one occasion. This was when, at his arrival in St. Petersburg, he received the Cossack troops which acted as his guard of honor. He was said to have returned their salute by simply touching his hat, instead of taking off his hat, as the protocol prescribes. Bismarck's criticism was brought to the French President's attention, who cudgeled his brain to remember what form of salute he gave on that momentous occasion, but in vain. Neither could any of his comrades recall. But the other day the cinematograph, which seemed to have kept an unwearied eye upon President Faure's movements in St. Petersburg, was interrogated upon the point, and was able to return a satisfactory answer. It discloses a reproduction of the scene of the President's arrival at St. Petersburg, showing him walking slowly in front of the ranks of his guard of honor, taking off his hat with a large and sweeping gesture of the most correct style. Prince Bismarck had been deceived; the protocol was safe; President Faure breathed easily again.—New York Tribune.

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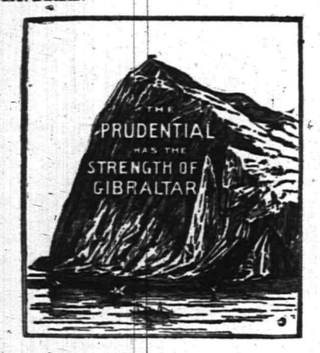

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams Games Played Yesterday

At Boston:

New York..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Boston.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Batteries, Warner and Rusie; Bergen and Nichols. Base hits, New York 7, Boston 8. Errors, New York 0, Boston 0.

At Brooklyn:

Baltimore...	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—	5
Brooklyn....	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0—	8

Batteries, Robinson and Kitson; Grim and Dunn. Base hits, Baltimore 10, Brooklyn 10. Errors, Baltimore 4, Brooklyn 4.

At Cincinnati:

Chicago.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—	4
Cincinnati..	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0—	6

Batteries, Thornton and Donohue; Hill and Peitz. Base hits, Chicago 7, Cincinnati 7. Errors, Chicago 3, Cincinnati 0.

At Washington:

Washington....	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—	5
Philadelphia....	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0—	8

Batteries, Weyhing and McGuire; Orth and McFarland. Base hits, Washington 11, Philadelphia 13. Errors, Washington 1, Philadelphia 4.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lostt.	P.C.
Boston	77	42	.647
Cincinnati	78	45	.634
Baltimore	72	43	.626
Cleveland	70	50	.583
Chicago	67	54	.554
New York	65	54	.546
Pittsburg	61	62	.496
Philadelphia	57	58	.496
Louisville	52	72	.419
Brooklyn	44	69	.383
Washington	40	79	.336
St. Louis	33	88	.273

The least said about that last game with Orange, the better. The Riverdales were certainly not up to their popular standard of playing. Westervelt wasn't pitching as good as usual and the Orange batters sent his curves all over the field. Then, too, the Riverdale boys couldn't bat Voorhis' twists. The game was a great disappointment to Mr. Wood, the captain-manager of the Riverdales, who hoped to give the Orange team a close rub if not defeat them.

Norton, who played third for the Riverdales Monday, is one of the crack ball players from the west. He made for himself a great reputation on the Minneapolis team where he was a great favorite. He only recently came east and fell in with his old acquaintances on the Riverdales. Besides being a good infielder he has considerable ability as a pitcher. He pitched against the Brown boys, of Woodbridge, Monday morning, and those great batters were completely mystified. He didn't have to let himself out and was ready in the afternoon for another game.

The team from the New York Athletic club is coming to Plainfield again this afternoon. The New York boys are anxious to retrieve their reputation and have promised their clubmates who are on the Riverdale team that the red and black of the N. Y. A. C. is going to wave triumphant this time. At the last game Sankey, one of Princeton's infielders, was to come to Plainfield on the New York team, but he found some fair attraction too great and stayed away. This time, however, the Dunne brothers are going to round him up the day before and make sure of his appearance at the Crescent Oval.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The Interclub Trotting Circuit, comprising Trenton, N. J., Bristol, Newtown and Holmesburg, Pa., has been organized. The following gentlemen were elected as secretaries from each of the four cities represented in the circuit: W. J. Crockett will look after the interests of the Holmesburg track; S. C. Keith will attend to the affairs at Newtown; W. A. Lantell will have the Bristol section in his care, and Wm. H. McMahon will look after matters connected with the Trenton track. The programme of races outlined includes 2:20, 2:30 and 2:45 trot and pace for purses of $100 and $150. National Trotting Association rules will govern the events. The first meeting will occur at Holmesburg next Wednesday. The second will be held the following Saturday at Bristol, and the third will take place in Trenton. Three thousand dollars in purses will be expended.

ROD AND GUN.

Harold Hegeman, son of former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, who has passed the summer with his parents at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., has developed into an expert fisherman. He wound up the season by making a catch of twenty-four fine bass, with his father, three of which, weighing over three pounds each, were sent to relatives at home.

CYCLING COMMENT.

W. H. Rogers has two old wheels in his show windows that attract attention—an ancient Columbia tandem and a "Star." Both were in use five years ago, but wheels have undergone such rapid changes that these look like relics of a former age.

GOLF.

The water pipes have been extended from Somerset street to the new clubhouse of the Park Golf Club, and they now have the use of the water.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Casey & Son against O'Keefe et al, on contract, returnable September 17.

Summons issued—In the case of Roberts against Brown, on contract, returnable September 19.

Summons issued—In the case of Hummer against Smith, on contract, returnable September 16.

JUSTICE NASH.

Adjourned—Case of Farley against Field, until September 21.

Improvements at Mt. Olive.

The Mt. Olive church members are thoroughly aroused to the interest of beautifying their house of worship. The frescoe work is completed, and in a few days the entire auditorium will be a room of beauty. The color of the walls are cream and pink, the woodwork light walnut and the pews dark walnut. The seats will be handsomely cushioned.

The Case Adjourned.

The case of Mrs. Laura W. Farley against Isaac N. Fields, as guardian, for board for Charles R. Outen, which was to have come up before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon, was adjourned to September 21st. Judge Cowenhoven, of New Brunswick, represents the plaintiff and Senator Reed the defendant.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads bring results.

—The Mount Olive edifice is being handsomely remodeled and beautified.

—The Bard Cycle Company carry a full stock of Eastman's camera supplies.

—Patsy Christmas, the contractor, has his men at work repairing the car tracks on West Front street.

—The fall opening of the Boys' Club will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 15th. It will be an enjoyable affair.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of East Second street, has gone to East Millstone to spend a week with her father and sister.

—The large tree uprooted in front of the Park Club on Washington avenue last Wednesday has not yet been removed.

—Farmers in the vicinity of Vineland report that the rain Wednesday improved the potato crop to the extent of thousands of dollars.

—During the cyclone of last Wednesday W. J. Roome lost a number of fine shade trees in his park on Willow avenue, in Washington Park.

—At Debele's creamery, 127 B, West Front street, you can always purchase extra fine sweet cream, fresh sweet milk, and fresh buttermilk.

—Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, will soon have his stock of fall and winter hats and caps. The style will be all right and so will the price.

—Employes of the city are engaged on West Front street repairing the street, and the Plainfield Street Railway Company is also having its tracks reset.

—Dorsey W. Hyde will resume instruction in piano and harmony Monday, September 19th. Lessons will also be given in New York. His address is 705 Woodland avenue.

—Young women seeking art instruction will find the course at the Newark Technical School, as advertised elsewhere, worth inquiring about before making engagements for the winter season.

—Parties in Westfield who keep homing pigeons have lost so many of their birds lately that they have decided to unite and offer a reward of $25 for information as to the persons who are shooting them.

—The Royal Santiago Circle, Mothers of American Protectors, will hold their prayer and praise service Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. B. Bowden, 225 Grant avenue. Friends of soldiers are cordially invited. 9 10-2

—The George Jonas glass factory, at Minotola, and the Vineland flint glass works, which took no vacation this summer, are continuing with increased activity, enough orders having been received to insure the plant's steady blast at least all winter.

—On Monday Neuman Bros., the grocers, will have peaches, plums, tomatoes and Bartlett pears for canning. Tuesday they will have another large shipment of Hunterdon county peaches, and housewives who have not yet done their canning will do well to buy, as the season is almost gone.

—C. C. Stanley, florist, of 142 North avenue, has on sale a large stock of palms, ferns, pan danup, crotons, and a large assortment of all kinds of plants, which he is disposing of at very low prices. Big discounts on large lots. He is also headquarters for cut flowers, floral designs, decorations, etc.

—The century plant in front of the residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Field, of Roselle, was struck by lightning during Wednesday's storm. The plant was an exceptionally fine one, nearly twenty-five feet high, and a few weeks ago attracted considerable attention, people traveling from the city to see it on account of its being in full bloom.

—It is reassuring to note that in spite of the greater number of people wearing glasses, the percentage of blind persons is on the decrease. This would indicate that the proper adjustment of glasses is saving many people from going blind. Don't "monkey" with your eyes. If they are bothering you call and find the trouble. Scientific examination day and night, free of charge, at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

Off for a Western Trip.

Charles H. Schermerhorn, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city, accompanied by his wife, leave tonight on the New York Central Railroad for Omaha, Neb., where they will attend the eighteenth annual reunion of the U. S. Military Telegraph Corps and the Old-Time Telegraphers Association. Mr. Schermerhorn takes the trip through the courtesy of the Western Union Company, who recognize in him one of their best employes. R. H. Gorrell will take his place in the local office while he is absent.

Mrs. David Smith, of Steiner place, is confined to her home with a severe attack of pleurisy. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible training class; 4:15, meeting for men addressed by Rev. Charles Mohammed, of Tangier, Morocco. Vocal and instrumental music.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching services; 7, Epworth League. The pastor is expected to be present.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 10:45 and 7:45, preaching services; preaching by the pastor; morning topic, "Troubled, but No Foolish Complaints;" evening, "Fancy Thinking." All sittings free.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning subject, "The Wind Rebuked;" 7:15, Epworth League; 8, evening subject, "Greater America."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardiner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Work and Workers;" 7, Epworth League devotional meeting, Miss Emma L. Stevens will lead; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Ruth's Choice."

Calvary Baptist church, Reform Hall, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. J. H. Brooks; 3, Sunday-school; 4, Holy Communion; 8, sermon by Rev. P. W. Bass.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, theme, "The Greatness of God and His House;" 3, Sunday-school, Supt. M. C. Dobbins; 7:30, sermon, theme, "The Gathering of the Fowl in the Cedar of Lebanon."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—11, morning service. The Sunday-school will not open until the third Sunday in this month.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Lessons in Self-Denial;" evening subject, "The Answer of Hope."

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Reform Hall—4:15 p. m., John Cater will lead the Gospel temperance meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; the pastor will preach morning and evening; evening subject, "Mountain Voices."

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Charles Mohammed of Tangier, Morocco, North Africa, will speak on the manner and customs of his people.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, morning subject, "The Lessons of the Summer."

Reed Will Speak for Pitney.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, Sept. 10—In case Congressman Mahlon Pitney secures the nomination for Governor it is understood that Speaker Reed, of the National House of Representatives, will come to Morristown during the campaign and deliver an address.

Lost His Hat Anyway.

As the special train carrying the Illinois soldiers home was passing Picton Station yesterday, one of the men put his head out of the window and was struck by the mail catcher. His hat was knocked off and rolled into the ditch. Whether the man was seriously injured is not known.

New Hotel at Pluckamin.

James Brown, Jr., has commenced the erection of a hotel on the site of the old one in Pluckamin. It will be 48x68 feet in dimensions, will contain 22 rooms, will be fitted up with hot and cold water and electric lights and will cost about $8,000.

Work for Old Employes.

The reorganization of the Iron Clad Rheostat Company, of Westfield, having been completed, the new company has sent notices to the old employes that the shop will start up again in a few days.

Storm Sewers Worked Well.

During the severe storm last Wednesday the newly-laid storm sewers worked to the satisfaction of the officials. They seemed to carry off the water rapidly.

Mrs. Wm. O. Worth, of Washington Park, returned home this morning from a visit with her sister at Phœnixville, Pa.

KILLED AN EMPRESS.

The Fair Ruler of Austria Was Stabbed by an Anarchist in Switzerland.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Geneva, Switzerland, September 10.—The Empress of Austria was assassinated at the Hotel Blaurivage this afternoon by an anarchist. The anarchist slipped up behind her unnoticed and stabbed her with a stiletto.

The knife sunk in a fatal portion of the body and the Empress uttered a piercing cry and sank to the floor.

She expired in a few minutes.

Great excitement prevailed, but the assassin was not permitted to escape. He was arrested and jailed.

Rev. H. H. F. Schnellendreussler, of Milton avenue, who is confined at the hospital for treatment, is reported as doing well. There has been no return of hiccoughs.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Rev. F. Appleton will conduct the services at Grace church tomorrow.

How Senator Vest Got His Desk.

Many stories could be told of the alertness which Senators display in securing well-placed desks, but the experience of Mr. Vest is especially worth relating. When, in 1883, the civil service law was being discussed, Mr. Pendleton, an Ohio Democrat, and Mr. Dawes had presented bills. By a shrewd bit of politics the Republicans abandoned their support of the Dawes bill and voted for Mr. Pendleton's measure, their votes, together with the votes of the Democrats favorable to the measure, being sufficient to pass it. As the bill was about to be voted on, Mr. Cockrell moved that its title be changed so as to read: "A bill to retain Republicans in office." As soon as it passed Mr. Vest filed a claim for Mr. Pendleton's seat. "The author of such a bill," said he, "will never come back to the Senate."

Mr. Vest was right, and at the beginning of the next Congress he moved into Mr. Pendleton's vacant chair.—Washington Post.

One Hundred Gold Dollars.

Gold dollars are very scarce and are at a premium. But that their value is sometimes overestimated was evidenced recently on Third street. A consignment of 100 of the tiny pieces was received from the country with the request to the person to whom they were consigned that he see what could be gotten for them. When the matter was discussed it was thought by some that they would bring as much as $2.50 apiece. A round of the banks was made, and the best bid made for the lot was $1.25 for each good coin. The banks are not allowed to charge a premium on any gold or other coin, but the attaches usually keep a number of the various scarce coins on hand for the accommodation of patrons. The best price obtained by them for a gold dollar is $1.50. The $3 pieces bring as high as $5.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Some Sound Advice.

The Patron—I confess that I'm prone to making a mountain out of a molehill.

The Clairvoyant—Why don't you go into the real estate business?—New York Journal.

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RAY POOLE WON THE FIVE-MILE HANDICAP.

The Only Plainfielder to Get a Place in Saturday's Races.

GOOD ATTENDANCE THERE

TRACK WAS IN POOR SHAPE BUT GOOD TIME WAS MADE.

Harry Cuming Run in Hard Luck and Was Put in a Pocket by the Other Riders—A Rahway Rider Disqualified for Fouling Another Contestant —Poole Showed Great Reserve Power.

The amateur race meet held on the Crescent Oval last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Riverdale Field Club was a success. A good attendance of people was attracted to the grounds. It was a little after 2 o'clock when the races started. They were run off in good time and everyone enjoyed them. Despite the fact that the track is in a wretched condition, fairly good time was made. In the first race there was a limit of 2:55 placed on the riders in the first heat, and the second heat a limit of 2:46 was placed on them. This had a good effect, for the time made was 2:42. There was little loafing. In the next race, two-mile scratch, a time limit of 6 minutes was used in the first heat and 5:40 in the second heat. There was no time limit in the five-mile race.

The last race—the five-mile handicap—proved to be the most interesting, for Ray Poole, of this city, was the winner. He had a good-sized handicap, but then he is a new rider. He rode a fine race, and showed that he is a stayer. On the wind-up he displayed a reserve of staying power and finished in excellent form.

Harry Cuming was the only other Plainfielder entered. He showed up well, but there seemed to be a lack of courage on his part. In several instances he was crowded outside, and on one occasion when he got inside the other riders placed him in a pocket and this worked disastrously for him.

In the last race Frank Boland, of Rahway, came in third, but was disqualified for fouling another rider, and the place was given to John King, of Newark.

Altogether the races furnished excellent sport and all were well pleased. The result of the races in detail follows below, together with the list of those who rode:

ONE-MILE OPEN.

First prize—Silver watch; 2d prize—solid gold stick pin; 3d prize—gold link cuff buttons.

Winner—Milton R. Brown, Passaic. Second, Nick Pfiffer, Elizabeth. Third, John Allgair, Jr., Somerville. Time, 2:42; limit, 2:55.

TWO-MILE SCRATCH.

First prize—Silver fruit dish; 2d prize, kodak; third prize, racing saddle.

Winner—Thomas Firth, Newark. Second, Milton R. Brown, Passaic. Third, Edward Warren, Kearney. Time, 5:31; limit, 5:40.

FIVE-MILE HANDICAP.

First prize—Gold watch; 2d prize, set silver spoons; 3d prize, racing suit.

Winner—Raymond Poole, Plainfield. Second, Arthur Ross, Harrison. Third, John King, Newark. Time—12:40.

Those who rode in the first race, one-mile open, were John Allgair, Jr., Somerville; Milton R. Brown, Passaic; John King, Newark; Edward Warren, Kearney; Stanley Baldwin, Bloomfield; Thomas Firth, Newark; Nick Pfiffer, Elizabeth; John B. Terry, New Brunswick; Arthur Ross, Harrison; Harry Cuming, Plainfield; Charles S. Tate, New York.

In the two-mile scratch those who rode were Milton R. Brown, Passaic; John King, Newark; Edward Warren Kearney; Stanley Baldwin, Bloomfield; Thomas Firth, Newark; Nick Pfiffer, Elizabeth; Arthur Ross, Harrison; Harry Cuming, Plainfield; Charles S. Tate, New York.

In the last race, the five-mile handicap, the riders and their handicaps were Milton R. Brown, Passaic, 50 yards; John Allgair, Jr., Somerville, 100 yards; Thomas Firth, Newark, 150 yards; Stanley Baldwin, Bloomfield, 150 yards; Arthur Ross, Harrison, 200 yards; John King, Newark, 200 yards; Nick Pfiffer, Elizabeth, 250 yards; F. M. Letson, Stelton, 250 yards; John B. Terry, New Brunswick, 300 yards; Raymond Poole, Plainfield, 300 yards; Edward Warren, Kearney, 350 yards; Frank Boland, Rahway, 350 yards.

The officials of the race were H. K. Lister, secretary of racing committee; timers, J. W. VanSickle, Dr. Pocock, Charles E. Vail; clerk of the course, Harry K. Lister: assistant clerk of the course, Frank Clarkson; starter, H. C. VanEmburgh; referee, Thomas A. Cuming; scorer, F. L. Jones; announcer, William Waters. Charles H. Norwood, of Paterson, was the handicapper.

An Old Engineer Very Ill.

Pony McClaren, a well-known engineer of the Central Railroad, is dangerously ill at his home in Somerville.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

DON'T LIKE ICE CREAM.

A Curious Taste is That Held by a Native of Morocco.

Rev. Charles Mohammed, of Tangier, Morocco, made an interesting address yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. U. A. men's meeting. He related many interesting facts concerning the customs in his native land and also told what is being done for Christianity in that country. He told how glad his people are to hear about Christ and rid themselves of the many false doctrines which they have held for many years. The address was listened to with great interest by a large number of people present.

Today Mr. Mohammed left for Newark, where he will remain for a few days. He will sail for home September 28th, going by the way of London. He says that he prefers the excessive warm weather in his country to the kind experienced in this country. While on his trip here he indulged in a plate of ice cream for the first time, but he says that he does not like it. He has a preference for something warm, instead of something cold. He is much pleased with this country and with the people and with the hospitable manner of those whom he has met.

THE COONTOWN CAKE WALK.

Fantastic Costumes and Graceful Steps at Sunset Cottage.

Saturday evening was delightfully spent at Sunset Cottage, a large number of friends from Plainfield, Metuchen, Mount Horeb and New Brunswick, gathering together to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl and children. All kinds of games were indulged in, while singing, dancing and recitations played an important part. But the feature of the evening was the Coontown cake-walk, arranged by John H. Carney, in which ten couples participated. The unique costumes and original movements brought forth many side-splitting laughs and Dewey smiles. John Lehlein, of Metuchen, as a "cullud" gentleman from the south, and his lady partner, Mrs. George Terrill, of New Brunswick, as an up-to-date "cullud" lady, were awarded the cake by Jacob Voehl and Edward Sebring, who acted as judges. Refreshments were served, after which all departed to their various homes with pleasant memories of Sunset and the Coontown cake-walk.

A GREAT NAVAL COURTESY.

A Plainfield Couple on Board the Oregon While the Boat Was in Motion.

An uncommon courtesy to civilians was shown last Saturday afternoon at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to C. Maynard Evans, of East Front street, and Miss Margaret Vermeule, of Watchung avenue. The magnificent Oregon was being taken from dry dock and through Mr. Evans' acquaintance with Secretary Long and Admiral Bunce, permission was secured to board the Oregon and remain on board while she was being towed to a distant part of the yard.

Later in the afternoon another naval friend of Mr. Evans remarked that it was almost an unheard of thing for a civilian to be on board a war ship in motion, even if she was being towed by a tug. Surely it was an experience always to be remembered by the participants.

TOOK THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

Poor Old "Frenchy" Sent to Jail for 20 Days by the City Judge.

Charlie Gouchet, a poor old Frenchman, who is the butt of many a joke perpetrated by mischievious boys about town, was in police court this morning charged by Halsey Compton with stealing apples from his orchard. He was caught by the owner of the orchard filling a bag with the forbidden fruit yesterday afternoon. Judge DeMeza said that complaints of this sort had been so frequent this summer that someone had got to be made an example of. He imposed a fine of $8 or twenty days in jail. Poor "Frenchy" will go to the bastile for a sojourn.

Night Blooming Cereus.

Last Saturday evening a large crowd was attracted to Armstrong's pharmacy, corner of North and Park avenues to witness a beautiful night blooming cereus. The plant bore 13 flowers and was indeed a pretty sight. The plant is owned by Mrs. Craft, of 232 Kensington avenue, and she was desirous that as many as possible should see it while in bloom. She therefore had it placed in Mr. Armstrong's window.

Clothes for Uncle Sam's Men.

Schepflin, Shultz & Company's clothing factory on West Front street is running full force on a contract of 15,000 blouses for the Army Department. The blouses are made of the best material. The firm had the chance of securing a contract to manufacture 50,000 flannel shirts for the Government, but was unable to secure experienced shirt-makers to do the work.

BOWLING GREEN CHIRP.

THE PLEASURES OF A SCOTTISH GAME TOLD IN SONG.

The Ode Rendered to Christian Schepflin's Green—Written by H. B. Willis, of New Brunswick—It Was Ladies' Day.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, September 12—Christian Schepflin's bowling green presented a gay appearance Saturday afternoon. The Middlesex Bowling Green Club held their semi-annual ladies' day, and one of the pleasantest afternoons in the history of the club was spent. The green was in fine condition, and the playing spirited and close.

Saturday was ladies' day and everybody gave place to them. No matches were played, but the green was resigned to the members of the fair sex who bowled for two prizes put up by Squire Lucky, a set of half-a-dozen siver teaspoons and half-a-dozen orange knives. Mrs. Alex. Pittitt, of New Brunswick, won the match with Mrs. George A. Veihman, of New Brunswick, second. Mrs. Pittitt, being first, was given the first choice. Squire Lucky made the presentation and presented the prizes with a few appropriate words.

After the bowling the members of the club and their guests, the ladies, gathered around the orchestra and sang a song, the words to which were composed by H. B. Willis, of New Brunswick, and dedicated to Mr. Schepflin. This song was sung to the tune "We Won't Go Home Until Morning." The song was called "The Middlesex Bowling Green Chirp," and the words are as follows:

Of all the games to me, sir,
There is none like the bowling green, sir;
Where the boys can all be seen, sir,
On a Saturday afternoon.

Our boys can sight the Jack, sir,
Our skips can give it a whack, sir;
They've always had the knack, sir,
On a Saturday afternoon.

When the game is half-way spent, sir,
The boys all rush for the tent, sir;
Where spirits never repent, sir,
On a Saturday afternoon.

We love to see the green, sir,
Charmed with our bowling queens, sir;
Our hearts will score these scenes, sir,
On a Saturday afternoon.

We'll join our hearts and hands, sir,
And loudly praise the man, sir;
Who has treated us so grand, sir,
On Saturday afternoons.

CHORUS.

On a Saturday afternoon,
We can't get there too soon;
Oh, here's to the bowling green, sir,
The king of games now seen, sir,
On Schepflin's beautiful lea, sir,
On a Saturday afternoon.

Under the tent refreshments were served and the affair was made a pleasant one socially.

Autumn Fireworks at Manhattan.

The season at Pain's Amphitheatre at Manhatten Beach will not close until Saturday, the 17th. Mr. Pain has decided that those who have been in the country all summer and have not had an opportunity to see the "Fall of Manila" will be able to do so. While every night will have its special features, Wednesday will be the "Harvest Moon Jubilee Night," when special and appropriate devices will be exhibited. Thursday night will be devoted to Naval Reserves, and the officers and crew of the U. S. S. New Hampshire will be invited. Saturday will be the first autumn carnival, and among the set pieces will be fine pictures of autumn flowers and golden rod. These devices are unique, and Pain is the only man who has succeeded in giving them with any truth to nature.

Fell off Load of Hay and Broke Two Ribs

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Stirling, September 12.—John Wendel, of this place, is now detained at home with two broken ribs. Last Friday he was working in a field loading hay on a wagon. He stood on the rear part of the wagon, when suddenly his horses moved. The jar threw him off, and it was first thought that Mr. Wendel's back was broken. Some of his help carried him to his home and Dr. Probasco, of Plainfield, was summoned. An examination disclosed the fact that two ribs were broken and that that was the extent of his injuries. It will be sometime before Mr. Wendel will be able to resume work.

Important Witness Absent.

Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, brought suit in Justice Smalley's court against Morris Compton for $41 due for rent of a house on Fritz avenue. The case was to have been tried this morning, but upon an affidavit filed by the defendant's lawyer that an important witness was out of the State, the case was adjourned for 30 days. Murphy & Blatz represent Fritz and William G. DeMeza the defendant.

At the Hospital.

Three new medical cases were admitted to the hospital today and yesterday. There are now nineteen cases in all at the above place.

THE COLD WATER WOMEN

LOCAL W. C. T. U. HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION TODAY.

Morning Session Devoted to Hearing Reports, Which Showed the Union Prosperous—Mrs. Parse Elected President.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held today. The morning session was mainly devoted to listening to reports from the secretary and treasurer and the election of officers. Luncheon was served at noon.

The president, Mrs. Carman Parse, made an address in which she reviewed the work done during the year. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year had been $1,254.70 and the disbursements $1,141.61, leaving a balance on hand of $113.09. Since August 31st, when the books were closed, bills have come in which leaves only $1.16 in the treasury. Besides there is a debt of $150 to be paid.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Carman Parse to the presidency. The honorary vice-presidents are Mrs. J. W. Yates and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. R. Krom; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma French. The treasurer was not elected. The vice-presidents will be chosen this afternoon. The auditors are Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. H. McNaughton.

At an executive meeting held before the regular meeting this afternoon, superintendents of departments were elected as follows: Evangelistic work, Miss C. Yates; parlor meetings, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; foreign work, Mrs. Jacob Voehl; soldiers, sailors and railroad men, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; mass meetings, Mrs. Winters; franchise, Mrs. Tomlinson: press, Mrs. McNaughton; literature, Mrs. S. R. Krom; colored, prison and alms work, Mrs. L. Cox; Sabbath observance and Sunday-school, Mrs. R Case; narcotics and scientific instruction, Mrs. J. J. Coard; flower mission, Mrs. DeForest.

TO HURT VOORHEES.

Machine in Middlesex County Supposed to be Against the Acting-Governor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 12.—A call for the Republican primaries to be held in Middlesex county to select delegates to the Republican State convention has been issued by the county executive committee, which met in New Brunswick Saturday afternoon. The primaries will be held Monday, September 19th.

The Republican county executive committee has been controlled for several years by the machine in Middlesex county, of which Robert Carson, Collector of the Port of Perth Amboy, has been the undisputed leader, with Theodore Strong, of New Brunswick, as his faithful lieutenant. Mr. Carson has admitted that he is friendly to Mahlon Pitney in the Gubernatorial fight, but because of the declaration of General Sewell, Carson's political superior, he is not free to make an open effort in Pitney's behalf. Those who know Mr. Carson's faithfulness to John Kean say his active interest in the candidacy of Pitney is prompted by a desire to see Voorhees beaten, fearing that the success of Voorhees will kill Kean's chances for Senatorial honors.

Throughout Middlesex county sentiment is strong in favor of Voorhees for Governor, hence the holding of the primaries at once would undoubtedly be favorable to him. Friends of the acting Governor express the belief that the date was postponed to the last possible moment by the machine at Mr. Carson's dictation in the hope that with another week to work throughout the county the primaries might be so manipulated that Voorhees would make a poor showing.

A Long Criminal List.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

New Brunswick, Sept. 12.—The September term of the Middlesex County Courts will open in New Brunswick Tuesday. Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins will preside. The Grand Jury will begin its labors on that day, and will have two hundred and fifty criminal cases to consider.

At Hope Chapel.

Communion was observed at Hope chapel last night. Two persons also united with the church on confession of faith. Yesterday morning the young daughter of Charles Delahunt was baptized.

—There was a goodly number of people who joined the Central Railroad Company's excursion last Saturday to Lake Hopatcong.

—Next Wednesday afternoon the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 4 o'clock and a full attendance is desired.

THE BUGGY OVERTURNED

WALLACE VAIL WAS IMPRISONED UNDER THE VEHICLE.

An Unknown Bicyclist Ran Into Him and the Horse and the Bicycle Became Tangled Up—Horse Overturned the Buggy.

Former Postmaster Wallace Vail, of Clinton avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury last Saturday afternoon while he was driving home in company with his friend, Ira Hulburt, the West Front street contractor.

The horse, a spirited one, was going along leisurely, and just as they were going by Liberty street on Front street, a cyclist whose name could not be learned, turned from Liberty into Front street at a scorching pace. He either lost control of his wheel or else was so close to the horse and carriage that he was unable to clear them.

The rider and his wheel went under the horse, but the rider got out of the tangle before the animal began to kick. The animal's feet became fastened in the spokes of the wheel and he kicked vigorously. At the same time the heavy buggy, in which was seated the two men, was turned over. Mr. Hulburt managed to escape, but Mr. Vail was not so lucky. He was imprisoned and for a few minutes it looked as though he would not get out alive.

It was Mr. Hulburt's presence of mind that saved him, for he at once rushed for the horse and in a few minutes pacified the animal. The wheel was taken out and was found to be a total wreck. The buggy was turned right side up and Mr. Vail was assisted to his feet. He escaped with a few slight bruises and sprains, and the horse was not injured to any extent.

The wheelman got his wheel as quickly as possible and got away. He will not give his name, and seemed to be satisfied to make his escape. The buggy was not damaged and the two men were able to continue their journey homeward.

TIED SCORES TWICE.

John D. Kirch and A. I. Smalley Still Undecided Who is Best Marksman.

John D. Kirch and A. I. Smalley, both of the borough, have been rival sportsmen for some time. Both are good marksmen and play havoc with the birds when at the traps. This rivalry resulted in a match, which was shot Saturday, for fifty birds a side, and after two trials, the first time with fifty, the second with ten birds, the match was declared a draw.

The shoot began at 2 o'clock, and the men shot until too dark to see the birds. It took place on Johnson's farm, and was witnessed by a large number of sportsmen who were attracted by the prospect of good sport.

The birds were sprung five at a time until the fifty had been disposed of, then it was found that both men had killed forty-three. It was decided to shoot off the tie with ten birds apiece, but here they tied again, each getting six out of the ten. The tie will be shot off as soon as possible. Meanwhile the merits of the two trap shooters are being generally discussed.

SMOKESTACK JACK IN DURANCE VILE.

He Had a Bad Attack of Intoxication Across the Brook.

Edward Hoover, alias "Smokestack Jack," was arrested on Somerset street last Saturday evening suffering with a bad attack of intoxication. He was very disorderly and it was with difficuly that Marshal Schenck was able to land him in the lockup. He was detained over Sunday and this morning before 8 o'clock Mayor Wilson held court. Hoover was arraigned and given his choice between $3 and ten days. The prisoner had in his possession $3.51, but rather than part with it he decided to go to Somerville for the ten days.

Secured Position as Manager.

Harry S. Hall, of East Fifth street, has secured a position as manager of I. Stoutenburg's ladies' tailoring establishment in Brooklyn, and began on his new duties today. Mr. Hall will soon take up his residence in Brooklyn.

Primaries Next Monday.

The city Republican executive committee met last Saturday evening and instructed the secretary to send out the call for the primaries to be held next Monday evening, Sept. 19th. The meeting then adjourned to this evening.

E. E. Marshall Improving.

A telegram Saturday evening to friends in this city gave the cheering news that E. E. Marshall, who underwent a surgical operation at Niagara Falls last week, is regaining his health slowly but surely.

A Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. M. Margaretta Cock, of East Fifth street, is celebrating her ninety-sixth birthday today.

ROMANCE OF LOVE AND MAGIC.

Interesting Sequel to "Boy Wonder's" Visit to New Brunswick.

A romance of love and magic comes from New Brunswick, in which the "Boy Wonder," who spent several weeks at the Revere House in this city last winter curing the lame, the halt and the blind, is one of the participants, the other one being Miss Florence E. Brosse, of New Brunswick. In private life the "Boy Wonder" is known as Charles A. Dwinell.

After leaving Plainfield last winter he visited New Brunswick and duplicated the success that he had here in attracting and securing the confidence of those whom he treated.

Chance led to an acquaintance with Miss Brosse, who is a young woman of refinement and comeliness, and it was whispered after a time that they were to be married in the fall. About three weeks ago, however, it occurred to the young couple that there was absolutely no good reason for delaying the wedding, and one fine morning found them on their way to Brooklyn, where they were married by Rev. R Stanley Povey, rector of the Orange Street Episcopal church. This was August 21st. The witnesses were two intimate friends.

KOEHLER STILL AT LARGE.

Brookside Retreat Patient Has Not Been Captured Yet.

Up to the present time no news has been received of William Koehler who escaped from Brookside Retreat last Friday afternoon. Dr Cooley's employes are still searching for the man and every effort is being made to find him.

Just where he went or which course he pursued it is hard to determine. The last thing heard about him was that he had stopped at a house on the mountains and asked for something to eat. From that point no one knows which course he took. All sorts of rumors are in circulation. It has been reported that Koehler killed himself in some out of the way place on the mountains, while others have heard that he is making for his home in Jersey City.

A PEST OF SKUNKS.

Borough Territory Infested With Animals—One Caught Last Night.

Sigler VanFleet, of Jackson avenue, caught a skunk last evening by means of a trap, and when he went to his barn this morning he found the animal fastened in the trap. For sometime past the east side of the borough has been invested with these animals, and the residents have been very much annoyed. It is said that Mr. Underhill, who lived in Washington Valley, secured a number of skunks for breeding and when he decided to move away he allowed them to run away. This is the reason, it is said, why there are so many of them in the borough. A few days ago Marshal George Wise's dog captured three skunks. It is hoped that in a short time the borough will be rid of these troublesome animals.

TROLLEY WIRE PARTED.

Traffic Slightly Delayed at the North Avenue Switch this Morning.

Owing to a break in the trolley wire at the North avenue switch this morning, travel on the street railway was interrupted for a short time. The break was sudden, and occurred at 8 o'clock, just as the cars were leaving the switch. The end of the wire became unfastened and fell. As soon as it came in contact with the ground the circuit was cut off, and the broken end had to be hauled by a rope to a tie post and kept clear of the ground.

When this was done the power was turned on again, and the cars began to move. Only one track over the switch could be used during the time the wire was being repaired, but that was the only inconvenience experienced.

YOUNG GIRL MISSING.

Bella, Fifteen-Year-Old Daughter of Geo. VanNest, Mysteriously Disappears.

Bella, the fifteen year old daughter of George VanNest, of Monroe avenue, mysteriously disappeared from home Friday noon and has not been seen since. She left home on that day to go to school, and when she didn't come home at night her parents became alarmed.

Yesterday an uncle went to Brooklyn to try and get some trace of her among her relatives, but was not successful. The police say that she is at her grandfather's in Newark, but the family say they do not believe it.

Court on Sunday Morning.

City Judge DeMeza held court yesterday morning for the accommodation of one prisoner, Wm. Roantree, who gave his residence as Dunellen. Roantree was picked up by Officer Cash, who found him drunk Saturday night. Upon his promise to keep sober the Judge suspended sentence on him.

RIVERDALES LOST TO THE OLD-TIME RIVALS.

New York Athletic Club Team Defeated Them by One Score.

BUT ONE EARNED RUN MADE.

RIVERDALE'S PITCHER DID NOT RECEIVE THE SUPPORT HE NEEDED.

Five Errors Credited to the Home Team—A Few Disputes With the Umpire, One of Which Boded Serious Trouble With the Progress of the Game—Little Heavy Batting Witnessed.

Those who went to the Crescent Oval last Saturday afternoon to witness the baseball game between the Riverdale team and the New York Athletic Club team enjoyed a rich treat, for one of the best contests of the season was played. These teams met only a short time ago when the Riverdale's were the winners by the score of 6 to 5, but yesterday the home team was obliged to suffer defeat by a score of 3 to 2. Both teams played a good clean game, and save for a few disputes with the umpire, the contest was one of genuine pleasure.

The only earned run was made by the home team, while the visitors secured all of their runs on errors, five of which were made by the Riverdales. The visitors scored a run in the second inning, another in the third and a third run in the ninth. In all they secured five hits off of Norton, the home pitcher. The latter pitched a superb game, and had he been properly supported throughout, the game would have gone to the home team.

Up to the last inning it was anybody's game, and it seemed to be more of a pitcher's battle. In the ninth inning the visitors scored a run and it looked as though they were not entitled to it. The home team claimed that Sackman, the runner, was touched, but the umpire thought differently and the run was counted.

In the seventh inning the visitors began to get ruffled and Dunne, their pitcher, was on the point of throwing up the game. The umpire, he claimed, was unjust and would not give him a strike. At this point Manager Haley, of the Riverdales, was induced to umpire, and the game went along with less trouble.

Timpson, of the home team, was the only man that was struck out, while Dunne, the catcher for the visitors, struck out once, and Murphy, their first baseman, went out twice on strikes.

There was not any heavy batting, but all flies were well taken care of in the field. Reinacker, of the home team, and Affeld, of the visitors, each made a wild throw that cost a run, but outside of these two errors the other breaks were trivial.

Lederer, of this city, filled the position at second base with credit. He made several brilliant plays, as did also Smith, the catcher for the Riverdales. The visitors were a jolly lot of gentlemanly players and another game in this city with them would be enjoyed. Below will be found the score in detail:

RIVERDALE F. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Reinacker, ss	4	1	0	4	3	0
Lentz, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, c	4	0	2	4	2	0
Norton, p	4	0	0	0	5	1
Voorhees, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Hardy, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Wood, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
Timpson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lederer, 2b	4	0	1	6	3	2
	2	3	27	16	5	

N. Y. A. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cowan, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Powell, ss	4	0	0	1	2	1
Affeld, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	1
J. Dunne, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Reed, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
T. Dunne, p	4	1	1	1	5	0
Sackman, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Murphy, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Moore, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ayres, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	5	27	14	2	

BY INNINGS.

Riverdale	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2
N. Y. A. C.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Earned run—Riverdales, 1. Bases on balls—Riverdale, 5. Two-base hits—Smith, Affeld. J. Dunne. Struck out—By Norton, 3; by T. Dunne, 1. Passed ball—J. Dunne, 1. Left on bases—Riverdales, 6; N. Y. A. C., 7; Sacrifice hits—Reinacker, Wood, Lederer, Powell, Affeld. T. Dunne, Sackman. Wild throws—Affeld, Reinacker, Norton. Time of game—One hour, forty-five minutes. Umpire—Mr. Haley.

Relics of the War.

James McMillan, of 190 South Second street, went to New York last Saturday to see his son, who is a marine on the Gloucester that is now anchored off Tompkinsville. Mr. McMillan's son gave him a revolver, a nine-inch shell and a Spanish handkerchief covered with blood, all of which were taken off the Vizcaya after the fight at Santiago.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Bible class room of the church.

COMMISSION IN HAVANA

Blanco Receives the American Evacuation Representatives.

DUE FORMALITY OBSERVED

The Steamer Resolute Reaches Morro at Dayb ack Saturday. She is Boarded by Blanco's Representatives The Presentation at the Palace. Session of the Commission to Begin at Once.

Havana, Sept. 12.—Shortly after daybreak Saturday morning Morro Castle signalled that a steamer was sighted in the offing. The Mascotte of the Plant line had just arrived and Morro telephoned the captain of the port that the steamer sighted appeared to be an American warship, and to this the captain of the port answered not to signal her.

The United States transport Resolute, having the United States Cuban evacuation commission on board, entered the port shortly after seven o'clock. There were no Spanish flags flying at that time and no salute was fired.

Immediately after the arrival of the Resolute, which reached here flying some white bunting forward and an admiral's flag from her mainmast, she was visited by the commander of the French gunboat Fulton, who boarded the Resolute in full uniform.

Shortly afterward a government launch ran alongside the Resolute. She had on board Dr. Congosto, the secretary general of the government; General Solano, the chief of staff, representing Captain General Blanco, and Major Garcia Bonitz of the general staff. Their visit lasted fully an hour. General Solane wore a crimson sash outside his uniform. Major Bonitz wore a blue sash and Dr. Congosto was in a frock coat and a silk hat.

At the expiration of the hour's conference with the United States commissioners, an officer of the Spanish warship Alfonso XII paid his respects to Rear Admiral Sampson. The interview was of a formal nature.

Shortly afterward General Solano, acting for Captain General Blanco, placed the latter's private carriage at the disposal of the visitors.

All the foreign and American shipping in port displayed every available piece of colored bunting, and the Resolute dipped her colors in answer to every salute.

The Resolute is moored to a buoy, close alongside the steel dock. She was surrounded all the morning by hundreds of small boats, which circled the vessel while the occupants waved their hats and handkerchiefs.

At 9.15 the American commissioners, accompanied by Spanish officers representing Captain General Blanco, landed at La Machina wharf, and arrived at the palace at 9.40 o'clock, where the captain general's body guard presented arms as they appeared.

Captain General Blanco, dressed in full uniform, received the commissioners in the reception room, where, after the formal presentations had taken place, and the official courtesies had been exchanged, they sat down and conferred for about twenty minutes. The Spanish commander sat in the center, with General Butler on his right and Admiral Sampson on his left. Next to General Butler sat General Parrado and next to him was General Wade. On Admiral Sampson's left sat Colonel Cloas and Captain Hart, the official interpreter.

The captain general addressed the commissioners in English. He asked them to excuse any mistakes which he might make, explaining that it was a long time since he had used that language.

The United States commissioners left the palace shortly after ten o'clock, accompanied by General Solano and Dr. Congosto. They were driven to the Machina wharf, opposite the wreck of the Maine, where they took lunch before returning to the Resolute.

Colonel Cloas and Captain Hart, accompanied by a Spanish officer, then paid a visit to Admiral Manterola, and to the captain of the port, after which they returned on board the Resolute.

The American party, as yet has not secured quarters ashore.

The general public crowded the wharves when the arrival of the Resolute became known, but there was no demonstration. Everybody behaved quietly and respectfully.

Late in the afternoon the American commissioners, on the advice of the accompanying physician, decided to live ashore while here, but they have not yet chosen a place of residence. They remained on board the Resolute Saturday evening and will probably make the change to-day.

The first session of the commissioners took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, at the colonial government offices. Judging from conversation with the commissioners, all the sessions will be behind closed doors.

Santiago Helth Report.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—General Lawton's health report from Santiago was more encouraging in the mortality list. It was as follows:

Santiago de Cuba, via Hayti, Sept. 10.—Adjutant General, Washington: Total sick, 524; total fever, 254; total new cases fever, 39; total returned to duty, 105; no deaths.

LAWTON,

Falcon Island Disappers.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 12.—News comes from Suva by the steamer Miowera that Falcon island, recently situated midway between the Tonga Tabu and Heufel groups and immediately opposite the Nomuka group of islands, has disappeared beneath the waves, owing to volcanic action.

There were about twenty native fishermen on the island, who doubtless have perished.

Envelope Contract Awarded.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Postmaster General Smith has awarded to the Plympton-Morgan Company of Hartford, Conn., the contract for supplying the department with stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for four years from January 1, 1899. This company was the lowest bidder for the work.

THE PORTO RICO COMMISSION

First Joint Meeting of the Americans and Spaniards.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 12.—The first joint meeting of the evacuation commissioners was held in the council chamber of the palace Saturday morning. It was exceedingly formal. Major General Brooke, Rear Admiral Schley and Brigadier General Gordon, accompanied by their personal staffs, drove to the palace, where they were formally presented to the Spanish commissioners, General Ortega, Brigadier of Marine Vallerino and Senor Aguila, auditor of war. The presentation was made by Captain General Macias.

Both commissions then retired to the spacious council room, hung with fine paintings, where credentials were exchanged. The Spanish commissioners were most courteous. They explained that they were embarrassed because of the fact that their instructions had failed to arrive, although they were expected on the Alfonso XIII, overdue since Friday.

They assured the American commissioners of their confidence that the instructions would arrive in the course of the day and suggested an adjournment until this afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which the American commissioners promptly agreed.

The American commissioners also agreed to the suggestion that the sessions of the commissions should be held in secret, as many questions of a diplomatic character might arise which if given publicity, might embarrass the work.

The two commissions will meet separately, to begin with, and the joint sessions will be held to exchange propositions. The American official interpreters, stenographers and typewriters are expected to-day.

The American commissioners will display a liberal spirit in the negotiations, taking the position that they can afford to be generous in non-essentials. They are only anxious to bring about evacuation as soon as possible.

The Spanish officials have been at work several days making inventories of the government property. Many officers have all their effects packed and will welcome the day on which they sail for Spain.

WILL DECIDE TO-DAY

The Council Expected to Settle the Question of a New Trial.

Paris, Sept. 12.—A semi-official note says that the minister for war has handed to the minister of justice the papers in the Dreyfus case, with his definite opinion thereon.

The council, it is added, will to-day decide definitely upon the course to be taken.

The Liberte says the examination of the documents in the Dreyfus case has led General Zurlinden, the minister for war, to thte conclusion that the prisoner is guilty, "as it did his predecessors," and that consequently the general has decided to resume the military governorship of Paris next week.

It is believed that the real difficulty in the way of revision is that the only documents really relied upon are those said to have been obtained illicitly from a foreign embassy, and the government is beginning to doubt the authenticity of these.

A semi-official note denies that any foreign government has made any sort of communication to the French government relative to the Dreyfus affair. This disposes of the statement made by the Rome Tribuna, which asserted that Count Von M'inster, the German ambassador at Paris, had informed the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, that the letters purporting to have passed between Emperor William and Dreyfus were forgeries, and that in case of their use in an eventual trial he (Von Munster) had been instructed to demand his passports.

Troops for Porto Rico.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Penn., Sept. 12.—The Third battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment which was among the first troops to reach Camp Meade, has been ordered to sail from New York on Wednesday for Porto Rico for garrison duty.

The First and Second battalions went to Porto Rico with General Brooke and performed effective service in the campaign against Ponce. Colonel Willis J. Hullings of Oil City is in command of the regiment, and will be promoted to brigadier general when the Third battalion joins him.

Gen. Grant's Kindness.

"Dent, I wish you would get down, and see what is the matter with that leg there," said Grant, when he and Colonel Dent were riding through the thickest of a fire that had become so concentrated and murderous that his troops had all been driven back. "I guess looking after your horse's legs can wait," said Dent; "it is simply murder for us to sit here." "All right," said Grant; "if you don't want to see to it, I will." He dismounted, untwisted a piece of telegraph wire which had begun to cut the horse's leg, examined it deliberately, and climbed into his saddle. "Dent," said he, "when you've got a horse that you think a great deal of, you should never take any chances with him. If that wire had been left there for a little time longer, he would have gone dead lame, and would, perhaps, have been ruined for life."—Success.

What One Soldier Eats.

How many young men who are thirsting for war know what "emergency rations" mean?

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A BOARD OF INQUIRY

President Calls Upon Nine Men of Note to Probe Scandal.

WISHES THOROUGH SEARCH

The President Says the Full and Exact Truth Must Be Given to the Public. The Committee Must Be Such As will Deserve the Complete Confidence of the Nation.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The president has urged the following named gentlemen among others to accept places on the committee requested by Secretary Alger to investigate the conduct of the war:

Lieutenant General John M. Schofield General John B. Gordon, General Grenville M. Dodge, D. C. Gilman, General Charles F. Manderson, Robert T. Lincoln, Daniel S. Lamont, Dr. W. W. Keen and Colonel James A. Sexton.

The message which President McKinley addressed to each of these follows:

"Will you render the country a great service by accepting my appointment as a member of the committee to examine into the conduct of the commissary, quartermaster and medical bureaus of the war department during the war, and into the extent, causes and treatment of sickness in the field and in the camps?

"It is my desire that the full and exact truth shall be ascertained and made known. I cannot too strongly impress upon you my earnest wish that this committee shall be of such high character as will command the complete confidence of the country and I trust you will consent to serve

"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

General Schofield was General Miles's predecessor as commanding general of the army, and has held the unlimited confidence of all the presidents of the United States since Grant, without regard to political adherence. His experience in the civil war as a corps commander eminently fits him to pass judgment upon the operations in the field just concluded.

General Gordon had about the same experience in the Confederate army as General Schofield on the northern side, and in addition he has represented Georgia for two terms in the Senate, and retired in the face of a popular demand for his re-election.

General Dodge is well known as a man of large business interests in New York, but even better among soldiers whom he led to success in the civil war. He also commanded an army corps, and has never lost his interest in military affairs since entering civil life.

D. C. Gilman is one of the best known educators in the United States, and is president of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He was selected by President Cleveland as a member of the commission appointed to settle the enezuelan boundary controversy.

Charles F. Manderson of Nebraska was senator from that state for two terms, and also served with distinction in the war as a division commander. His affiliation with the veteran element will give weight to any conclusions he may reach. He is at present in Washington.

Robert T. Lincoln, secretary of war under Garfield, is so well known as to need no introduction to the public, and the same is almost equally true of Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war under Cleveland's second administration.

Dr. Keene is a citizen of Philadelphia and enjoys the reputation of being one of the most scientific and ablest of the physicians of that city. In his selection the president supplies the technical talent necessary to insure a sound inquiry into the conduct of the medical department of the army.

Colonel Sexton has been made known to the American people, mainly by his election to the post of commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Another Load of Sick Soldiers.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 12.—The hospital ship Missouri, from Santiago, tied up to the railroad pier here Saturday after a five and a half day's trip, during which twelve men died of typhoid fever. Another man died of the same disease while she was lying in the bay.

The mortality list was increased to fourteen by the death of a man who was being taken in an ambulance from the ship to the general hospital. Of the dead five were members of the Seventy-first regiment of New York volunteers.

On the ship when she started on her trip north were 262 men. Two hundred and forty-eight of them are now in the general hospital, and most of them are convalescents. Included in the list of those who will recover are thirty-three members of the Seventy-first regiment.

When the Missouri had tied up to the pier and a gang plank had been laid, Joseph Neilson, more than six feet tall, with a red cross on his right arm, dashed from the main deck down to the pier, where ambulances were waiting to take away the patients. He rushed to an ambulance, threw the driver out, seized the reins, and ordered that patients should be given to him quickly so that he could drive them back to Siboney.

Neilson had been in constant service since the war began as a hospital nurse and the strain in the hospitals in Cuba and on the ship bringing home its company of sufferers, had weakened his intellect until he had become a maniac.

He was taken from the ambulance by half a dozen men, who had a lively struggle. It took a dozen to get him back on the ship and hold him until a conveyance could be found to take him to the general hospital. The doctors say he will recover his reason.

Alaska Boundary Dispute.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—It is said here that the Alaska boundary dispute, which is one of the subjects before the Quebec conference, will be referred to some independent tribunal for a decision, as the views of the commissioners on each side seem to be widely apart.

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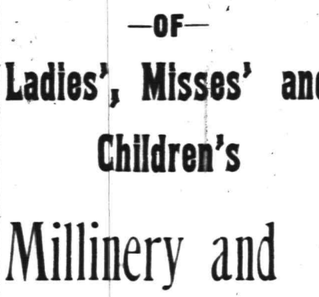

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INSURGENTS MAY ATTACK MANILA

Persistent Reports Are in Circulation that That is the Intention.

Manila, Sept. 11.—Persistent rumors are in circulation that the idea of attacking the city is gaining strength among the rebels, and it is asserted that some of the leaders are boldly urging such a plan.

Owing to these reports, General Otis has been taking precautions to prevent the possibility of such a rising. He has dispatched strong detachments of the American troops to occupy strategic positions in the suburbs.

The work of disarming the Filipinos is being carried on with even greater energy than before in view of the new developments.

It is not thought, however, that any attack by the Filipinos is probable. Such a course at this time, when the fate of the Philippines will soon be the subject of discussion at the Paris conference, would be suicidal. Any attack the rebels could make with the forces they could muster would be almost certain to be ineffective.

Aguinaldo, despite his efforts to fortify the position he has assumed as "dictator," is beyond doubt losing control over the lawless spirits among the natives.

Residents of Manila are not at all alarmed over these reports of the intentions of the rebels. The administration of General Merritt prior to his departure for Paris and the course taken by General Otis since he has assumed command have convinced the inhabitants of Manila that they can live in complete security under the protection of the Americans.

LI HUNG CHANG'S DISMISSAL

Curt Note from the Emperor Remove Him from the Foreign Office.

Peking, Sept. 12.—An imperial edict announcing that the emperor has no further need of Li Hung Chang's services as a minister of the Tsung-li-Yamen, was promulgated September 8. It is a short, curt dismissal, for which no reasons are given. He presumably remains in office as grand secretary.

The news of Li Hung Chang's dismissal was not unexpected. A growing distrust of the great Chinese statesman has been observable for some time past among his colleagues. It will be a great blow to Russia, which country Li Hung Chang has faithfully served for months past. Whenever the Tsung-li-Yamen received the British minister, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, in audience, Li immediately visited the Russian minister and reported the whole proceedings to him.

Latterly there have been indications that Li Hung Chang was wholly in the service of Russia, and on Saturday last in the presence of the Tsung-li-Yamen, Sir Claude M. Macdonald reproached Li Hung Chang for his conduct, and his dismissal from the foreign office was probably the immediate consequence.

It is expected that Russia will strenuously endeavor to bring about the reinstatement of Li Hung Chang. The courage of the latter gave to him the leadership of the Chinese foreign office, where he was the only minister prepared to vigorously answer harsh foreign demands.

A panicky feeling pervades officialdom here. The emperor is daily giving out dismissals or promotions without apparent causes. A new edict just issued requires the viceroys to send to the capital lists of the men capable of bearing arms. This is looked upon as indicating the organization of a militia on the European model.

SHAFTER'S WORK RECOGNIZED.

Said that He will Command Department of the East.

New York, Sept. 12.—General Bates, acting commander at Camp Wikoff, has received word from Washington that General Shafter had been appointed to the command of the department of the east.

Nothing was known of the new appointment on Governor's island Sunday night, but such a move, officers say, would be possible.

It was understood that the two successors of General Merritt were to hold the command temporarily. General Frank was the immediate successor of Merritt, and when he was ordered to the command of a division at Camp Thomas, General Gillespie succeeded him.

The department of the east always has been reserved for the second major general on the list. Merritt is second, next to Miles. Shafter is fifth. Shafter's old command was the department of the Pacific, but this command would not go with his rank, nor, indeed, with the late addition to his record.

Spanish Prisoners Sail.

Portsmouth, Sept. 12.—All the arrangements for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners from Seavey's Island to the steamship City of Rome, which has been chartered to take them to Spain, have been completed. The arrangements have been conducted by Commodore Remey, under instructions form Washington, and Admiral Cervera. The men will board the City of Rome at 10 o'clock To-day. From that hour the United States will cease to have jurisdiction over them. The Spaniards will be turned over to Admiral Cervera, and will be placed under command of the members of his staff.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent the escape of the prisoners. Commodore Remey has issued instructions not to allow any visitors at the navy yard or at Seavey's island next Monday.

Secretary Long made an informal visit to the navy yard Saturday. He was on his way to Boston from Bucksfield, Me. where he has been spending a short vacation.

The Spread of Yellow Jack.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 12.—State Health Officer Blunt has received a telegram from the New Orleans Board of Health stating that up to date there were twenty-six cases of fever at Franklin, La., with two deaths, but only fourteen need medical attention at this time, and all these are doing well, that there were twenty-three cases at Taylor, Miss., with two deaths, while at Orwood there had been thirty-four cases with no deaths. There is one reported at Waterford, Miss.

AN EMPRESS MURDERED

Elizabeth of Austria Struck Down by an Italian Anarchist.

TERRIBLE CRIME PLANNED

The Murderer Captured. Crime Committed in the Street. The Empress Carried Back to a Hotel to Die, The Emperor Receives the News. How the Deed was Planned.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—Further particulars are at hand in relation to the shocking tragedy which occurred here Saturday afternoon. The cruel assassination of Empress Elizabeth of Austria is still the principal topic of conversation, though the excitement has somewhat abated.

Her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer about 1 o'clock when a man suddenly approached and stabbed her to the heart. The empress fell, got up again, and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, but seeing the empress had not recovered consciousness, the captain returned, and the empress was carried to the Hotel Beau Rivage, where she expired.

The stretcher upon which the empress was carried to the hotel was hastily improvised with oars and sailcloth. Doctors and priests were immediately summoned and a telegram was sent to Emperor Francis Joseph.

All efforts to revive her majesty were unsuccessful and she expired at 3 o'clock.

The medical examination showed that the assassin must have used a small triangular file.

After striking the blow he ran along the Rue Des Alpes, with the evident intention of entering the Square Des Alpes, but before reaching it he was seized by two cabmen who had witnessed the crime. They handed him over to a boatman and a gendarme, who took him to the police station.

The prisoner made no resistance. He even sang as he walked along and kept saying:

"I did it" and "She must be dead."

At thte police station he declared he was a "starving Anarchist, with no hatred for the poor but only for the rich."

Later, when taken to the court house and interrogated by a magistrate in the presence of three members of the local government and the police officials, he pretended not to know French and refused to answer questions. The police, on searching him, found a document showing his name to be Lugi Lachent, born in Paris in 1873 and an Italian soldier. His parents were Italians.

Emperor Gets News.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph received the news at Schoenbrun. His majesty's journey to attend the manoeuvres at Zips, Hungary, was of course abandoned. All the theatres here and in the provincial towns were closed.

The extra edition of the semi-official Wiener Abendpost appeared with black borders. It expressed "the universal sorrow felt at the loss of our noble empress, whose life was one long chain of philanthropy.

President's Message of Sympathy.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The following message was received at the state department:

Geneva, Sept. 10, 1.50 p. m.—Empress of Austria just assassinated here by Italian Anarchist. RIDGELY, Consul.

On receipt of Consul Ridgely's dispatch President McKinley sent the following message of condolence:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, Sept. 10.

To His Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, Vienna:

I have heard with profound regret of the assassination of her majesty, the empress of Oustria, while at Geneva, and tender to your majesty the deep sympathy of the government and people of the United States.

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How the Crime Was Planned.

Geneva, Sept. 12.—The assassin, while being questioned by the magistrate, said he came to Geneva with the intention of killing the Duc d'Orleans, but the latter had already left. He then followed the duke to Evian, where he was again unsuccessful. He then returned to Geneva and learned from the papers of the presence of the Oustrian empress. Friday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock he saw the valet of the empress leave the hotel and go toward the landing. He inferred from this that she was going to take the steamboat and he hid himself behind a tree on the quay, with the file concealed in his right sleeve. In a few minutes the empress, accompanied by her lady of honor appeared and the assassin struck the file home.

Higginson and Hobson Promoted.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Among the naval orders issued are the following promotions:

Captain Francis J. Higginson of the Massachusetts to be commodore from August 10.

Assistant Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson, to be full naval constructor, to date from June 23.

The delay in making the latter promotion was caused by the impossibility of having an earlier examination.

A Princely Gift.

New York, Sept. 12.—Colonel Oliver H. Payne has just given a million and a half of dollars to the Cornell University Medical College in New York city. It is a royal endowment. Out of this princely fund the most comprehensive medical college in the world is to be erected immediately.

It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy by October, 1899.

Miss Winnie Davis No Better.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 12.—No improvement was reported in the condition of Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis. Dr. Cleveland of New York has been summoned from Newport to hold a consultation with Dr. John A. Wilcox regarding the case.

FRENCH OCCUPATION OF FASHODA

It May Cause a Clash Between France and England.

London, Sept. 12.—The dramatic news received from Omdurman showing apparently that Fashoda, on the White Nile, about four hundred miles south of Khartoum, has been occupied by a white force, causes the greatest sensation here. If, as there seems little room to doubt, the troops occupying the place are French, this will prove a disastrous setback to the British victories on the Nile and at once disposes of the question of a British waterway to the upper Nile.

Of course it is possible the forces at Fashoda may be British troops under Major MacDonald, but this is most unlikely, as the latest news received from Uganda announced that MacDonald had not left there at the end of May. But, it was added, he was expected to resume his expedition in a few days.

However, it is extremely improbable that MacDonald's force could have covered the six hundred miles, over a difficult country, from Uganda to Fashoda, in this time, more especially as, so far as known, he had only one small stool boat with which to navigate the Nile.

Almost every official regarded the story of a French expedition under Major Marchand as being near Fashoda as nothing more than "bluff," but now there is little reason to nope that this is the case.

The news that British gunboats have started for Fashonda opens the question whether a conflict is likely to occur between them and the force occupying Fashoda. The great danger is that the headstrong young French officer may open fire on the gunboats.

The strategic value of Fashoda has always been insisted upon as being very great. Scientists and geographers have repeatedly pointed out the possibility of easily damming up the Nile there and diverting the course of the river so as to make lower Egypt, whose very existence depends on the Nile, a waterless desert.

Additional evidence of the fact that General Sir Herbert Kitchener expects serious and important events to grow out of this new feature in the Soudan situation came with the news that the newspaper correspondents with the expedition are not allowed to proceed to Fashoda, but have been ordered to return immediately to Cairo.

If the French should claim to exercise sovereignty over Fashoda, either Great Britain or France must back down in order to avoid war.

A BIG PARADE PLANNED

Gen. Miles Gets the President's Consent to the Plan.

New York, Sept. 12.—This city will witness a big parade of soldiers next Saturday. General Miles has so far perfected the arrangements for a parade as to authorize the statement that about ten thousand of the troops that will be left at Montauk Point will participate.

They will be marched over the Brooklyn bridge together with the volunteer troops from Porto Rico, and will parade up Fifth avenue to Central Park, where the parade will terminate, and whence the troops will be dispersed, the volunteers being sent immediately to their homes, to be furloughed in anticipation of being mustered out, and the regulars being sent to the posts to which they will be assigned by Major General Miles.

General Miles thought the president would review them, but would not admit that he himself would be there. Of this, however, there is thought to be little doubt.

In running over the list of Porto Rican troops available for the parade, General Miles mentioned the Sixth Illinois, part of the Second Wisconsin, First Missouri battery, First Indiana battery and First Illinois battery, or from fifteen hundred to two thousand in all.

These troops are now on the water, under the command of Generals Wilson and Garrison. General Miles thought some of the regulars at Montauk would be there. A Pennsylvania battery also may be present. Those arriving first will have to put in camp to await those coming later.

One of the main objections to the proposition was the great expense involved. Then there is no place in Brooklyn where they can camp preparatory to the trip across the bridge. They will probably have to be kept at a place outside of Brooklyn, and then all loaded on steamers again to be brought to the foot of the bridge, where they can disembark.

Reception of Troop A.

New York, Sept. 12.—The members of Troop A arrived in New York at 5.40 o'clock Saturday afternoon and were accorded an ovation from the crowds that waited for five hours for them along the line of march such as they will never forget. It was a spectacular event, the only real spectacular event since the war; unmixed with any pathetic scenes such as were concomitant on the return of the Seventy-first and Eighth regiments.

The parade up Broadway and Fifth avenue was one continuous ovation, and it is estimated that fully 20,000 persons crowded City Hall Park where Mayor Van Wyck and city officials led the cheering. A great reception was given to the troopers at their armory.

Trial Trip of the Farragut.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—It is expected that the new torpedo boat Farragut will be in condition to make her trial trip to-morrow. The port cylinder, which was rendered useless when she was recently speeded on the bay, has been replaced by the Union Iron Works.

Duty for Gen. Hains.

Washington, Sept. 12.—General Hains of the engineer corps, who recently returned from Porto Rico, probably will be assigned to his former duty in charge of engineering work at Baltimore. General Hains will at once resume his duties as a member of the Nicaragua canal commission.

Gen. Gordon Declines to Serve.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.—General John B. Gordon has declined to serve on the committee requested by Secretary Alger to investigate the conduct of the war, giving as a reason his unstable health.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 13—Piney Ridge at Music Hall.
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The Case of Mike Watson.

The Newark Evening News makes the following comments on the great and only Michael Watson and his dealings with this city:

Plainfield has a novel and perplexing municipal problem on hand in which various ethical considerations are so involved and complicated that an entirely satisfactory solution seems impossible. Among the well-known citizens is one Michael Watson, who has attained notoriety because of his repeated violations of the city ordinances regulating the sale of liquor. Mr. Watson held the laws in contempt and paid his frequent fines with cheerfulness and promptness. Some time ago the city authorities, getting weary of perpetually prosecuting Mr. Watson, entered into negotiations with him to see if some compromise could not be arrived at which would make him a law-abiding citizen. According to the Plainfield Press, Mr. Watson was promised that in consideration of his ceasing to sell illegally and giving the city a bond to observe the laws he would receive a license from the Common Council. Mr. Watson carried out his part of the agreement. He closed up his place, gave the required bond, and, with the serene conscience of a man who knows that he has done a laudable act, waited for the city to fulfil its part of the compact. But he waited in vain. With Mr. Watson's bond in its possession the city had that gentleman on the hip and it procrastinated. One Council meeting after another passed, but still there was no license for Mr. Watson, and when he asked for an explanation he found a decided inclination on the part of the members of Council to repudiate the city's share of the contract, while at the same time holding him to a strict accountability. Now Mr. Watson wants his bond back, and his bondsman, who is doubtless well acquainted with the peculiarities of his principal, is most anxious to be released from his obligation. From a legal point of view it is doubtful if Mr. Watson can make out a case, but from a moral aspect, if there can be anything moral in such a bargain, he has all the better of it. But Plainfield will scarcely suffer if the agreement be repudiated.

Union for Its Favorite Son.

In a conversation with Governor Voorhees, a day or two ago, the writer asked him if Union county would be solid for him He laughingly replied that he saw no danger there at all, because he felt confident that the votes of all of its forty-two delegates would be cast for him. He was asked why he did not do some hustling throughout the State, as there was a fear, as expressed by his friends, that he was losing ground. He replied that it would be undignified in him as the Acting-Governor of the State to go around and solicit support. He was satisfied to leave his candidacy in the hands of the people, in whom he had unbounded confidence, and he had no apprehension as to the result. "However," added he, "if I fail to get the nomination I will not feel hurt. I will lose no sleep should I be defeated. My record as Acting-Governor and as State Senator are such that I am sure it is worthy of endorsement. In the conscientious discharge of my duties I may have given offense to some people, but I could not help it. I feel that I have done my best according to my ability. My conscience is clear and, as I said before, if I do not get the nomination I will not worry myself over the disappointment."

There is a movement in Jamaica to secure British permission for annexation to this country. In this case it is a question of sugar. Perhaps Jamaica would better sound the feeling here first. We may have all of the saccharine probabilities our sweet tooth calls for.

It has been announced that the honorarium of the peace commissioners will be $25,000 each. How many needy statesmen out of business there are who will sigh that they are not quite big enough to be candidates!

The offender in a quarrel never pardons unless he is a man of consummate magnanimity.

Educational Expansion.

Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, read a striking paper before the American Social Science association at Saratoga. Its subject dealt with the recent advances in college and university education in this country. Its statements are full of significance. Among other things, he asserts that in the last quarter of a century the records of enrollment among the students of the higher education, including the high schools and advanced academies, indicate a triple ratio relative to the population as against the preceding ratio. Three times as many students per million of people—that is an amazing fact more notable than our other landmarks of progress, brilliant as these have been! It is interesting to speculate on the causes. Two salient ones at once suggest themselves. In the first place, the needs of the age have compelled universities and colleges to introduce many specialized courses. Students, looking on the higher study as not merely a medium of mental discipline, but a direct avenue to professional work, have thus been tempted to use those agencies once devoted largely to the grind of Latin and Greek. The useful in study has greatly increased clientage where broad general culture alone would have failed in its appeal. Secondly, there has been an astonishing increase in the means of the middle classes, those neither very rich nor very poor. Social agitators constantly assert that the tendencies of the times make the rich richer and the poor poorer. This is contrary to all the sociological testimony. The vast expansion of national wealth has been among those occupying the golden mean. These two causes alone will account for the educational increase. It is a pity that Dr. Harris did not enter specifically into its rationale.

An article of great interest in The Engineer, an English technical weekly, entitled "American Progress In English Industry," goes into a multiplicity of detail showing why the manufacturers of America are supplanting the English on their own soil and in their own home markets, a fact so remarkable as to be worth extended comment. Among other things the writer says: "Such a great deal has been heard of late about the progress of Germany as a rival to industrial England that the bitter cry of American competition seems to have been overlooked. It would not be far from the truth to say that British industry is pressed harder by the Americans than by the Germans. America is no longer the key to the Sheffield trade. Sheffield manufacturers having intimate relations with the United States and who go regularly on business there several times a year are impressed by the fact that transatlantic firms, both in their methods of working and in the way in which the artisans do their work, are far ahead of this country. At this moment the American is sending over in the regular way of business heavy consignments of steel. The time will come when costlier qualities will be imported in quantity to meet our demands." This striking admission emphasizes what the students of industrial science have long known. The mechanical ingenuity which has characterized American industry has tended greatly to offset higher cost of labor and enable us to meet foreign competition in many lines on its own ground. There have been relatively few great fundamental inventions and discoveries made in the United States, but those made abroad have been so modified and improved in practice as to have revolutionized their worth.

The London Spectator advocates a plan which would have made the statesmen ruling English affairs 24 years ago open their eyes with amazement. It proposes the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and in its place one whereby the two nations of England and America guarantee for each other the control of the Suez and the Nicaragua canals against all comers. This would constitute a pact of invincible strength, and the official discussion would make the rest of the world squirm. Probably no serious opposition could or would be made to such an agreement, but none the less it would be felt as a slap in the face by every continental power. It would be looked on as the final seal of Anglo Saxon partnership. Stranger things have certainly come to pass.

It is complacently announced that Santiago will be immediately blessed with the introduction of the American school system and that 4,000 children of varicolored skins will be at once introduced to the pedagogue, all in good time. But the city of St. James needs other things first. Among these is a system of sewerage and street cleaning which will make healthful school buildings possible.

Observation of life shows that more enduring friendships and affections are based on contrasts than on similarities. Healthy minded people tire of themselves and crave the companionship of those widely different.

When General Merritt, now on his way to Chicago en route for the Paris peace commission, arrives in the Windy City, he will not object to the salute a la Hobson, if report does not belie the facts.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The New Jersey Naval Reserves from this section are to be mustered out at Boston Monday after an honorable service that deserves the gratitude of the State to which they brought so much good repute. It was not their privilege to have any spectacular work in the naval campaign, but their duties were important and without any intermission for rest or play, and the historian must remember them with a good bright page when the chronicles are made up of the part played in the war of 1898 by New Jersey's sons.—*Patterson Press.*

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One hears little of John Kean, aside from his trolley interests in Union county, but that, to those who know the shrewd Republican leader, is conclusive evidence of activity. Mr. Kean has no use for a brass band in his march on Senator Smith's works, and when most people think he is miles away he is likely to be right in the vicinity of the Senator's choicest preserves. He means to be the next United States Senator from this State, and his party is behind him. To win out he must have a Republican Legislature, and he'll have it, too, even if the Hudson Assembly delegation is made to be of the Republican persuasion, in whole or in part.—*New York Press.*

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

One of the best performances ever at Music Hall was had Saturday night in the presentation of Clifford & Huth's new farce comedy by Herbert Hall Winslow, entitled "A High Born Lady." It was delightfully amusing, refined and entertaining. W. S. Clifford and Maud Huth were perfection itself in their respective characters, and Fisher and Carroll, Samuel J. Adams and the pretty bevy of ladies comprising the balance of the cast, were the most pleasing we have had here for many seasons. A return visit would crowd the house.

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Among the attractions that make up the theatrical offerings of the current season is "At Piney Ridge," the fine southern play by David Higgins, that is now in its second season of success. This drama has been accorded an enviable place in the list of creditable American plays, and it is in the heyday of its career as a finished production that it comes to this city this season. It is not often that a young man springs to the front and starts so promisingly on the upward and rough road of popular favor at one good big first spring as David Higgins, thanks to his most excellent work, has done. But this is not all, for as an actor Mr. Higgins has made a like success. In the part of "Jack Rose," the hero of his capable drama, he has made so fine an impression that we may look for his name as a necessary part of the complete roster of the stage of the present. This story of the young and ambitious mountaineer, with its light and shade of humor and pathos, its sincere and truthful word painting and characteristic emotions, is a study of life that has added largely to the good stage material, which, thanks to the efforts of our younger dramatists, has been brought forward in the last five years. The play is not only true to life, but it is true to the honored traditions of the stage, so much scoffed at of late by many writers of ability and merit, but who, nevertheless, spite of the enduring rewards success brings, conscientiously refrain from the writing of good plays. Mr. Higgins' play is not only a good one, it is a fine entertainment as well, and well repays in the enjoyment and interest it excites.

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Gilmore and Leonard, with their original company of comedians, will be at Stillman Music Hall Friday night with their edition of "Hogan's Alley." Everything that is new will be introduced, including latest songs, dances, ragtime melodies, musical selections, besides a host of pretty girls and great comedians.

—There will be a meeting of the Borough Board of Education this evening.

—Next Sunday the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon instead of the morning as during the summer season.

—The Royal Santiago Circle, Mothers of American Protectors, will hold their prayer and praise service Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. B. Bowden, 225 Grant avenue. Friends of soldiers are cordially invited. 9-10-2

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 12.—Miss Bessie Frescoln, who has been a guest of Miss Francis Hunt, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

T. Barron and family, who have been occupying Mrs. Nancy Thomas' house on Washington avenue during the summer, have returned to their home in New York.

Benjamin Carpenter is clerking for George Schenck, the grocer, in John Fenner's place, while Fenner is away on his vacation.

Mrs. Walter Hunt and family have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending part of the summer here.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and family, who have been spending the summer at Ocean Grove, have returned home.

Mrs. Joseph Eder and family have returned to their home in New York after a visit at Mrs. Catherine Maier's.

Miss Florence Howard, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warden, has returned to Brooklyn.

John Fenner, Will Craig and Fred Haynes have gone to Stroudsburg, Pa., to spend a ten days' vacation.

Jacob Henry, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned to his home in Joliet, Ill.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

John Milligan is putting up a new fence for A. M. Randolph on John Milliken's property.

Mrs. S. T. Prentiss, of Greenwich, Conn., is visiting Mrs. Robert Bogardus.

Mrs. George W. Townley, of Elizabeth, spent Friday with Mrs. William H. Terry.

Miss Sadie Childs, of Red Bank, is visiting Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Firman Giese lost a horse Friday. The animal dropped dead in the harness.

Frank Haffner, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. Frank Stillman, of Morristown, is visiting her mother.

Miss Lulu Adams has been ill at her home.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the *Daily Press.*)

New Market, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Jennie Smalley and her sister, Miss Myra Runyon, of Plainfield, have been visiting relatives in Piscataway.

The Misses Alice and Emma Heydon, of Saratoga, who have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Coriell, have returned home.

Thursday night several new members will be initiated into Lakeside Council.

Henry S. Garretson is a member of the Grand Jury for Middlesex county.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 12—Mrs. George Marsh entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, and her sister, Mrs. Bulkly, all of Westfield, Sunday.

The teachers, officers and scholars of the Baptist Sunday-school tendered a reception to their superintendent, George E. Hall, Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the church. The regular lesson was put aside and an interesting programme was rendered by the scholars. The affair was arranged in honor of Mr. Hall's return from a month's vacation and to show the school's appreciation of the work he has done in the Sunday-school.

Miss May Johnson entertained a few of her friends at her home on Grand street Saturday evening. Music, games and refreshments helped to pass away a pleasant evening to all. Among those present were: Miss Squier, Miss Adams, Miss Regee, Mr. Young, Rev. Mr. Woodruff and others.

Ex Sheriff Kyte, Town Clerk Hand, Frank Allen and James Goodman started Saturday upon a two days' fishing cruise off Sandy Hook. There is no doubt but there will be a large catch, and their many friends are expecting to have fish for their Tuesday morning breakfast.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Miss Stella, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryno.

Miss Florence Darby, of Alton, who has been visiting Miss Cora Miller, returned to her home today.

Miss Lizzie Archibald, of Westfield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

The Building and Loan Association meet tonight at the home of Dr. J. H. Parks.

Miss Lottie Lyons, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Sunday.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, starts on a short vacation today.

Charles Moffett, of Park avenue, was in Trenton Saturday.

Bert Schriener, of West Sixth street, has returned from his vacation.

George Dufford, of West Seventh street, is visiting at Whitehouse.

Counselor S. S. Swackhamer spent Sunday with relatives at Whitehouse.

Frank Clarkson, of East Second street, has returned from his vacation.

Robert Davis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday in Whitehouse.

Miss Thorn, of Elizabeth, was the guest yesterday of the Misses Woodland, of Craig place.

Rufus Larew, of West Fourth street, has been spending a week in Newark with friends.

Miss Mamie McCann, of West Third street, has returned from a week's visit in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, are the guests of Elizabeth friends and relatives.

Robert Schriener, of Randolph's pharmacy, has been spending two weeks' vacation at Cape May.

Byron Moffett and family, of Franklin, Pa., are visiting Mr. Moffett's daughter, Mrs. Judson McClintock, of the borough.

Aubrey Johnson, who has been employed in Shaw's pharmacy during the summer, has gone to New York to accept another position.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 12. — The Woman's Club, of this place, will renew their regular monthly meetings Monday evening, October 10th, after a vacation period of two months. This club has grown rapidly and is now one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the State, and counts among its members most of the best people of this town. The club was started in 1895 with a very small membership, but now has over eighty members. The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Eliza K. DeLamater; vice-presidents, Mrs. Minnie B. Foote and Mrs. Emma S. Phillip; corresponding secretary, Lucy C. Worth; recording secretary, Florence M. Embree; treasurer, Jessie MacDiarmid; standing committee, May E Gomes, Mary E. Moore, Grace White and Esther H. Johnson. The committee on study consists of Anne Walker Johnson, Ellen Bradbury, Abigail Halsey and Sarah P. Carberry.

Private George S. Bolsterli, of Company K, Third Regiment, came up from Fort Wadsworth Saturday to visit friends in town. He left in the evening for Plainfield to visit his parents. George says that the boys of his company are very anxious to be mustered out, as the evenings are commencing to be rather chilly at the fort and that they are longing for the comforts of a good feather bed.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, September, 12,—Mrs. J. B. Cleaver and daughter, Josephine, were guests of Mrs. Edgar Granert Friday afternoon.

James Dunlap, of Brooklyn, and daughter, Mrs. P. B. Merlett, of Fieldsville, were visitors at the residence of the Misses Anna and Katherine Bohn, during the week.

C. Goering returned Friday after several days' visit with friends in Brooklyn.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Edward Sebring and daughter Edna are at Asbury Park.

Lewis E. Dunn, who is confined to the hospital for treatment, is improving.

Mrs. Harned and Miss Harned, of Craig place, spent Saturday at Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. Sarah Manning, of Grant avenue, is making improvements to her property.

Miss Ada VanHorn returned today after spending a pleasant week at Sunset Cottage.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, is spending a week with Mrs. Francis Clark, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. VanZandt, of this city, have returned from a visit with East Millstone relatives.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

David King and family, of Craig place, spent yesterday at Liberty Corner with relatives.

Miss Lottie Chamberlain, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with Raritan relatives.

Stanley and Fred Krom, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Madison avenue.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, returned today from Liberty Corner, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, of Madison avenue, are enjoying themselves at the exposition at Omaha.

Rev. Madison C. Peters and family, of New York, who have been spending the summer in Plainfield, have returned home.

The last word received from Niagara Falls regarding the condition of E. F. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, is that he is slightly improved.

Miss Kline, of Elizabeth, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Blimm and daughter, Miss Gertrude, accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Hill, of Evona, are stopping at the "Bernine," Asbury Park.

The engagement of Miss Martha Cook, of this city, and Leonard Leach, of Dunellen, is announced. The wedding will take place at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. VanMiddlesworth's mother, Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street.

The marriage of Miss Maude Mosher, of East Fifth street, to George Homan, of West Fifth street, will take place next Wednesday at the home of the bride.

The Misses Sadie and Anna Searing, of Madison avenue, returned Saturday from their two weeks' vacation, and this morning Miss Sadie resumed her duties in White's dry goods store.

Nicholas Jansen, one of the clerks at Findlay's, on East Second street, accompanied by Ernest Roth, bologna-maker for Crane & Mundy, spent Sunday very pleasantly in a carriage ride over the mountain to Stirling.

Last Friday evening at the home of former Councilman and Mrs. Arthur T. Gallup, West Front street, a few friends gathered to witness a night blooming cereus. There were nineteen flowers on the plant and the sight was beautiful.

William James Stillman, brother of the late Dr. Charles H. Stillman, war correspondent of *The London Times*, of Rome, Italy, is on a short trip to this country. He is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Myers, at Whiteface Inn, Adirondack Mountains.

Miss Katheryn B. Vreeland, assistant principal of the Girls' Preparatory College at Evansville, Indiana, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. K. J. Vreeland, of West Front street, left for the field of her labor the coming season this morning.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Most of the local telephone trouble, the result of the storm last Wednesday, is repaired.

—Tomorrow the Borough Public High School will reopen for the fall and winter term.

—The large tree that was blown over near the Park Club last week has been taken away.

—The Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school will resume its afternoon sessions next Sunday.

—The water pipes along West Fourth street, from Plainfield avenue west, are being laid rapidly.

—The Boy's Club will open for the fall and winter months Thursday evening, September 15th.

—There will be a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. have shipped another barrel of literature to the sailors and soldiers

—Green gages and damson plums, Colorado melons and 200 baskets of peaches at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

—The First Baptist church choir resumed their place yesterday for the first time after a vacation during the summer months.

—The J. P. Laire Hardware Company ask your attention to their new advertisement in today's Press. They have made some genuine reductions in prices.

—The Blue Point oysters for half shells will be fine this year. The only place in the city that pays the price for the genuine stock is at Rogers' seafood market.

—The graphophone entertainment to be given at the First Church of Christ tonight will be conducted by Prof. Love. There will also be some instrumental and vocal music.

—Thorpe, the mantel dealer, at 310 312 Park avenue, is cutting prices on gas grates, and now is the time to put them in your house. No dust, no dirt, no waiting, but you have the fire just when you want it.

—Parents and students about to decide upon a course of music study for the coming year or even a single term, should accept Miss Palmer's invitation for this week and learn of the newest ideas in teaching.

—A large number of Plainfield citizens have had attention called to the excellent laundry work of Hillier & Co., of No. 179 North avenue, through the medium of a very tasteful card sent through the post.

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Gray Poplin Calling Gown.

A pretty afternoon gown suitable for driving or calling is built of soft gray poplin with the skirt opening in front over a simulated under dress of turquoise blue taffeta, and trimmed with two bands of lace insertion.

The bodice is made with a draped effect, caught up gracefully on the left side with a dull gold buckle, and bordered with insertion. The lower part

of the sleeves are composed of guipure lace, while the upper portion of gray poplin is shirred down the center to give a full effect. A dainty little capote of grey satin straw, adorned with pale pink roses and black quills tops off this dainty costume.

New Disease Among Cyclists.

A new disease has broken out among cyclists, and is causing considerable trouble and perplexity to those medical men who, insufficiently acquainted with "biking" habits, have not yet hit upon its cause. It is known as "cyclist's fever," and its principal symptom is insomnia. The patient wakes frequently to find himself in a profuse perspiration, his heart beating violently, and the muscles of his body rigid.

The cause of this is that the keen emulation between cyclists has led to most of them disdaining food while on a run. They never think of refreshment till it is over. Then they have no appetite for it, and go to bed with the result described above.

The extraordinary thing is that men do not feel the strain so long as they are actually working. It is only when they have ceased that the collapse comes. But a very light refreshment eaten on the way is, according to a high medical authority, sufficient to prevent this.

A Good Reminder.

The average housekeeper finds that her memory is shortest when it comes to the daily planning of meals. Her frequent cry that she cannot think of anything to order never seems to be suggestive to her of its own remedy. She has ordered and does order every day the round of family living, and if when the process is over she would arrange in a little book kept for the purpose the chief dishes that have appeared on the table during the twenty-four hours, she will find that she quickly accumulates a valuable memorabilia. Instead of cataloguing these dishes under Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, it is simpler to classify them breakfast, luncheon, dinner; substantials and desserts. A housekeeper who has practised this plan since the beginning of the year has over and over again been amazed to discover how the useful simple dishes escape her memory without it.

Smart Fall Gown.

One of the prettiest gowns designed for late summer wear is built of rose colored drap d'ete, with garniture of white silk and black satin. The skirt is the fashionable sheath-like model, trimmed around the foot with soft folds of black satin caught here and there with cut steel buckles.

The corsage is finished at the top with square tabs of white silk and is worn over a full gulmp of silk. The sleeves are decidedly close fitting. Black satin composes the crush stock, the cuffs and the wide ceinture about the waist, while wide black satin streamers fall to the end of the skirt in the back.

Organdie pillows have been made up this summer over silesia of the tint of the prevailing flower. The slip covers are, of course, made separately and are easily laundered. The room occupied by the daughter of the household in a pretty suburban home is dressed in organdie for the warm weather, the pattern selected being a white ground with cool-looking green flowering sprays straying over it. A bed-spread and valance, the trimmings of the dressing-table, curtains, and even the cover for the divan, are made of the organdie. Five or six pillows similarly covered are piled on the divan, the effect being extremely dainty and beautiful.

The Marriageable Age in Different Lands.

The "marriageable age" varies greatly. In Austria a "man" and "woman" of fourteen are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own. In Germany the man must be at least eighteen years of age. In France and Belgium the man must be sixteen and the woman fifteen. In Spain the intended husband must have passed his fourteenth year and the woman her twelfth. The law in Hungary for Roman Catholics is that the man must be fourteen years old and the woman twelve; for Protestants the man must be eighteen and the woman fifteen.

In Greece the man must have seen at least fourteen summers and the woman twelve. In Russia and Saxon they are more sensible, and a youth must refrain from matrimony till he can count fourteen years, and a woman until she can count sixteen. In Switzerland men from the age of fourteen and women from the age of twelve are allowed to marry. The Turkish law provides that any youth and maid who can walk properly and can understand the necessary religious service are allowed to be united for life.

Heavily Taxed Islands.

In the Philippine Islands all males over twenty-one years of age must pay a poll-tax that equals about $20 of our money, and the women must pay $15. A man must pay a license to sell cocoanuts from his own trees or indigo of his own raising. Every article of furniture that costs half a sovereign is taxed. The curtain never goes up at the theatre unless £2 is paid to the Government, and for every act of slaughtering his own animals, clipping his own sheep, or felling his own trees the Philippine farmer must pay a fee to the Government. There is exacted Government tribute for getting married and for being buried, and at every step and turn of his life the tax-collector holds out his hand to him, and it is not a demand that can be refused. No wonder Spain wishes to keep a possession that yields such a return; no wonder also that the last sixty years have developed seventeen rebellions in the Philippines.

Iced Chocolate.

Iced chocolate is pronounced one of the most nourishing of summer drinks, as it is one of the most refreshing. The chocolate is made in the usual way, two teaspoonfuls to a pint of boiling water. It is cooked in a double boiler, and when cold a cup of cream is added. The process of beating the chocolate with a Dover beater is to be recommended for the serving of cold chocolate. It is more disgestible as well as more palatable after this treatment. It is then served in tall glasses, partly filled with chopped ice Iced tea and iced coffee are excellent stimulants for hot weather, if one feels the need of such. They perform the service of stimulating without heating as spirituous liquors do.

Made Them Lively.

Standing in front of his uncompleted building, a contractor uneasily watched the labourers as they slowly performed their work. The men who carried in the bricks and tiling from the street were especially annoying to him. They moved about at a sleepy and turtle-like pace, and did not appear to be worried in the least when their slowness was the cause of delay on the inside work.

While he was watching them in disgust an Italian with a barrel-organ halted just across the way and began grinding out a lively march. He had been playing for several minutes before the contractor observed the marvellous effect of the music on the men who were carrying the bricks. They came out of the building like circus horses in a grand entree, hurriedly filled their hods, and then marched back into the building at double quick, stepping high.

The builder went across the street and give the Italian a shilling, in return for which he played lively tunes for a half-hour. During that half-hour the labourers did a half-day's work. Next day the contractor ran across another Italian and sent him over to the corner to play. And the labourers never discovered what a shabby trick had been played upon them.

In the Course of One's Life.

Without knowing anything about it, we breathe into our lungs an extraordinary collection of things during the course of a lifetime. Going daily to work most people will, at one time or another, inhale the following:

Fine particles of silica lifted from the road by the wind; minute atoms of chalk, lime, clay, soot; particles of dead and decaying animals; hairs, fibres of straw and hay, stable manure (the chief constituents of town dust); fragments of wood as sawdust and fine chips; fibres of linen and cotton; feathers; the dust from volcanoes, which is so fine that it travels round the globe; portions of food, moth-cells, seeds of vegetables, pollen, and many volatile substances of flowers; and salt, which comes from the ocean, and is found in the air of every spot on the earth.

Then there are the millions of microbes, dangerous and harmless. In the outer country air there are only two or three of these to a gallon; but eighty-five have been found in a four roomed house, and 580 to the gallon in a one-roomed house. They are of infinite variety, and among the dangerous ones are those from which we get consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, influenza, small-pox, typhus fever, measles, scarlatina, diphtheria, and erysipelas.

To Clean a Bicycle Chain.

A bicycle often runs badly because the chain needs cleaning. The best way to clean it is the following:—Remove the chain, clean off the rougher dirt, and then boil it in Russian tallow. The boiling scums off all the dirt, and the tallow works in to the moving parts, and coats the whole chain with a film that is not a dirt collector, giving, as it were, no grip for dust to settle on. The process keeps a chain good for several hundred miles, and should then be repeated, no other lubricant being used in the meanwhile.

How Arab Babies Are Treated.

If a little Arab baby could talk, it would certainly tell its interviewer that a baby's life is not a happy life, and, as far as its experience went, it would certainly be telling the truth.

The higher the rank of the baby, the more necessary is it in the eyes of its parents and guardians that it should be reared in the manner prescribed by ancient custom. When a royal baby makes its appearance on the scenes, it is first washed and perfumed, and then a bandage is placed around its body. Then the little creature is laid on its back and its arms and legs are straightened, and its whole body is swathed from the shoulders downwards.

In this position it is kept for no less than forty days, but the bandage is removed twice daily that it may be bathed. This process is supposed to render the child straight for life, and assuredly there ought to be some advantages in it, for it is a period of misery to the hapless infant.

If the baby be a girl, holes, usually six in number, are pricked in her ears on the seventh day after her birth, and when she reaches the age of two months, heavy gold rings are attached to them, which she wears through life, except during periods of mourning.

On the fortieth day a most important ceremony takes place—the shaving of the baby's head. The disposal of the first hair is a very weighty matter, and it is of the utmost importance that it should not be burnt or thrown away, but buried, cast into the sea, or concealed in some crevice of a wall.

The fortieth day marks the child's entrance into society. Till that time it must be seen by no one but its parents, a few very intimate friends of the family, and the slaves on duty. Now it may be seen by all the world. Several charms are attached to it to preserve it from the "evil eye," and those are worn for a longer period by girl than boy babies. The favorite charm is a gold or silver locket worn suspended from the neck.

Every Arab baby is strongly perfumed from the time of its birth. Its clothing, and all articles of toilet are covered at night with jasmine, fumigated with amber and musk, and then sprinkled with attar of roses before being used.

Some Matrimonial Facts.

Widowers are more inclined to marry than bachelors. Widows are more inclined to marry than spinsters. Both facts are eloquent in favor of the comparative advantages of matrimony. For one bachelor that marries between the ages of fifty and fifty-five, seven widowers re-marry between these ages. These are marriages out of equal numbers of each class; the actual number of bachelors married will be greater only in proportion as they exceed by seven to one the actual number of widowers living at these ages.

Under the same conditions, for every spinster married between thirty and sixty-five two widows are re-married. Inasmuch as the total number of spinsters far exceeds that of widows, and the figures given refer to marriages out of equal numbers, this disparity is not so noticeable; its existence, however, is beyond dispute.

Similarly, out of an equal number of widowers and bachelors between twenty-five and thirty years of age, thirty widowers re-marry for every thirteen bachelors who enter the bonds of Hymen for the first time.

The Sweep in Switzerland.

In Switzerland the chimney-sweep is an official personage. He is the employe of the commune, receiving a fixed salary. He is also, as many tourists will have noticed, one of the few sons of the Helvetian Republic who on Sundays and week-days sport a tall silk hat. On his official tour he takes it off blandly, and informs the householder that he is "empowered by the State to inspect his flues." In the canton of Grisons recently the post and title of "communal chimney-sweep" was opened to competition. The salary was £32 a year, and the candidates were numerous. But the strange thing was that they were mostly schoolmasters from Italy, a painful sign of the times in that unrestful land.

Thunder and Lightning.

It is believed that lightning is visible at a distance of 150 miles, but opinions still differ as to how far away thunder can be heard. A French astronomer has made observations on the subject, and he declares it impossible for thunder to be heard at a greater distance than ten miles. An English meteorologist has counted up to 130 seconds between the flash and the thunder, which would give a distance of twenty-seven miles.

Wash Cloth Bags.

Wash-cloth bags hang on the towel posts of the English washstands that are now often seen in city as well as country bedrooms, the dislike for plumbing in sleeping-rooms being wide-spread. These bags are a little smaller than the ordinary collar and cuff bags, otherwise are like them, being made of white or blue art denim and ornamented with some large design of embroidery. They gather neatly and separately and hold for laundering the wash-cloths used each day.

An Immense Plough.

The largest plough in the world, perhaps, is owned by Richard Gird, of San Bernardino County, California. This immense sod-turner stands 18 feet high, and weighs 36,000 pounds. It runs by steam, is provided with twelve 12-inch plough-shares, and is capable of ploughing fifty acres of land per day. It consumes from one to one and a half tons of coal per day, and usually travels at the rate of four miles an hour.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Grabow. Zur Erbauung der Berlin-Hamburger Eisenbahn hatte die Stadt Grabow Ländereien im Werthe von 60,000 Mark unentgeltlich hergegeben unter der Bedingung, daß alle fahrplanmäßigen Züge hier halten sollten. Die Staatsbahnverwaltung hatte sich an diese Verbindlichkeiten nicht gekehrt, was die Stadtvertretung zu einer Klage gegen den Fiskus bewog auf Zahlung einer Entschädigung. Jetzt hat, nach fünfjähriger Dauer des Prozesses, das Reichsgericht im Sinne der Vorinstanzen entschieden, daß der Fiskus zu 2400 Mark jährlicher Abgabe an die Stadt—entsprechend einer vierprozentigen Verzinsung jener Werthsumme—zu verurtheilen sei.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Neulich Nachmittags verbrannte auf offener Straße der 72jährige Friedrich Staudmeister. Der Mann stand im Augenblick in hellen Flammen und ist den erlittenen Brandwunden erlegen. Die Ursache wird darauf zurückgeführt, daß Staudmeister die brennende Cigarre oder Pfeife in die Tasche steckte.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Ein kürzlich vom hessischen Militär entlassener Soldat hat auf seinem Arm die Worte: „Freiheit, Gleichheit, Brüderlichkeit" eintätowirt; dies ist ihm auch als „besonderes Kennzeichen" in seinem Militärpaß bescheinigt. Der Hauptmann soll ihn grimmig angewettert haben: „So einen Mann können wir nicht gebrauchen, Sie kommen in's Lazareth und da wird es ausgebrannt werden." —Es ging aber nicht.

Mainz. Fünf junge Franzosen, die hier wohnen, machten vor dem Kriegerdenkmal in Gonsenheim eine deutschfeindliche Kundgebung; sie sangen die Marseillaise und bespuckten das Denkmal. Sie wurden verhaftet; auch wurden ihnen photographische Apparate abgenommen.

Schlitz. Die Eröffnung der Bahnstrecke Salzschlirf-Schlitz ist für den 1. Oktober in Aussicht genommen. Der Unterkörper der Bahn ist hergestellt, und auch die Vollendung der Hochbauten bis zu diesem Zeitpunkte gesichert. Für die umwohnende Bevölkerung hat die neue Bahnstrecke einen hohen wirthschaftlichen Werth, da durch sie die bedeutende Leinenindustrie und der Viehhandel sowie auch der großartige Holztransport aus den gräflich Görtz'schen Waldungen, welcher an sich schon einen erheblichen Theil der Betriebskosten der Bahn decken dürfte, in hohem Maße gefördert werden.

Bayern.

München. Hier tagte der zweite Kongreß des Vereins von Heizungs- und Lüftungs-Fachmännern. Ueber 200 Theilnehmer aus Deutschland, Oesterreich-Ungarn, der Schweiz, Rußland und anderen Ländern waren zu der Versammlung erschienen. — Der Schriftsteller Dr. Naumann hat im Auftrag einer Brauerei den Ankauf des Orpheums, eines Tanzlokals mit großen Versammlungssälen, abgeschlossen. In dem Etablissement soll eine Heimstätte für die Arbeiterorganisationen geschaffen werden, doch soll es auch anderen Zwecken dienstbar gemacht werden.

Altötting. Dieser Tage wurde der Bäckermeister August Engelhart im Ernst'schen Sommerkeller, wo er als Gast bei einem Arbeiterfest in heiterster Stimmung war, unter dem Verdachte der Brandstiftung verhaftet. Am 24. Juli brannte nämlich die mit 12,000 Mark versicherte sogenannte Moosmühle in Zolling bei Freising, deren Besitzer Engelhart ist, vollständig nieder. Der Verhaftete soll Tags vorher in der Nähe von Freising gesehen worden sein und vermag sich über diese kritische Zeit nicht auszuweisen.

Aßling. Vor Kurzem wurde hier ein Mann begraben, der sich seit vielen Jahren her bei den Leuten dadurch bekannt machte, daß er ständig die Redensart gebrauchte: „Ich und der Bismarck sterben einmal mit einander." Und richtig, als der Telegraph von Friedrichsruh die Nachricht von dem Tode Bismarcks überbrachte, lag der Bäckersepp von Aßling, obwohl noch in den besten Jahren stehend, auf dem Paradebett.

Bamberg. Sieben oberfränkische Lehrer, darunter Herr Motschenbacher von Bamberg, die im Jahre 1858 das Austrittszeugniß aus dem hiesigen Schullehrerseminar erhalten hatten, feierten neulich hier ihr 40jähriges Dienstjubiläum.

Bad Kissingen. Bei Sichtung des Nachlasses des verstorbenen Holzhändlers Karl Freitag hat sich ein ganz bedeutendes Defizit—man spricht von 300,000 Mark—ergeben. Die Betroffenen sind, außer der hiesigen Stadt und des Staats für nicht unbedeutende Holzgeldrückstände pro 1898, die zum Theil durch Kautionen gedeckt sind, viele hiesige Private mit erheblichen Summen.

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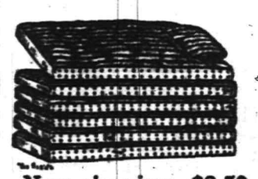

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 02, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 5 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01,[2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 26, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 08, 3 39,5 09,6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15,11 45, a. m.;12 50,1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12,9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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CHAPTER V.

Supper was served late that evening at the Marvels', and the four ate almost in silence. Sir Roy made some attempt to talk, but his thoughts were full of the parting that was soon to take place between him and the girl who had won his heart. Lilac's pale anxious face made him surer than ever that she would feel the parting as keenly as himself, and he looked forward confidently to the time when he should return from Nevada, and overcome her scruples against becoming his wife. Lance seemed the least constrained of the four, and towards the end of the meal he persuaded his father to bring out a bottle from his scanty stock of wine, in honour of the guest who was about to leave them. The old man agreed with a bad grace, and as was his son who opened the bottle and filled the glasses.

As soon as he had refilled the Barronet's, however, he rose to go, with some excuse about work on the ranch; and a few moments later Lilac rose also and left the table. When she had gone it seemed to Sir Roy that the brightness had left the room, and he found it difficult to pay even decent attention to her uncle's talk, who, since the appearance of the wine, had lost his usual taciturnity, and regaled his guest with a gruesome account of the undetected crimes which had been committed near Deadman's Gulch and had given the place its bad name.

The Englishman listened as attentively as he could, but he felt himself overcome by a sudden sense of drowsiness. He wished that Lilac would return, so that he might see her once more before he retired to his room. He would have gone to look for her if his sleepiness had not been so oppressive. It forced him at last to give up all hope of seeing her before the morning—the morning of his departure—and sent him stumbling up-stairs to his room, where he fell, dressed as he was, across the bed in a sleep that was almost stupor.

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When Sir Roy woke an hour later, it was to find somebody standing over him in the dark room—somebody who was splashing cold water in his face, and begging him in an excited whisper to wake. He recognized Lilac's voice, although he could not see her in the darkness, and he started up, rubbing his eyes and asking what was the matter.

"Hush! You must not make any noise, or you will disturb my uncle in the next room!" said the girl in a whisper. "Get up instantly, and follow me down stairs without a sound!"

"But I do not understand," said the young man, still half asleep; and Lilac explained hurriedly—

"Your wine was drugged! Lance has been plotting with Gavin, the stockman, against you. You must get away at once! I have a horse ready for you, if you only can rouse yourself. I thought you would never wake."

The drugged man was still unable to realize the full extent of the danger which threatened him; but, when Lilac repeated her injunction to follow her at once down stairs, he staggered to his feet, still rubbing his eyes, and prepared to obey

"You must try not to make a sound, she whispered in a firm, commanding tone, that would have surprised him if he had been less drowsy; and she led the way carefully down the rough uncarpeted stair-case which led to the ground floor, and across the house to the door at the back, which was unlatched.

In the stable shed at the rear of the house were two horses ready saddled.

"I thought it would be better to get everything ready before waking you," Lilac explained, as she led them out into the yard. Now, if we can get half an hour's start on these we will be all right. I have turned the rest loose, and it will take some time to recover them when they find you are gone. You are not too drowsy to ride?"

She asked the question anxiously, for Sir Roy still acted like a man in a dream. It semed to him indeed as if he were still asleep and dreaming. There was something strangely unreal in the silent house through which they had crept, in the vague sense of unseen danger, in the very fact that he was preparing in the middle of the night for a ride across the dim prairie with the woman he loved. But, when they had mounted their horses and started in an easy canter along the grass at the side of the bridle-path, by which they had approached the house in the evening, the fresh breeze which blew in Roy's face and the movement of riding helped to clear away the effect of the drug which Lance Marvel had put in to his wine. He turned to the girl at his side.

"Shall you not put yourself in danger if you come with me?" he asked; and Lilac answered in a little more than a whisper—

"I must see you safe to Tonkerville. You do not know the shortest way, and the men will be almost sure to follow you. You can't afford to lose time finding your way. Do not talk yet. One's voice is heard so far at night on the prairie, and Lance will soon be taking the men to the house."

Sir Roy made no further expostulation. It seemed to him, as far as he was able to think clearly, that, now she had assisted in his escape, it would be more dangerous for Lilac to remain and meet the baffled desperadoes, whoever they were and whatever they were intending to do, than to join in his flight. What the end of the flight would be for her he could not think out at present while his mind was so sluggish.

They cantered along without a word for another twenty minutes, the girl every now and then turning her head to listen if any sound came from the ranch to tell them that their escape had been discovered. Then she said to her companion—

"We can talk now. I expect you are wondering what on earth has happened to make me hurry you away like this in the middle of the night."

"I believe I owe my safety to you," said Roy gratefully. "I should certainly like to know what was intended towards me."

"I am afraid that the worst was intended," said Lilac, still riding quickly at his side. "I have been very nervous about Lance, you know. When he left the supper table, I followed him without his knowing it. He went to Jake Gavin's hut—Jake Gavin is reckoned the worst man on the ranch. I managed to hear their talk, and Lance said that he had drugged you, that you were carrying a lot of money in your belt, and that he would let Jake into the house as soon as his father was asleep. I did not wait for any more."

Roy's breath came in sharp gasps but it was not at the thought of his own danger. The thought of leaving his "prairie--flower" in the midst of desperadoes made his cheeks grow pale.

"How did you come to live at Deadman's Gulch?" he asked abruptly; and, as she rode the girl told him the sad simple history of which he had heard a little already—of the happy life she had led while her parents were alive, of their sudden death within an interval of little more than a year of each other, and of the poverty which followed, making her uncle's offer of a home one that necessity forced her to accept.

"I should not have accepted it if I had known what the ranch is like," she went on. "I would rather have endured any hardships. It is only since your arrival that I have discerned the true characters of my cousin and the men. I feel sure that it was Jake Gavin who robbed you when you were lying insensible after your accident perhaps it was he who caused it by frightening your horse—and that my cousin had some of the money. He has hinted as much."

"Well, you have certainly saved my life, Lilac," said the young man. "You cannot refuse to marry me now."

"You must not speak of that again please." The girl's voice was very firm and decided.

"But you cannot go back," said Roy. "It is impossible for you to remain at the mercy of these villainous relatives of yours, even if you had not offended your precious cousin by saving me from his clutches."

"No—I shall never go back while Lance is alive," she answered quietly. "My uncle has not been unkind to me, and he is not like the rest. He is only weak, and afraid of his own son, I think. It is he who has made my life at the ranch bearable; but even he would not be able to protect me now from the resentment of my cousin and the men."

"Then, what are you going to do?"

"I shall go to 'Frisco, and try to get work of some sort."

They were galloping now along the narrow coach-road, and, as the girl spoke, she urged her horse into a gallop, which prevented her companion from replying.

The very suggestion that she should earn her own livelihood irritated Roy. When everything seemed to point so clearly to their immediate marriage as the only safe, sensible and happy way out of the difficulty, it made him impatient to find Lilac still holding out against it. He did not understand that the very fact of his being almost driven to marry her made her all the more determined not to allow him to give way to what she considered was scarcely more than a generous impulse. If he had understood her more thoroughly, he would not have wasted another moment talking about the difficulties with which she would have to contend if she decided to carry out her resolution, but would simply have insisted upon the fact that he loved her and wanted her for his wife. As it was, the earnestness and tenderness of his tone moved her more than any of his arguments.

"Look here, Lilac—it is absolutely impossible for me to leave you stranded in San Francisco without friends and without money. Why, in common gratitude I should have to stay there and see that you got on all right; and that would keep me all the longer from Nevada, where I ought to be now. Do you not see how much simpler it will be if you marry me? Directly we reach the end of our railway journey I shall take you to some friends of mine who are staying at the 'Golden Hotel,' and you can remain with them for a day or so, until I have made arrangements for the wedding. Then I can put my dear wife in a little house until my return from Nevada to take her home with me to Delverton Hall. Does not that sound better, little girl, than struggling alone against the cruel world?"

"It is very generous of you to make me such an offer, Sir Roy, but I have told you already why I cannot accept it."

"That you are not a fine enough lady for my wife—eh, 'prairie flower'? That, as I said before, is all nonsense. You would make a perfect Lady Garth."

"But you said yourself that I should require two months' polishing argued Lilac, her voice trembling a little. If, after all, the sacrifice that she was making of her life's happiness was an unnecessary one.

"Why not have the two months' polishing, then, if you think the social veneer so important?"

"How can I?" Lilac's voice trembled more than ever, as hope grew a little stronger.

"It is the simplest thing in the world You are going with me to San Francisco, where I will hand you over to my friends—Major Emmott and his daughter. They will return home in a few days, and you can go in their charge on a visit to my mother at Delverton Hall. She will be glad to see the lady to whom I owe health and life. Then when I get my business done at the Nevada mines, I shall hurry home and find you transformed into the 'fine lady' whom you think I ought to marry."

The girl's pale face flushed.

"But," she began, then hesitated.

Her lover had drawn his horse close to her side.

"There are no 'buts,' darling," he said enthusiastically—"the plan has no drawbacks."

"Suppose I agree," she said, "and, when you see me among other girls, you find that you do not care for me as you thought, will you promise me that you will not consider yourself bound to me at all—that you will let me come back here, and not think that I have any claim upon you?"

"That is very easy to promise, sweetheart. It is agreed that you go home, with the Emmots, and marry me if I am of the same mind—if you insist upon my saying it—when I return from Nevada?"

Still Lilac did not reply.

"Give me a kiss to ratify our compact sweetheart."

The Baronet's face was close to hers as he leaned over from his horse, and the girl made no demur when his lips touched hers; but her own did not respond.

"Now we must gallop again, I suppose, sweetheart," Roy said brightly, "unless we want those villains from Deadman's Gulch to catch us before we reach Tonkerville?"

They both urged their horses into a gallop as he spoke; and perhaps it was only the night wind that blew sharply in their faces which again brought the tears into Lilac's beautiful eyes.

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THE WAY THE POPE LIVES.

Rooms in the Vatican Which Are Used by the Holy Father.

The rooms actually inhabited by Pope Leo in the Vatican are not numerous, and only the Cardinals, his immediate surroundings and those who are granted a special audience are admitted. Access to them is reached from the Corte Damaso by the Scala Regia, opposite the celebrated Sistine chapel, which later, although it actually forms part of the private apartments, is not difficult of access to the general public.

The furniture of the ante-rooms is modern and very simple, being made up of red damask and velvet, with gold lace hangings. There is nothing in them specially to attract the eye or to remind us that we are invading the privacy of the pontiff, save the baldachini or canopies which are made use of in processions and other functions, and which have similar upholstery. Under one of these the Pope takes his solitary meals, for, by the etiquette of the court, he is not permitted to entertain even the nearest of his relatives or to eat otherwise than alone.

The private library, which overlooks the Piazza of St. Peter, has three windows, but some years ago the present Pope diminished its apparent size by means of a richly embroidered damask screen, artistically disposed and lightly supported by elegant columns, which divides the room into two parts. The walls are furnished with bookcases of pearly whiteness, picked out in gold, with golden foliage, but the books which repose in these shelves, as well as the numerous manuscripts, are not visible, being for the most part carefully covered by green silk hangings. The screen only reaches as far as the top of the windows, and thus the upper part of the room is left open.

The division of the room, which has two windows contains but few books, but on the side opposite the screen is a large console in the style of the seventeenth century, on which is placed a crucifix and two immense candelabra. The only ornaments of the library consist of busts of the Popes—ten in number—amongst whom Pius VII. and Pius IX. are conspicuous. It is here that on certain semi-private occasions, as, for instance, his name day (Onomastico) in August, the Pope receives the visits of the Cardinals and of his private friends.

As might be expected, the daily routine of the Pope's life is extremely simple, but the amount of work of infinite variety which he gets through in the day is incredible considering his advanced age. He rises at 7, at which hour his faithful valet and maggiordomo, Centra, of whom more must be said later on, is always in waiting to assist at his master's toilet. His bedroom is large and commodious without a vestige of luxury, but the details of his apparel require the help of an attendant. The Pope is neat to the last degree in all that concerns his requisite dress, and his valet takes care that nothing is wanting in the disposal of his spotless linen or of his purple stockings, and that the sacred slippers are in their place.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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But I wish he didn't have so many useful facts ter tell.
He's got so educated that his knowledge has become
A second nature to 'im which he can't git loosened from.
He keeps us fellers sittin' still; we da'sn't laugh or cough.
He never gives us any chance at all fur showin' off.
An' the folks all gits to yawnin' when he starts ter have his say,
The man who knows so much it's allus gittin' in the way.

Ef some one tells a story, he won't even stop ter grin,
He'll talk about who wrote it an' what year 'twas written in.
An' ef Hannah plays the organ, jes' as soon as she gits through
He'll lecture on the music like somebody paid him to.
Ef some one has a bunch of flowers, he'll pick 'em all apart
An' go to botanizin'. He knows everything by heart.
He can't be satisfied ter go on careless-like an' gay,
The man who knows so much it's allus gittin' in the way.

He ain't content ter know 'bout what this world is doin' now.
He goes clean back through centuries an' tells the neighbors how
Folks useter do housekeepin' way back yon in Greece an' Rome.
Such things is most improvin', but they don't cheer up yer home
Like good ol'-fashioned games where you kin jine the gals an' boys
A-guessin' an' a-laughin' an' a-makin lots o' noise.
He's learnt 'bout everythin', exceptin' how ter romp an' play,
The man who knows so much it's allus gittin' in the way. —Washington Star.

HORSES IN TIME OF WAR.

Their Great Intelligence and How They Act When the Battle is On.

"It is remarkable how quickly horses adapt themselves to the military service," said an old soldier to a New York Sun reporter. "Every artilleryman knows that they learn the bugle calls and the evolutions quicker than the men, as a rule. They soon acquire a uniform gait, which is about the same as what he call the route step or the legal marching step. If the horse did not acquire the same gait as the infantry the different arms of the service—that is, between the infantry and the cavalry, artillery, and the commanders and their escorts. In the drills in the artillery service the horses will preserve their alignment as well as the infantry rank.

"It is surprising how quickly horses learn the bugle calls. Let the first sounded and instantly there will be a stamping, kicking and neighing among the horses. Once, during a terrible night storm in camp, our horses were seized with such terror that those of nearly every battery broke loose and scattered about. The next morning there was a wild rush among the artillerymen to capture horses for use. All was excitement, and the horses refused to be caught. An officer ordered the bugler to give the feed call. Horses from every direction came dashing in to that battery, and the rush was so great that it was with difficulty the men could get out of the way of the eager horses.

"When it comes to a battle a horse seems to know everything that is going on, and the reason for it all, and does his duty nobly. He enters into the spirit of a battle like a human being. He shows no fear of death, no sign of being overcome by panic in all the wild tumult of the battle's roar. A horse in one of our batteries during the Murfreesboro fight was hit by a piece of shell, which split his skull so that one side was loosened. The driver turned him loose, but he walked up to the side of the gun and watched the firing, and when a shot was fired would follow it with his gaze as if to note its effect on the enemy. When a shell would burst near by he would turn his head and look at it. When he saw the team he had worked with being driven back for ammunition he ran with the rest. When an officer pushed him aside to have another horse put in he gazed at the new one with a most sorrowful expression in his eyes. Then he seemed to realize that the glory of battle was no more for him, and he walked away and lay down and died. The officer declared that it was a broken heart, not the wound, that killed him."

Singhalese Children.

The Singhalese children are said to be more beautiful than those of any other race on the four continents, and some of the little girls, even of the very lowest caste, are irresistibly pretty as they run before you in the streets to beg; they cry out in the sweetest and most plaintive voices, touching the stomachs to signify hunger in a way that would be awkward and vulgar in any other being, but in them it is so winsome that, before you know it, you sacrifice a rupee to the band cause of encouraging them in begging—knowing quite well that all they want is a good opportunity to pick your pocket for more.

The Successful Man.

"A successful man," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "is one who has made a happy home for his wife and children. No matter what he has not done in the way of achieving wealth and honor, if he has done that he is a grand success. If he has not done that, and it is his own fault, though he be the highest in the land, he is a most pitiable failure."

Napoleon's Provisions.

"What would yo do," Napoleon was asked in his examination at the military school in Paris, "if you were besieged in a place entirely destitute of provisions?" "As long as there was anything to eat in the enemy's camp," he replied, "I should not be at all concerned."—Success.

McMinus—It's no the seeckness I'm minding, its the awfu' waste; I paid a-teenpance for that deener.

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CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Saturday

At Brooklyn:

Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Brooklyn....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Batteries, Robinson and Maul; Ryan and Kennedy.

Second game:

Baltimore...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—4
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries, Clarke and Hughes, Grim and Yeager.

At Boston:

Boston.....	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—8
New York..	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	—6

Batteries, Bergen and Klobedanz; Warner and Meekin.

At Chicago:

Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2
St. Louis....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4

Batteries, Donahue and Woods; Sugden and Taylor.

At Washington:

Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	—5

Batteries, Farrell and Dineen; Murphy and Donohue.

At Pittsburg:

Pittsburg...	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	—10
Cleveland...	0	0	3	1	0	3	2	0	0	—9

Batteries, Bowerman and Hart; Crieger and Young.

At Cincinnati:

Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Louisville...	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	—3

Batteries, Peitz and Hawley; Kittredge and Cunningham.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	79	42	.653
Cincinnati	79	46	.632
Baltimore	73	45	.619
Cleveland	70	51	.579
Chicago	67	56	.544
New York	65	56	.537
Philadelphia	59	58	.504
Pittsburg	62	62	.500
Louisville	53	72	.424
Brooklyn	46	70	.397
Washington	40	81	.331
St. Louis	34	88	.279

GOLF.

Play for the Mrs. Charles J. Fisk cup was continued Saturday afternoon on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. There were very few players out and apparently little interest. The scores are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
W. R. Richards	95	5	90
W. L. Glenny	97	scratch	97
O. Saugstad	106	18	88
C. Wharton, Jr.	112	18	94
F. C. Ard	101	14	97
Jas. Murray	110	10	100

TENNIS.

The lawn tennis tournament of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club which was not finished the 3d inst., was concluded Saturday. George H. Lyder won the club cup, defeating Carl L. Walz by the score, 6-4, 2 6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. The cup will become the property of the member winning it three times. It was first contested for last year when it was won by Mr. Walz.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Joseph Vought, of Westfield, has had an offer from a Newark team to play football. If he can organize a team in Westfield, however, he will not leave town. Last season he played on the team of the North Shore Athletic Club, of Lynn, Mass.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bessie Bacron, of Newark, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, yesterday.

Lottie Montross and Florence Williams, of 417 Madison avenue, returned this morning from their summer's outing.

—There will be a meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association in their rooms in the Taylor building tonight.

—Delegates from Columbia and Central Lodges, A. O. U. W., will be guests of Memorial Lodge at Elizabeth tonight.

EXCESS CHECKS ABOLISHED

Central and Lehigh Patrons May Now Buy Tickets on Train Without Extra Charge.

Conductors on the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroads have been instructed to issue no more excess checks for the ten cents extra that was formerly charged passengers who boarded trains without previously purchasing tickets at the ticket office.

The excess checks were redeemable at any station on their respective roads. According to the new war revenue law these excess tickets had to be stamped, and all that was paid for the stamp was therefore virtually given away by the company, for very few persons failed to redeem the checks at the nearest station.

The check system was found to be defective anyway, so far as insuring the honesty of conductors was concerned, for it was the experience of conductors that few passengers took close enough notice of the checks to interpret the meaning of the punch marks, and if a conductor wished to be dishonest he could punch a check several stations short of the passenger's destination and pocket the difference.

OUTING OF UNION REPUBLICANS.

To Discuss Politics Tomorrow at Avon-by-the-Sea.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 12.—The Union county Republicans will have their second annual outing and clambake tomorrow at Neptune Heights, near Avon-by-the-Sea. All the big men of the party in Union and a goodly collection of the smaller fry are expected to attend the outing and air their views on the political situation, and especially the chances of Acting-Governor Voorhees being nominated.

This will be the practical opening of the Republican campaign in Union. Politics will be very freely discussed on the trip to Neptune Heights and return, and also in the private parlors of the Neptune House, which are always reserved for the leaders of the party. Drake's Band will furnish music for the braves on the trip, and an enormous quantity of clams have been ordered for the feast.

RIGHT TO KEEP HOGS.

A Much-Mooted Question in Raritan Carried to Vice-Chancellor's Court.

The right to keep hogs in the township of Raritan was argued before Vice-Chancellor Reed. The township was the plaintiff and Charles A. Hensler the defendant.

The township wanted a retaining order to prevent Hensler from excepting the hogs, it being alleged that they were a nuisance. Hensler was ordered to move the hogs, by a notice from the local Board of Health. His defense is that the hog ordinance of the borough of the township and the notice were inconsistent, there being no authority for the notice under the ordinance.

He claims that the ordinance merely sets forth a general condemnation of keeping hogs within the township. Counsel for the plaintiff argued that the notice was drawn up under the authority of the State law, which empowers the Boards of Health to abate nuisances.

Third Regiment Awaits News.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, Sept. 12—Colonel Lee, of the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, has no official information as yet that his command is to be retained for garrison service. Up to date there have been seven desertions, one death from accident and two discharges for physical disability. One member of Co. A is in the guardhouse under a nine months' sentence for absenting himself without leave four times.

—The foundations for the new firehouse are being rushed.

—The annual meeting of the local W. C. T. U. is being held today in the rooms on East Front street.

—Neuman Brothers will have 200 baskets of peaches on sale tomorrow, also Colorado melons and plums.

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"OIL WIZARD" WAS RIGHT.

Laughed at for His Discoveries Twenty Years Ago, He Triumphs Now.

Jacob Long, the famous "Oil Wizard" of Indiana, has come into prominence again through locating, by his peculiar method, some extensive oil country recently, and his predictions have been in almost every instance phenomenally successful. Twenty years ago, when Long was in his prime he was called the "water witch." Whenever a sawmill or residence was to be built he was called on to ascertain if the place was provided with water. Long was enabled to detect the presence of water by means of a forked stick which he carried close to the ground. He held a prong in each hand so that the third prong pointed upward. He claimed that as he passed over the water the prong would invariably point downward. Scientific people laughed at his method, but his judgment proved to be so good that no one thought of putting down a well unless Long was consulted.

Some years ago while Long was searching for water, his stick began to perform very curious antics by turning inward and outward. The phenomena puzzled Long at first, but in the natural course of events, the time has come for him to step down after investigation he announced that large reservoirs of oil and gas lay under this land. The theory seemed so absurd that he was laughed at, and his sanity was questioned. Failing to convince his neighbors, he left home and tried to accumulate enough money to purchase a part of the land. In this he has been unsuccessful.

A short time ago he heard that oil had been discovered by accident where he had located it twenty years ago. He has returned to his old home and his predictions since then have been so accurate that he is again beginning to enjoy local fame.—New York World.

TURKEY FOOT A MASCOT.

Done in Gold, Silver and Ribbons it Brings You Luck.

The rabbits foot is not in the race any longer as a charm. What has caused the downfall of bunnie's hind foot as a protection against all evil and an assurance of perpetual good luck for its happy possessor is rather a puzzling question and one which the fair sex and the advocates of the new fad would find it hard to explain.

Well, the rabbit having enjoyed so great and so long a run of popularity, and out. He has done so, and his place has been taken by one of the kings of the farmyard—the lordly turkey.

Fashion decrees that in order to be lucky one must wear in some manner or possess in some shape or other a turkey's claw.

The most popular style at present is the natural claw, properly treated by a taxidermist, its shank covered by a silver or gold cap, set with an amethyst, turquoise, or the new green stone, which resembles an emerald. The tip of the nail is covered with gold or silver cap, with a fine chain to match the cap from the shank to what one might call the wrist of the claw, and a pretty ribbon bow with long ends tied just below the shank.

These new mascots are so arranged that they can be hung up as ornaments or used as paper weights or table ornaments. In one case a foot was profusely bejewelled, which was intended for a cabinet. As dress ornaments they are, so far, but little used, though the writer was told they were being fashioned into clasps for fastening golf capes at the neck.—New York Herald.

At Close Quarters.

A darky was suing a railroad company for damages—caused by the killing of his cow. There was a strong suspicion that he had purposely driven the cow on the track.

"Did you not drive the animal in front of the engine?" asked the lawyer for the road.

"No, suh, I didn't!"

"You'll swear you didn't?"

"Yes, suh, ten times over!"

He won the case, but as he pocketed the check for his money some one overheard him say:

"Dat wuz a narrow escape I had, I tell you; but I tol' him de truth. It wuzn't me what driv' de cow in front er de engine, but my brother-in-law—he de one done it! I mighty glad dat lawyer stop when he did, kase he wuz right in de fambly!"—Atlanta Constitution.

About the Face on Silver Dollars.

A leading authority on American curios thus given the history of the face on the American silver dollar: "Miss Anna W. Williams is the name of the lady whose profile is stamped upon the Bland silver dollar. When the designer, Morgan, came to this country from England, in 1876, he was selected to make a design for a new dollar. He settled in Philadelphia, with the direct aim of thoroughly Americanizing his work, being desirous to present as the principal figure a representative head of an American beauty, finally selecting Miss Williams, who was living at the time with her aunt at 1023 Spring Garden street. She was unconscious of the ultimate use of the sketch she gave sittings for, and not until two years afterward was the secret disclosed."—St. Globe-Democrat.

In Doubt.

Gladys—Do you think Charley means business?

May—I can't tell yet; but I'm afraid he only means poetry.—Puck.

The Danger.

She—"Don't you think it dangerous to eat mushrooms?" He—"Not a bit of danger in it. The danger is in eating toadstools."—Chicago News.

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I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

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RARE CANINE INTELLIGENCE.

Illustrated in a Novel Manner by a Big St. Bernard.

A striking instance of the intelligence of a dog was demonstrated one night in Maplewood, at the residence of Colonel W. S. Moore, local agent of the Miami Powder company. The incident has set all Maplewood to talking.

A St. Bernard pawed on the door of Mr. Moore's residence and whined and growled in such a strange manner that the people in the house concluded to investigate. They had observed that his face detokened a look of distress rather than fierceness. Colonel Moore and others started out to follow the dog.

As soon as the St. Bernard perceived that he was being at least partially understood his whole attitude changed and he frisked about in a joyful manner. He watched the colonel and his party carefully to see that they were following him, and led the way to a neighboring house, about half a mile distant. When this place was reached his motives were at once understood. There, wedged tight between the bars of a porch railing, was a small pug dog that, in his struggles to secure his liberty, had twisted himself in such a position that he was rapidly choking to death.

The St. Bernard stood by and watched with interest the efforts of the party to extricate the unfortunate pug from his perilous position. This was only accomplished by breaking the bars of the railing. As soon as the pug was freed the St. Bernard manifested his appreciation by jumping on the shoulders of Colonel Moore and licking his hands in gratification. Then he trotted complacently from the place and was soon lost to view.

No one in the vicinity had ever seen the St. Bernard before, but all expressed admiration for the rare canine intelligence that he displayed.—St. Louis Republic.

Amount of Coal Used on Vessels.

The amount of coal consumed by a vessel during a voyage depends very largely upon the speed, for the consumption of coal increases almost in a geometrical ratio to the speed. There are many ships which burn from 100 to 300 tons of coal per day, the lowest consumption being when the vessel is sailing at a moderate rate. Our men-of-war do not consume so much in proportion as swift passenger steamers which ply between Europe and America, for, unless in an emergency, they are not driven at the highest attainable speed. The ocean passenger steamers often burn from 2,500 to 3,500 tons during a voyage lasting six to seven days, though, of course, as already stated, the amount is largely dependent on the speed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

He—There are at least a dozen women who would be glad to get me if you were to die.

She—I don't doubt it. They know I have got you pretty well trained.—Indianapolis Journal.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1893.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the fee of the entire undivided two-thirds in that tract of parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Cherry street and corner of lands owned by James M. C. Smith; thence running along his line in a northeasterly course one hundred and thirty-eight feet to a stake and a corner of said James M. C. Smith's land in line of William Moore; thence running along his line in a southeasterly course forty-nine feet and five-tenths to a stake and corner in said Moore's line; thence running in a southwesterly course along his line sixty-nine feet and seven-tenth of a foot to a point; thence running in a southeasterly course one foot; thence running in a southwesterly course still along the line of said Moore's land, being the hotel building sixty-eight feet and eight-tenths of a foot to a point and his corner in the middle of Cherry street; thence running along the middle of Cherry street in a northwesterly course forty-nine feet more or less to the place of beginning. Being a portion of the premises of which Jacob Thorn died seized.

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KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR VOORHEES TO SOLVE.

Resignation as Senator Makes a Complex Situation.

LAWS SEEM TO CONFLICT.

SUGGESTED THAT HE WITHHOLD RESIGNATION TILL JANUARY.

Then if He is Elected Governor He Could Resign in Time so That a Senator From Union County Could be Chosen to Vote for the United States Senator, Which Will be Important.

The friends of Acting-Governor Voorhees are still wrestling with the knotty problem produced by his proposed resignation as Senator from Union county. The deeper they go into the matter, however, the more complex it becomes, and there seems to be no daylight ahead.

Doubt was expressed as to the right of the Governor to order an election to fill "an anticipated vacancy," such as his resignation might be construed to imply, and his answer was that the resignation would not be "anticipated," but actual, because he would accept it as final whether elected Governor or not. That being the case, it was assumed that the problem was solved until paragraph 1, section 4, article 4, of the State Constitution, was consulted, and another snag was encountered. The paragraph in question reads as follows:

"Each House shall direct writs of election for supplying vacancies, occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise; but if vacancies occur during the recess of the Legislature the writs may be issued by the Governor, under such regulations as may be provided by law."

It was under the authority vested by this paragraph that Acting-Governor Voorhees intended to issue the writ of election for his own successor as Senator, but it appears he would have no right to do so if his resignation were to take effect on the third Monday in January next, when his term as Acting-Governor expires.

Paragraph 3, section 1, article 4 of the Constitution designates the second Tuesday in January as the time for the opening of the legislative year and the day on which both Houses shall meet. For that reason the Legislature is in session on the third Monday in January, and any vacancy occurring in either House on that date would have to be filled by a writ of election issued by the House in which such vacancy occurred. It would, therefore, be impossible to hold an election in Union county next November to fill a vacancy that will not occur until after the one hundred and twenty-third session of the Legislature is convened.

On the other hand, Acting-Governor Voorhees could tender and accept his resignation, to take effect prior to the second Tuesday in January, when the Legislature convenes. In that event he could issue a writ of election for a Senator from Union county to be chosen next November. But even there, peculiar complications would arise.

The Constitution provides that in the event of a vacancy in the office of Governor the duties shall be peformed by the President of the Senate, and in the event of the death, resignation or removal of the latter, upon the Speaker of the House. Hence, if Acting-Governor Voorhees should tender his resignation at any time prior to the second Tuesday in January, Assemblyman Watkins, as Speaker of the House, would become Acting-Governor. As an Assemblyman is elected for one year only Mr. Watkins' term as Assemblyman, Speaker of the House and Acting-Governor would expire on the second Tuesday in January, even were he re-elected next November.

That would mean, first, that the Legislature would have to convene without receiving an annual message from the Governor, or person administering the government, and that the State would have no Chief Executive from the second Tuesday in January until the third Tuesday in January unless the Senate elected a new President in the meantime.

As a way out of the apparent dilemma it has been suggested that Acting-Governor Voorhees withhold his resignation as State Senator until the next Legislature convenes, when, if elected Governor, he might present his resignation and his successor might be elected before a joint meeting was called to elect a United States Senator. The latter is accepted as the most logical solution of the problem and it will probably be carried into effect unless Attorney-General Grey advises otherwise.

TABOO ON HURLY-BURLY REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

Important and New Rules For the Conduct of Primaries.

KINSMAN PLAN ADOPTED.

PRIMARIES TO BE CONDUCTED LIKE A REGULAR ELECT ON.

Polls to be Open From 5 to 9 p. m. in Each Ward—Nominations for Candidacies for Various Officers Must be Filed by Saturday Night With a Regularly Appointed Clerk--Election Board of Three.

There was an important meeting of the Republican City Executive Committee last evening at Republican headquarts, at which time new rules governing primaries and elections were adopted.

The new rules provide that in the future all nominations shall be made before the primaries, that the names of the nominees shall be posted by a clerk in each ward, and that the committee shall appoint each clerk. At the coming primaries the clerks will be as follows: First Ward, J. B. Coward; Second Ward, Wm. N. Runyon; Third Ward, Roger F. Murray; Fourth Ward, Wm. Newcorn.

The polls are to be open from 5 to 9 o'clock p. m., and no one will be allowed to vote who did not vote the Republican ticket at the last general election and can satisfy the election board that they are entitled to vote. The election board will consist of three persons, who need not necessarily be members of the executive committee, but who will be selected from the various wards by the committee.

All names of nominees in the coming contest for delegates will have to be named and filed by the Saturday evening prior to the primaries to be held Monday evening, September 19th.

It has been thought that trouble will arise if people are allowed to hang around the polls the same as in the case generally with the primaries, and that a voter ought to be allowed and compelled to go to the polls and cast his vote unaccompanied. If there is any trouble along this line the rules will be amended to cover that point.

A number of other rules governing minor matters at election were adopted unanimously. However, there was some kicking regarding the adoption of the rule to keep the primaries open for four hours, but the rule finally was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The new rules are patterned after the Kinsman plan which operated in the Third ward at the last municipal election.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Enid May-belle Fonda Celebrated the Event in a Pleasant Way.

One of the brightest little birthday parties of the season was that given by Mrs. John Lance, of 165 North avenue, in honor of her little daughter, Enid May-belle Fonda. It was a pink and white affair. The little girls wore pink or white dresses and the birthday cake was iced in pink and white and held twelve pink wax candles as well as Enid's name. It was also a patriotic cake as it bore the flag of our Union worked out in bon-bons in the ice on the side. There were all kinds of games with pretty prizes to the winners, also music and the soap-bubble blowing contest created no end of fun. Enid received many beautiful gifts from friends and relatives in Kansas City, Mo., (her old home) as well as from those here.

WORK ON A SPITE FENCE STOPS.

A Petition was in Circulation on Vine Street Declaring it a Nuisance.

The fifteen-foot high board fence which C. W. Krausse, of Vine street, was erecting in order to separate himself and family from either the sight or intercourse of Charles C. Campbell, his next-door neighbor, has not been finished. Soon after the poles were set for the fence Campbell went among the neighbors and secured the signatures of nearly all of them to a petition asking that the borough officials stop the erection of the fence as it was a nuisance and an eyesore to the community.

A Delicate Operation.

Another successful operation performed yesterday by Plainfield's eminent surgeon, Dr. Endicott, gives additional evidence as to his skill. The patent was Alfred Tabbert, aged twelve years, of 914 West Eighth street, who was a terrible sufferer from a pelvic abscess. The boy's life was almost given up and his condition was critical. The only thing left to do was an operation. This was performed and was very successful. The boy is now getting well and will recover.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN TELL OF THEIR WORK

Vice-Presidents of W. C. T. U. Chosen From Churches.

HOW DOLLAR WAS EARNED.

CURIOUS WAYS BY WHICH THE MEMBERS SECURED CONTRIBUTIONS

The Union to Hold a Fair in Their Rooms From November 7th to 10th—Memorial Service Held in Honor of Members who Have Died During the Last Year—Letters Read From Members.

The annual meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was continued yesterday afternoon with a good attendance and the consideration of many interesting subjects. The first business transacted was the election of the vice-presidents of the union. Those selected are as follows: Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Mrs. Cahoone, Miss C. R. Yates; First Baptist church, Miss Anna Boice, Mrs. Reuben Knox; First Presbyterian church, Mrs. E. V. Shotwell, Mrs. Ramsey Blair; Park Avenue Baptist church, Mrs. David Smalley; Congregational church, Mrs. LaBoyteaux; First M. E. church, Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. McNaughton; Grace M. E. church, Mrs. Voehl, Mrs. Powell; Warren chapel, Miss Mair, Miss Claypool; Unitarian church, Mrs. S. R. Krom; Trinity Reformed church, Mrs. Parse; Mt. Olive Baptist church, Miss Georgie Wilson, Miss Mary Cline; Seventh-day Baptist church, Mrs. Amanda Maxson, Mrs. George Babcock; Friends, Mrs. John Diedrick.

This was followed with a pleasing vocal solo by Miss Kathryn Glen, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lillian Glen. The young women received a vote of thanks from the members for their efforts.

At this time Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent, conducted the memorial service and she spoke very tenderly and sympathetically of those who have passed away during the past year. The names of Mrs. Silas Yerkes, Mrs. Anne Dickenson, Mrs. Beekman, Mrs. Lugar, as active members, and R. K. Case, as an honorary member, and the daughter of Mrs. John Titsworth, were all affectionately spoken of.

The next part on the programme was the experience meeting, at which time the members each gave a dollar and told how they earned the money. Each member was supposed to tell in rhyme how the dollar was earned, but the president was about the only one who presented a verse in rhyme. It was as follows: "Two heads I gave a good shampoo, to earn a dollar for the W. C. T. U."

One member, whose nurse girl had left her, made her dollar by taking care of her baby, while another member made her money by using her tongue. Still another earned the dollar by ironing shirt waists, and another saved a dollar by depriving herself of gloves. One woman found $2 and received 50 cents reward. She added 50 cents more and gave it to the union. In all, $23 was received from the members for the treasury.

Mrs. John McNaughton was called upon to give an account of her visit to the Waverly Fair last week, and she gave an excellent talk concerning the union's work at that place, where they had a building on the fair grounds. She said that after being informed regarding the army canteens she was not surprised to learn that so many soldiers have been ill.

An innovation was at this time accorded Mrs. Penfield, one of the union's oldest members, who entered the room. She made a few remarks and stated that she was soon to commence the work of making one hundred silk work bags, for which she was going to charge $1. She was then going to give the $100 toward paying off the indebtedness on The Temple in Chicago.

Mrs. Tomlinson made a few remarks concerning The Temple and said that the action of the National executive committee in giving up the building would not be settled until the National convention to be held next November. She together with a number of other New Jersey women were still hoping that The Temple would not be given up as New Jersey had already given a large amount and would continue to do so.

It was announced by the president, Mrs. Parse, that a fair will be held in the rooms commencing on the evening of November 7th and continue until the evening of November 10th, also that the Union county convention will be held at Westfield one week from tomorrow.

For the benefit of those who were

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A MYSTERIOUS BLAZE.

THOMAS GARRITY'S HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE THIS MORNING.

Flames Started in Clothing on the Lounge in the Dining Room—Passing Wheelman Sent in Alarm from Box 34.

Second Assistant Chief Andrew Jennings fought his first fire this morning in his capacity as chief. It was a good-sized blaze, too, the whole interior of Thomas Garrity's house, 537 West Fifth street, being gutted. The loss on the house is $1,000, on the household furniture $800.

The fire started in the dining room, among some clothes of the husband's which lay on a lounge. Mrs. Garrity was in the attic at the time, and no one was in the dining room except one of the children, a little boy. Mrs. Garrity was called from her work by the boy who screamed upstairs that the house was on fire. The dining room was filled with smoke, and on the lounge was a heap of blazing clothes.

Mrs. Garrity saw it was too late to do anything herself, so she ran out in the street looking for some one by whom to send the alarm. A man passing on a wheel heard her, and rode to Dr. VanHorn's, got the key, and pulled Box 34.

Prior to this some one had telephoned to fire headquarters and Chief Jennings was on his way to the fire with No. 2 hose wagon. Lines of hose were laid and water turned on. The fire had reached such headway that the parlor furniture only could be saved. A bank book and a few articles of wearing apparel were carried out of the flames from a bedroom, but everything else was left until the fire had been put out, then they were either burned up or soaked with water.

Mrs. Garrity says that in her husband's overcoat, on the lounge, were matches, and she thinks that the little boy was playing with them, and in this way started the blaze. The Garrity's were burned out two summers ago, in one of the houses in Hetfield's row, but the loss then was very slight. The house formerly belonged to the Stelle estate, but was sold about a month ago to a Mr. Marsh.

BOROUGH SCHOOL OPEN.

Members of Board of Education Addressed the Pupils.

The Borough Public High School reopened this morning for the fall and winter term with exceedingly bright prospects. All of the teachers were present and most of the school commissioners. Addresses of congratulation were made by President S. St. John McCutchen, of the Board of Education, and Prof. Wightman, superintendent of the school. Both officials were loud in their praise of last year's work, and they assured all of greater progress for the coming year. Mr. McCutchen spoke especially regarding the commercial course in the school curriculum and urged all who desired to make application at once for instruction.

The morning exercises were opened by the singing of "America," which was given with enthusiasm. The school looks very bright and cheerful, thanks to the efforts of Janitor McDonald.

The school, as usual, is in an overcrowded condition, and the increase in enrollment is large. In some grades half sessions will be held so that all can be accommodated. In several of the higher grades the same condition exists.

"AT PINEY RIDGE" TONIGHT.

Amusement Patrons' Chance to Witness a Very Fine Performance.

"At Piney Ridge," of which John Daly is advance agent, appears in Music Hall this evening. It is the first high-class peformance to be seen there this year. The company appeared in Trenton last night, and the *True American*, of that city, this morning accords them high praise. It says: "The audience that gathered in Taylor Opera House last evening lacked only in size in its appreciation of a very artistic presentation of David Higgins' romantic drama of life in the south, 'At Piney Ridge.' The play tell a story of life in the Tennessee mountains and is written in a very attractive style. Mr. Higgins, the author of the play, in the part of Jack Rose, gave a very true-to-life picture of the Tennessee mountaineer. He brought out the droll humor and inborn generosity and honor of the southern gentleman, together with the picturesque twang of the negro dialect so common to southerners, in a very natural way. The cast was a large one and evenly balanced. The play was put on with special and unusually effective scenery." Music Hall should be filled this evening.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

WHOLE FAMILY IS POISONED BY FISH.

Spanish Mackerel Was the Cause of the Illness.

FACES TERRIBLY SWOLLEN.

THE AFFLICTED ONES WERE FOUND BY AN EARLY CALLER.

Captain David M. Perry and Family Ate Spanish Mackerel for Supper and Were Taken Severely Ill During the Night—Doctors Worked Over the Patients Nearly All Day With Success.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Sept. 13—Former Mayor C. Howard Perry went to the house of his son, Captain David M. Perry, on Maple avenue, yesterday morning to visit. There was a strange silence around the house, and no one answered his ring at the front doorbell. Mr. Perry was puzzled.

After waiting several minutes he went around to the rear yard and effected an entrance to the house by a back door that he found unlocked. There was no one moving inside, and Mr. Perry, with a suspicion that something terrible had happened, rushed up stairs to the room of his son and daughter-in-law.

They were both in bed, too ill to stir hand or foot, let alone rise. Their faces were so swollen that they were scarcely recognizable.

Mr. Perry knelt beside his son and asked what had happened. Capt. Perry managed to say that he and his wife and their two children had eaten Spanish mackerel and that they had been poisoned.

In the room, in a condition almost as bad as their father and mother, Mr. Perry found his grandchildren in bed, their little faces swollen, and crying with pain.

Mr. Perry rushed out of the house and to the office of the nearest physicians, Drs. Fisher and Wild. He found both of them in and hastened back with them to the house.

They worked over the captain and Mrs. Perry and the two children for an hour and a half before there was any sign of improvement. Then a drug they gave began to reduce the swelling in their faces and to alleviate somewhat their suffering.

Powerful emetics were given them without effect for several hours, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the family was considered out of danger.

Drs. Fisher and Wild remained in constant attendance at the house.

The case of the children responded most readily to treatment and they were able to be around the house in the afternoon. Captain and Mrs. Perry were so weak that they could scarcely stand.

Captain Perry said the family had partaken of the fish Sunday evening and during the night they were attacked by sickness.

He refused to say where he had bought the mackerel, but it was learned that it was from a leading grocer.

NEW ENDEAVOR LIFE.

Committees Named in the Trinity Reformed Church Society.

The business meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church last evening gave evidence of a new life to the society. Two young men present were received as members by a rising vote of those present and a report of the lookout committee was read by the chairman that had a very helpful tone to it. Remarks and prayers were made by several and a genuine desire for greater earnestness in the work of the Master seemed to pervade all present.

Before adjournment President Martin appointed a nominating committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year as follows: Miss E. C. Benedict, Messrs. F. E. Smith, A. K. Willett, H. E. Gayle and Miss Mabel Woodruff. At the same time he appointed a committee on "Anniversary Day," which occurs in the week of October 3d to 8th, as follows: Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. F. C. Adams, Mrs. J. M. Tier, and Messrs. Henry Seader and Edgar Sheppard.

—George Kirch, of the borough, will open a grocery store on the corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets about October 1st. His son, Phillip, of Park avenue, will go in partnership with him.

—Neuman Bros., the popular Watchung avenue grocers, made a bold stroke yesterday when they bought 325 baskets of fine canning peaches. Before noon today they had sold 200 baskets. Tomorrow they will have another shipment of 200 baskets, same quality fruit.

JUDGE M'CORMICK COMMITS SUICIDE.

Found With a Bullet Hole in His Head This Noon.

CEMETERY FOR DEATH SPOT

ELIZABETH STARTLED WITH SUDDEN AND SAD NEWS.

No Reason is Assigned for the Voluntary Act of Taking His Life, as He Seemed to Be in an Apparently Happy Frame of Mind—He Had Been in Comparative Retirement Since He Left the Judgeship

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 13.—Former Judge T. F. McCormick committed suicide this morning in an insolated part of St. Mary's cemetery on Washington avenue. When the deed was discovered the body of the Judge was prostrate on the ground, the right hand tightly clutching a revolver with one chamber empty. The act of killing himself showed itself to have been a deliberate attempt on the part of the victim to end his existence.

The lifeless body was found by a man by the name of Kernan, a gardener, who was passing through the cemetery about the noon hour. He recognized the remains as those of the former judge. The city authorities were hurriedly notified. The remains were removed to the city morgue where the coroner will hold an inquest into the death.

Judge McCormick arose this morning in an apparent happy frame of mind and left his home on Westfield avenue at the usual time. Between 10 and 11 o'clock he was seen going towards St. Mary's cemetery. Some time after that a pistol shot was heard by residents in that neighborhood, but as such a sound is not an infrequent thing in the vicinity nothing suspicious was thought of it.

Since his retirement from the bench of the Union county court, the first of the year, Judge McCormick has been living in comparative retirement. He resumed his practice of law, and was gradually gaining the business which had dropped away while he occupied a seat on the bench. He seemed to be prosperous and satisfied with his lot in life. No act or mood of his ever indicated that his mind thought of suicide.

The news of the suicide spread rapidly over the city and caused a profound sense of bereavement among all classes of citizens.

Judge McCormick was born in Elizabeth in 1844 and worked himself up from a poor boy to one of the leading citizens of the State. He leaves a widow and eight children.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF PLAINFIELD.

It Shows Distinctly Every Building in City and Borough.

Landis & Hughes, makers and publishers of birdseye view maps, have just finished a birdseye view of Plainfield and North Plainfield, which is a wonderful peice of work in detail. It shows every building within the borough and city limits, as well as the general shape of the building. The map is of great value. C. S. Bradley, representing the firm, is in town making a canvass among the business men endeavoring to secure sufficient local patronage to produce a number of the maps.

Contract for Heating Apparatus.

The Borough Board of Education held a meeting last evening and gave out the heating and ventilating contract for the new public school to the Wolfe Heating and Ventilating Company, of Boston. The contract price is between $1,800 and $1,900. The system to be used is hot air and is considered to be just the thing for the building of the proposed size. For a week past work on the building was temporarily stopped, owing to the failure of the Board to award this last contract, but work was again resumed today.

Private Keuhnle Invited to Talk.

Private Fred Keuhnle of Co., D, Seventy-first Reg. N. G., N. Y., who spoke at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon, August 7th, has been invited to be present and address the Young People's Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church next Monday evening by the temperance and good citizenship committee of the society, and it is hoped that he will be able to be present.

ON A PLEASURE TRIP, DIED FAR FROM HOME.

E. E. Marshall Succumbs To Operation for Appendicitis.

A PARTICULARLY SAD DEATH

HAD GONE TO NIAGARA FALLS TO ENJOY A LITTLE RECREATION.

Left Plainfield a Week Ago Last Saturday and on His Arrival at the Falls was Compelled to Enter a Hospital to Submit to an Operation—Has Been Hovering Between Life and Death.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Niagara Falls, Sept. 13—The death of Edgar E. Marshall, of Plainfield, occurred last evening at 9:15 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital, the result of an operation performed a few days ago for appendicitis by Dr. W. R. Campbell, assisted by the hospital staff.

The sad news of Mr. Marshall's death reached this city early this morning by telegram and was delivered to Mrs. Coombs, mother of Mrs. Marshall, who resides on Fairview avenue, in the borough. It soon spread all over the city and was a great shock to the many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Marshall, who did not know fully of his serious illness.

The circumstances attending Mr. Marshall's death are of a particularly sad nature. For sometime past he had not been feeling in the best of health, but he thought little of it. A week ago last Saturday morning he was at his place of business on North avenue, and felt especially bad. He left the store, telling Miss Graves that if anybody inquired for him to tell them that he had gone home ill. He then went to the North Avenue station and purchased two tickets for Niagara Falls, after which he went home. When he entered the house he took the tickets from his pocket and showed them to his wife.

It had always been Mrs. Marshall's desire to go to Niagara Falls, and she was delighted with the prospect of the trip. During the remainder of the day Mr. Marshall continued to feel ill. That evening he and his wife left the city. The trip to the Falls was rather tedious.

When they arrived at Niagara Falls Mr. Marshall was feeling so much worse that it was deemed best to call a physician. The physician pronounced Mr. Marshall a victim of appendicitis, and stated that unless an operation was performed he would not live six hours. He also told Mrs. Marshall that her husband's heart was exceedingly weak and that there were chances of his not surviving from the operation.

However, it was decided to have the operation and Mr. Marshall was taken to Memorial Hospital at once and arrangements were made for the operation.

Mr. Marshall stood the operation fairly well, but from that time his recovery seemed to be doubtful. He had two sinking spells, and the third spell which he had last evening proved fatal.

Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the local telephone company, an intimate friend of the family, telephoned several times to Niagara Falls yesterday and last evening, but no word of encouragement was received. Yesterday afternoon a report was current that Mr. Marshall was dead, but this was untrue. Last evening Mr. Runyon called Dr. Campbell by telephone, and learned that there was no change. Soon afterward Mr. Marshall died.

From the start Mrs. Marshall has remained with her husband and did not leave his bedside once. It is said that Mr. Marshall's fathers and sisters from St. Louis were with him during his last hours.

Mr. Marshall was a resident of Plainfield for seven years. He first came here in the employ of VanSciver, dealer in wall papers, on North avenue, and he worked for him until he bought the business. He occupied a store in the Mulford building. He was popular among a large host of friends. Two years ago he built a house for himself on Fairview avenue, and only recently he had started another new house on Verdon avenue, which he proposed to rent.

About six years ago he was married to Miss Leah Coombs, of Brooklyn, who was at that time a resident of this city.

Mr. Marshall was a native of St. Louis. He was energetic, and ambitious and was held in high esteem by both his business associates and his social friends.

—Mrs. K. H. Marsh has resumed her business for the fall and winter season.

CAMP WIKOFF REPORT

A Thorough Inspection Fails to Reveal Serious Conditions.

TROOPS DO NOT COMPLAIN

The Inspection Conducted by Col. Smart. Injudicious Furloughs Checked. The Favorable Site of the Camp. Reports of Bad Management and Poor Food Grossly Exaggerated.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Colonel Chas. Smart, of the medical department of the army, has just handed to Surgeon General Sternberg the written report of his inspection of Montauk Point. He has also submitted to General Shafter a report on the same subject.

In the report to General Sternberg Dr. Smart says that the first thing which arrested his attention was the utter prostration of some of the men furloughed at the intervention of friends who desired to remove them to their homes.

No doubt much pressure was brought to bear upon surgeons charged with the duty of furloughing by the injudicious entreaties of the sick men and their relatives, but it appeared to Dr. Smart that much greater care should have been exercised in authorizing the departure of certain of these men on a journey which necessarily involved much fatigue.

The instructions of the war department forbidding the furloughing of men unable to take care of themselves appeared to remedy this evil.

The site of the camp, Colonel Smart says, is excellent, on a firm, compact and well drained grassy soil. The camps are in excellent condition, the streets and inter-regimental areas perfectly clean, all garbage buried except some of the refuse which is more conveniently burned. The kitchens of all the commands are under tent flies, all utensils are clean and wastes put under ground.

No suggestion of a complaint as to the character of the food supply could be elicited in any of the regiments. Ice, milk, eggs, fruit, etc., appeared to be abundant in every camp.

The sick list in each of the commands is large, and Dr. Smart's record shows that of a total force of 12,851 at Montauk, when he was there, 2,085 were sick, many of them requiring hospital care. The cases of sickness in the regiments consist mainly of malarial debility, recurring febrile attacks and diarrhoeal troubles.

No case of typhoid was reported as having originated in the present camps. Such cases as have occurred, Dr. Smart thinks, must have been incurred at Santiago or on shipboard.

Dr. Smart found that thte troops were living better than ever before and that the regulars did not complain at the conditions. He found that on one day, as an example of the sufficiency of food, one company of regulars received eight hundred eggs as its allotment, or thirteen eggs per man. The officers said that the newspaper accounts of bad arrangement at Montauk were for the most part grossly exaggerated.

Preparing to Depart.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Secretary of State Day arrived in Washington from his home at Canton yesterday. As soon as he had breakfasted he went to the White House, where he had a long conference with the president, which is presumed to have had special reference to the nature of the instructions to be given to the peace commissioners. Nothing has been heard at the state department recently from the other members of the commission, and it is uncertain whether there will be a majority of the body here to-day to hold even the informal meeting which is desired in order to arrange for the departure of the commission on the 17th instant.

Mr. McArthur has just returned to Washington from New York, where he completed all the arrangements for the trip, and it is now settled that the American commissioners will take passage on the Campania, leaving New York next Saturday.

It is not expected that the instructions to be given to the members of the commission will be made public, as in view of the department the commissioners will be placed at a considerable disadvantage in conducting their negotiations were their case made known fully in advance.

Spain's Protest Answered.

Madrid, Sept. 13.—The French ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon, who has been acting for Spain in the peace negotiations, has cabled to the government here the American reply to thte Spanish note protesting against the hostilities upon the part of the insurgents in the Philippine islands, in spite of the peace protocol. The United States promises to send envoys to induce the Tagals to respect the suspension of hostilities and to prevent vessels leaving Manila with insurgents having the intention of propagating the insurrection in other islands.

Judge Cooley Dead.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 13.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted jurist and constitutional lawyer, died yesterday at his home. Three months ago he returned from a private sanitarium at Flint, Mich., where he had been treated for mental weakness. He was then so much improved in mental health that he was able to recognize acquaintances.

The Paris Exposition.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, with his family and staff, has taken up his quarters at the Continental hotel until he can find suitable offices. He called upon the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and other French officials, yesterday.

A New Southern Steel Plant.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—A story comes from Ensley City, Ala., that John W. Gates in connection with other Chicago and Cleveland capitalists, will build a $2,000,000 steel plant there. Col. Elwood, who is closely identified with the Illinois Steel Company and the American Steel and Wire Company.

TROOPS TO LEAVE MONTAUK

All the Commands Will Reach New York Next Saturday.

Montauk, L. I., Sept. 13.—In accordance with imperative orders received from Washington, every effort will be made to get all the troops, both sick and well, away from Montauk by the end of the week. Both transports and the Long Island Railroad will be used to transfer the troops to the city.

The wires between the camp and the war department at Washington and Colonel Kimball's headquarters in New York are being kept hot with messages pertaining to thte movement of troops from Montauk.

General Shafter is expected to return to take charge of the arrangements for transporting the troops.

The sick soldiers continue to be moved from the hospitals here at the rate of about 400 per day.

Many of the convalescents were sent through by train to-day.

There is a general bustle about the camps of the regulars and on all sides there are evidences of preparations being made to get away from camp.

By the Long Island Railroad and the transports together it is expected the 15,000 troops now in camp will be landed in New York by Saturday morning.

Maine State Election.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 13.—The election in Maine passed off very quietly yesterday, a small total vote being thrown, the smallest for twenty-five years, but the citizens of Maine have sustained the national and state administrations with the largest majority given in the last twenty-five years, with two exceptions, 1894 and 1896.

People should remember that for the first time in the history of the Republican party not a single document has been issued or a single speech has been made, excepting those delivered by the Democratic candidates for governor and for Congress in the First district.

The Republicans have carried every county in the state, elected every state senator, and the Democrats will not elect over 15 members of the House out of 151.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—The full Republican ticket elected is as follows:

Governor—Llewellyn Powers of Houlton.

CONGRESSMEN.

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Sickness in Porto Rico.

Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, Sept. 13.—The United States army surgeons here believe there has been a genuine case of yellow fever at this camp. Chas. Miner, a private of the Nineteenth infantry, died on Friday and the symptoms pointed to yellow fever. It was not until the autopsy was held that the surgeons pronounced it yellow fever.

General Henry's report, made to Gen. Brooke on the condition of the troops on the south side of the island, shows there are 1,553 sick out of a total of 11,000, the highest percentage yet recorded.

Santiago is now filled with Cuban soldiers from General Castillo's command. One result is a large number of gala parties at the various clubs.

Crisis Near at Manila.

Manila, Sept. 13.—Rear Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation critical. It is understood that he has asked for an additional cruiser and a battleship.

The Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station here and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands.

The last Spanish garrisons at Ilocos and Laguna have surrendered, and the whole of the island of Luzon except Manila and Cavite is in the hands of thte insurgents.

Aguinaldo went to Malolos on Friday. He has announced his intention of convening an assembly of the Filipinos on September 15, in order to decide on the policy to be adopted by the insurgents.

Says Wilhelmina Was Attacked.

London, Sept. 13.—The Evening News persists in the assertion that an attempt was actually made upon the life of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands a few days previous to her coronation.

The queen, according to the story, was riding on an unfrequented road when three shots were fired at her. The shots missed her, but one struck the Countess Limburg-Stirum, shattering her arm. The queen pledged everybody to secrecy concerning the affair. It is not known whether or not the assailant has been captured.

Maria Teresa Will be Saved.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 13.—The work of floating the Infanta Maria Teresa is nearly complete, but the Almirante Oquendo is not worth the cost of saving.

Sunday was observed for the first time since the war terminated as a day of rest and worship. All the military and civil offices were closed, as were also the shops, and the city's appearance was unusually quiet. Religious services were held at the palace and General Lawton, General Wood and other American officers attended.

Turkish Troops Must Go.

Canea, Crete, Sept. 13.—The foreign admirals have resolved, in consequence of the disturbances in Candia, that the Ottoman troops must withdraw from the island of Crete at once.

Constantinople, Sept. 13.—The Porte has abandoned its intention of addressing a circular upon the recent events in Candia to the representatives of the governments at London, Paris, St. Petersburg and Rome.

Spaniards' Great Victory.

Madrid, Sept. 13.—The government has received a telegram from Iloilo saying that a Spanish gunboat squadron has sunk an insurgent flotilla coming to incite rebellion in provinces loyal to Spain, killing many of the leaders and the larger part of the troops which intended to land.

A PARADE ABANDONED

The Soldiers Will Not March in New York Next Saturday.

CORBIN CARRIES HIS POINT

Decision Reached After a Long Conference at the White House. Expense Would be Very Great and Many of the Troops Are Unfit for the Fatigue a Long March Would Entail.

Washington, Sept. 13.—There will be no parade of troops in New York next Saturday. All plans providing for a parade were declared off yesterday and a telegram embodying the decision of the president and the war department was sent to Mayor Van Wyck shortly after 2 o'clock.

This decision was reached after a long conference between the president, Acting Secretary Meikeljohn and Adjutant General Corbin.

Mr. Meikeljohn and General Corbin were at the White House for three-quarters of an hour and the matter was thoroughly discussed. Before visiting the president a brief conference was held with General Miles.

The decision to have no parade in New York was reached as a direct result of the efforts of General Corbin, who was opposed to the scheme ever since the matter was taken up by General Miles.

General Miles secured the consent of the president Saturday afternoon and so announced to members of the press.

The adjutant general declared yesterday that the plans for a parade, if there ever were any, would not be carried out. He opposed the project strenuously and talked the matter over with General Shafter and with tht prsident.

At the conference with the president he used every argument possible to prevent the carrying out of the orders issued by General Miles to the depot quartermaster in New York. He said that the expense would be very grat and that many of the men were in no condition to parade the streets. It was believed yesterday that the president would not overrule the commanding general of the army in the matter, but the decision to do so was arrived at reluctantly after the conference at the White House.

PEACE COMMISSION PLANS

Members Will Receive McKinley's Instructions Thursday.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The return of Secretary Day to Washington has caused renewed interest and activity concerning the peace commission, of which he will be the leading member. After an interview with the president Mr. Day returned to the state department, and for several hours was in close consultation with Assistant Secretary Moore, who will resign his present place to become secretary of the peace commission.

It was arranged between the president and Secretary Day at their interview that the peace commissioners should meet the president on Thursday to obtain from him an idea of the scope of the work before them, and to consult on theg rave problem of the future of the Philippines. The commissioners will sail from New York for Europe on Saturday.

At the regular meeting of the cabinet to-day the Philippine situation will be discussed, and the president hopes definitely to decide, after hearing the views of his advisers, on the policy that will be pursued in the matter.

The importance of the meeting may be understood from the fact that telegrams were sent to Secretaries Long and Bliss requesting their attendance.

Will be an Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The disappointing responses received by the president from several of the men who were asked to accept places on the proposed commission to investigate the administration of the war department in the war with Spain, have not resulted in a decision to abandon the inquiry.

On the contrary President McKinley is more than ever determined that the investigation shall take place.

He feels that any failure to push it to the depths would result in accusations of bad faith against the government by the people of the country, and he is anxious to show everybody concerned that the fullest and freest kind of an inquiry will be made.

It is now likely that not more than five of the nine men asked to serve will accept, and other men of standing will therefore be asked to become members of the commission, as the president is sai dto desire at least seven commissioners.

A Big Silver Combine.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 13.—Stockholders of four silverware manufacturing concerns, with a capital aggregating $1,850,000, have received notices to the effect that the International Silver Company, a corporation with a capital stock of $30,000,000, has made an offer for the stock of the local concerns.

The receipts of these notices marks an advanced step in a play looking toward the combination under this one head of nearly twenty of the largest silver and silver plated ware manufacturing concerns in the country. It is estimated that the concerns which have been approached manufacture 75 per cent. of the silverware produced in this country.

Barbadoes Governor Threatened.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 13.—Information received here from Barbadoes says that Sir J. S. Hay, the governor of that island, has received an anonymous letter, which threatens that he and five other officers of the island will meet the same fate as Speaker Pile of the Barbadoes Legislature, who was recently assassinated by a negro.

Roosevelt Makes a Report.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 13.—Colonel Roosevelt has sent to Washington, at the request of the president, a report of the campaign treating of the mismanagement of the commissary, transportation and hospital departments, suplemented by reports from his captains on the same subject.

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THE EMPRESS'S ASSASSINATION

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Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 13.—The post mortem examination of the body of the late empress of Austria, who was assassinated on Saturday last by an Italian Anarchist, whose name has been variously given as Laccheni, Luchesi and Luigini, has revealed that the weapon completely transfixed the heart, penetrating three and one-third inches, and making a wound one-sixth of an inch wide. The fact that the empress walked fifty yards to the steamer is ascribed to her remarkable will power.

The body has been enclosed in a triple coffin and placed in a room transformed into a mortuary chamber The walls of this apartment are veiled with black drapery covered with silver stars, and several sisters of charity are continually on their knees beside the bier, praying for the soul of the departed. Near by stands the prayer table of the empress, bearing her rosary and crucifix.

The imposing demonstration of sympathy organized by the Federal Council began at noon to-day. The approaches to the Hotel Beauriage were guarded by gendarmes. The procession was headed with gendarmes with arms reversed. Then came four beadles, with cocked hats and long cloaks, half yellow and half red. Their leader wore a crape covered mace. They were followed by the members of the government, the members of parliament, the diplomatic corps, and the civic dignitaries.

Then came a great mass of the population of Geneva. In close ranks the people defiled bare headed before the hotel, in spite of the very hot sun. In the meantime the bell of the Cathedral of St. Clemence clanged heavily.

The procession lasted for more than an hour. All eyes were directed towards the terrace of the hotel, where stood General Berzoviczy, marshal of the late empress's household; the Austrian minister, and the members of the suite of the deceased. The majority of the stores were closed.

A NEW ARMY HOSPITAL

One Suitable for Winter Use at Fort Monroe.

Washington Sept. 13.—Surgeon Sternberg has furnished some interesting details of the plans of the war department, referred to by Secretary Alger, for the establishment of two large well equipped winter hospitals for the troops. He said that, without attracting much attention, the medical department had for some time been at work erecting such a hospital on the government reservation at Fort Monroe, and he was pleased to be able to announce that Lieutenant Colonel Woodhull, the surgeon in charge, had reported that the hospital would be ready for the reception of troops next Friday.

There is already at the fort a tent hospital in excellent shape, capable of accommodating 500 patients. The new hospital will be in addition to this, will be constructed of lumber, after the style of regular barracks, and will contain 1,0000 beds. It is intended for the reception of sick soldiers returning from Porto Rico.

Looking ahead to the possibility of an extended occupancy of Cuban ports by the United States army with the resulting requirements upon the medical department for the care of the sick soldiers, Surgeon General Sternberg is planning for another hospital on an even larger scale at some of the southern ports below Fort Monroe and more accessible from Cuba.

He has appointed a medical board to make an inspection of the available places, and the impression prevails that the hospital will be located either at Charleston or Savannah. The hospital ships Resolute and Missouri are under orders to prepare immediately for a return trip to Porto Rico to bring back any sick soldiers requiring home treatment.

Cost of the War to Spain.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Aside from the loss of her colonies, and the ships destroyed in battle, the war has cost Spain about $375,000,000, according to information received at the navy department from the naval attaches of this government abroad. Including the cost of preparation begun by Spain in May, 1895, in anticipation of the war, these sums have been raised and expended:

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Killed in a Riot.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—The steamer Olympia has arrived here from Puerto Cortez, and brings news of serious rioting in Guatemala during the recent elections, in which it is said that three hundred were killed and wounded. The story of the rioting was brought from Puerto Barrios to Puerto Cortez by a trading schooner, whose captain says the facts were kept from the wires by the government censorship.

Although Prospero Morales died after his capture in a cave by the government forces, his followers were ill contented to submit to the election of President Estrada, and, although in no shape to make a strong fight in the balloting, gathered in force at the polls and when the disorders became extensive the order to fire was given.

The Burning of Jerome, Arizona.

Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Th property loss at Jerome, near here, which was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, will reach fully $1,000,000. Eleven bodies have so far been recovered, while a score or more are said to be in the ruins or missing. The fire originated in a cabin and spread rapidly. The fire was confined exclusively to the business part of the town.

Col. du Paty de Clam Dismissed.

Paris, Sept. 13.—It is officially announced that Colonel du Paty de Clam has been placed on the inactive list and dismissed from his post, in consequence of the general staff's investigation into the Esterhazy case.

NO INQUIRY COURT YET

Three Prominent Men Decline to Serve on Commission.

NO PROVISION FOR PAYING

Extra Military Commission Is Not Provided for by Any Law Now on the Books. Clerks Will Not Be Disposed to Testify Against Their Superiors.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The president has not yet succeeded in filling the military commission to investigate the conduct of the war. The refusal of General Gordon, former secretary Lamont and Mr. Lincoln to serve, has caused some embarrassment. The president considered these men specially desirable, and up to this time has not found men to replace them.

Several names have been sugegsted. These the president has taken under consideration. In the absence of orders of an official nature, regarding the work of the commission, the investigation is the subject of much gossip among army officers. An officer with whom an interview was had yesterday expressed the opinion that the commission would not have the requisite power to make inquiry as thorough as the president desired. He said that it would not have the power to compel the attendance of many desirable witnesses.

He predicted that clerks in the various bureaus of the war department would testify with great reluctance regarding the work of their superior officers.

The compensation of those who serve on the commission and its general expenses is another important matter. How can this be taken from the appropriations for "war purposes" is not clear, and the officer says that this cannot be done.

As far as can be learned it is the intention to have the commission sit in Washington with power to visit any and all places it may deem necessary and to send for persons and papers.

Expenses of this kind must be provided for, but no law can be found governing the case. Should the commission be a purely military one, appointed to investigate the administration of the affairs of the army, the case would be different.

These are some of the points which are being raised in army circles. Others will follow.

The Cuban Commission.

Havana, Sept. 13.—The United States Cuban evacuation commissioners held no meeting yesterday. At 8 o'clock General Butler, two members of his staff and a doctor, landed at La Machina wharf and went for a carriage ride through the streets of Havana, taking photographs of the public buildings, etc.

At 9.15 a. m., Colonel Clous, accompanied by Colonel Hart, the interpreter, visited Senor Montero, the secretary of the treasury, bearing a sealed communication, understood to refer to the next meeting of the commissioners and other details. For the present, communications between the commissions are exchanged in writing.

The United States commissioners have not engaged rooms ashore. They are remaining on board the Resolute.

Secretary Day's Resignation.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Judge Day has handed his resignation as secretary of state to the president. The name of Ambassador Hay's successor is not yet announced, and as far as can be ascertained at the department of state, no person has yet been chosen to succeed Senator Gray on the Canadian commission. There is a growing notion that this vacancy will not be filled, as the commission has proceeded so far with its work that one member more or less will not affect the result.

Dreyfus Case Postponed.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Two cabinet meetings have considered the question of a revision of the Dreyfus case, and the cabinet has adjourned until Saturday at the request of the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, who is desirous of more time to consider the matter.

President Faure retired Colonel Du Paty de Clam at the suggestion of the minister for war, General Zurlinden.

The court has refused to release former Colonel Picquart pending a rehearing of the case against him.

Aguinaldo's Commissioners.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—News has been received that Aguinaldo's three commissioners to the American Paris commission have started from Hong Kong and will arrive in San Francisco on September 30 on the steamer Gaelic.

These men are native Filipinos, who have been appointed by the insurgent dictator with the permission of the American commander at Manila. They will argue for the independence of the Philippines.

Discussing the Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The cabinet council held a session yesterday which lasted until 12.30 p. m. The ministers carried on a very lively debate until the adjournment. The sitting was to be resumed at 2.3 p. m.

The report that General Zurlinden has resigned is spreading. It is said that at the evening session of the cabinet the ministers will decide the question of General Zurlinden's successor, and also that of revision of the Dreyfus case.

Canadian Immigrants' Effects.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The value of settlers' effects imported into the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, make a total of $2,826,000, which is $500,000 in excess of the value of those of the previous year and $700,000 in excess of the amount in 1896.

Warships Going to Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—It is stated here that all of the big warships now at New York will assemble in Hampton Roads by October 1, and participate in the ceremonies attendant on the launching of the battleship Illinois at Newport News on October 5.

THE OREGON AND IOWA

To Be Accompanied by Colliers on Their Long Cruise.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The navy department is shifting some of the officers of the battleships Oregon and Iowa preparatory to their departure from New York on their long cruise to San Francisco, by way of the straits of Magellan.

The department has just selected from among the fleet of colliers acquired during the war, four of the best and largest to accompany the battleships on their long run. These are the Cassius, the Scandia, the Alexander and the Aberendia, and their coal capacity is sufficient to insure a full supply for the big battleships as well as for themselves, without subjecting the fleet to the danger of refusal of any of the South American republics to allow them to take on coal, on account of the technical existence of the state of war between the United States and Spain.

No attempt is to be made to drive the big ships so as to equal the famous run of the Oregon coming eastward, the need for the ships on the Pacific side not being so pressing as to warrant incurring the risk of injuring the boilers or machinery by keeping up full speed.

It is expected that the battleships, with their colliers, will be able to start from New York about the end of this month.

It is now known, although no official instructions have yet been received in the Brooklyn navy yard, that the battleships Iowa and Oregon are to go to Honolulu as soon as the repairs to both vessels are completed, and are there to await orders in case there is any trouble in the Philippines which might require their presence there.

THE PRISONERS RETURN

Sailing of Admiral Cervera's Men on the City of Rome.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 13.—Most of the Spanish sailors and marines who survived the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet were taken from Seavey's island yesterday morning to the steamship City of Rome, which has been chartered to take the admiral and his officers and men to their native country. The work of transporting the prisoners began at 5.45 o'clock, and at nine o'clock all were on board. The arrangements necessary for the comfort of the men during the voyage were hurried as much as possible.

Admiral Cervera, with his son Angel, made farewell visits to the officers of the navy yard at nine o'clock, and afterwards boarded the City of Rome. On the way to the boat the admiral spoke enthusiastically to those who accompanied him of the treatment the Americans had accorded to the Spanish prisoners, to his staff and to himself. He recounted the many courtesies he had received at Portsmouth, Annapolis, Norfolk, New York and Washington.

He was most favorably impressed with the American people, and said he would carry home with him many happy recollections of the kindness and generosity of those high in official circles as well as of citizens in every walk of life.

These sentiments were heartily endorsed by his son, Lieutenant Angel Cervera, and the other officers of his staff.

The City of Rome sailed at 12.15 p. m. She will go to Santander, a port in northern Spain. Of the more than 1,706 Spaniards on board, 1,668 were from the prison on Seavey's island.

Unusual Cold at Mt. Washington.

Mt. Washington, N. H., Sept. 13.—The cold wave from the West reached Mt. Washington within twenty-four hours after it was reported in Montana and on Sunday morning the temperature was down to 27 degrees above zero. Monday morning it fell to 21 degrees. Ice in the water barrels formed an inch thick, and the highest summits are covered with a remarkably fine frost formation unusual at this time of year.

The atmosphere is clearer than it has been at any time this season, with the Maine coast lines visible from a point beyond the mouth of the Penobscot to the Isles of Shoals.

Sailing vessels are visible off Portland, more than seventy miles from Mt. Washington.

Camp Thomas is Deserted.

National Military Park, Chickamauga, Sept. 13.—The Ninth New York was paid yesterday. The regiment has packed all its effects and is expected to leave for home early to-day.

The Second Kentucky is also in readiness to move, and is expected to get away before to-night. The departure of these regiments will leave only about 1,800 men at Chickamauga, these comprising one regiment and 50 men in the hospitals.

The midway at Lytle, which has been the scene of so much turmoil during the summer, is now a thing of the past. The last of the small shops were closed yesterday the majority of the shopmen going to other camps.

The Naval Attache at Tokio.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The navy for the first time in its history, will soon be represented at Oriental courts. The selection of Lieutenant A. L. Key of the Naval Academy for duty as naval attache at Tokio and Pekin, gives that officer one of the most attractive billets of the service, and places him in a position where he can be of great value to this government in view of the development and extension of American interests in Asia.

Don't Want to Give Up Fashoda.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Eclair says that France might justly claim rights in the Nile valley, being its first occupant.

The Gaulois says that France won the race to Fashoda and England had better think twice before trying to displace her.

No Room for Them.

New York, Sept. 13.—All the public schools of this city were opened yesterday, and several thousand children in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn were unable to gain admission, owing to lack of accommodations.

Railroad in Corea.

Yokohama, Sept. 13.—An agreement has been signed at Seoul, Corea, for the laying by Japanese of the railway from Seoul to Fusan.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 13—Piney Ridge at Music Hall.
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High Board Fences.

The man that first made use of the high board fence to shut off himself and family from a neighbor whom he could not bear the sight of was the promulgator of an idea that has had many patrons since, but for all that it is a foolish way of venting one's spite. The practice may be aptly described as "biting off one's nose to spite the face," since the fence builder generally suffers the same amount of inconvenience and discomfort that the fence brings to the one who has engaged his or her enmity.

Within the last few days residents of the borough have seen a neighborhood quarrel culminate in a determination to build a high board fence which would effectively separate the disputants. But fortunately for the tranquility of the neighborhood where the insurrection raged the work on the fence has been halted. Presumably the builder has taken a different view of life and its trials—a happier one, probably. To finish the fence would be but to give passive personal satisfaction to himself, though, of course, when a man vows to engage in such an undertaking his mind is in such a frame that he scarcely stops to consider consequences except to demonstrate in some striking manner his dislike for another.

It seems, however, that the original intention of the builder has been toned down and the work on the fence has been stopped. It is a cause for congratulation. High board fences are ever an eyesore to a neighborhood, especially when viewed in the knowledge that they have been built in spite.

A Bold Editor.

We are sorry to relate that our esteem for the *Trenton Evening Times* has been rudely shaken within the last few days, and our faith in its brightness and originality is now at a discount. One day last week The Daily Press printed a short editorial commenting on the lively discussion in the New Brunswick papers as to which one published the most personal items and was the first to originate the idea of publishing them so complete. Incidentally, it was mentioned that if the truth was known the honor of orignating the personal column as such an enterprising and extensive feature would be with The Daily Press.

Imagine our surprise, then, when we received a copy of the *Evening Times* a few days after, in which the editorial was printed with the name of that paper substituted for The Daily Press, but otherwise word for word as it was printed in this paper.

There was a time when we thought *The Times* was a very clever paper, but it seems that its principal claim as such is lodged in a sharp pair of shears in the hands of a very, very bold editor.

The attitude of Russia toward the United States is that of traditional friendship. Since that critical time when a Russian fleet lay in New York harbor under sealed orders, which have since been revealed to be co-operation with us in case of any attempt to smash the southern blockade, nothing has disturbed a cordial harmony. We do not clash in any possibility of Asiatic developments with Russia. There is not even a shadow of contention between the two, so far as one can see, in posse or in esse. Russian expansion of commerce and power in northern Asia has a zone widely apart from any which we could possibly wish to occupy as a competitor. Any theory of Russian alliance with other continental powers in putting the screws on the United States in a contingency which has been discussed is too vague to be seriously considered.

Bronze Casting.

The art of bronze work is one of the oldest in the world, magnificent specimens of the sculptor's work in this metal having been found on the sites of buried Assyrian cities and in the Egyptian tombs. Some of these examples of the world's pristine art date back not less than 3,500 years before the Christian era. The alloy of copper and tin, known as bronze, was one of the first metals to be worked on account of its greater fusibility, the mixture of the two metals offering increased facility also in hardening and tempering. The perfection of the process of bronze work as shown by the ancients, especially by the Assyrians and the Greeks, who used it so largely for their statuary, cannot be surpassed by modern times. It was one of the earliest arts, too, to be revived during the middle ages, and it was practiced steadily during what is known as the dark period. But it was not till the renaissance that this art, like the other fine arts, flowered into consummate beauty. Such artists as Benvenuto Cellini and Ghiberti illustrated it with their most famous efforts, and themselves took part in the details of the work as well as molded the models. This attention indeed has not been uncommon with all the greatest artists in bronze. Though Paris and Munich are now the best known centers of the bronze founders art New York has of late years rivaled the most splendid and difficult products of this sort of art industry. We have given to the world a line of gifted sculptors, and they have not needed to leave this country of late years to find the most skillful means of reproducing their work in bronze. Indeed one bronze foundry in New York has lately executed a chef d'œuvre, which there is scarcely a concern in the world sufficiently venturesome to undertake. This great feat was the casting of an immense statue, that of the nature god Pan, which is to be erected in Central park, in one mold, the whole amount of metal poured having been four tons. The danger of cracks and flaws in casting, involving great loss, is imminent. To minimize this most founders cast their work in sections, there being sometimes several hundred piece molds in a single statue. The castings are fitted together to make the perfect figure afterward. Many will remember the "Lay of the Bell," by Schiller, how he tells us in glowing verse the anxieties of the bronze founder as he watches each stage of his difficult and beautiful process. In achieving this triumph of making such an immense figure in a single piece the American bronze workers have attained another triumph of art industry worthy of record.

The theory of evolution which is associated with the name of Darwin, but which is really almost as much under a debt to a number of other distinguished scientists, from Lamarck to Haeckel, has received from the latter scientist a very striking attestation. The great difficulty has always been in the chain of fossil proofs which would establish the doctrine by the logic of facts. The difficulty of securing these is of course evident, and their lack has been an almost fatal bar to the complete dominance of the theory. Scientific men themselves have not been distressed over these breaks in the fullness of testimony, but the person of ordinary intelligence, less acute in his methods of reasoning, might well incline to halt. Professor Haeckel, the most eminent living exponent of the evolution theory, declared the other day that recent discoveries in Borneo, Madagascar and Australia had now all but completed the chain of proof. This was at the meeting of the Cambridge congress of zoology, where his paper was the most striking feature of the proceedings. The great German scientist assures the world that the proofs are now irrefutable. The time he gives for the development of man from the lowest form of life is a thousand million of years, though Lord Kelvin and others doubted whether the scene of life on this earth could be more than 25,000,000. But it is as difficult to grasp the one set of figures as the other, so ghastly is the impact of scientific computation on the mind when measuring time and space by such colossal expressions. The practical acceptance of the evolution doctrine by the thinking world, even among people of highly religious minds, makes Haeckel's statement of the deepest interest.

Bulls, however absurd as logic in speech, sometimes present an idea with extraordinary vividness. Two Irish bulls, quoted as prize examples in a recent book, illustrate this. The first is by Timothy Healy, "As long as the voice of Irish suffering is dumb the ear of English compassion is deaf to it," and this from The Irish Times, "The key of the Irish difficulty is not to be found in the empty pocket of the landlord." Accuracy of phrase would take out the backbone from these Hibernianisms.

The world rarely scrutinizes evidence closely in favor of something which it is anxious to believe. This enables many intelligent men to form honest convictions which do great discredit to their good sense.

The last public act of General Jaudenes, the governor general of the Philippines, was to fine a newspaper editor for speaking the truth. This was the ruling passion strong in official death.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Somerville *Unionist-Gazette* is very properly criticising the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county for increasing the salary of its clerk to $400 a year, when the law limits the salary to $300 in counties of less than 70,000 population. It does seem ridiculous to pay $400 a year to a clerk in Somerset, whose population is 30,000, and $300 to the clerk of Middlesex county, whose population is over $70,000. The Somerset Board should at once take steps to respect the law.—*New Brunswick Home News.*

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The tire on Senator Reed's political wheel seems to have suffered a bad puncture. The able Somerset county senator's particular theme for the past few years has been the disproportionate school tax paid respectively in the counties of Somerset and Ocean. His claim has been that Ocean county property is not assessed at high enough value for taxing purposes, and that therefore Ocean county escapes its just proportion of the State school tax, while Somerset county especially—and other counties incidentally—are thus made to pay for the education of the Ocean county children. Senator Reed made such a strong case against Ocean county that the Somerset county Freeholders went down to Ocean for the express purpose of ramming home the charge against the latter. They selected as an instance of low assessment and tax shirking the property of the millionaire, George J. Gould. But they made a stupendous blunder. Mr. Gould's property in Ocean county is assessed at $300,000, and the Somerset Freeholders were conscientiously compelled to admit that it was overvalued instead of undervalued. There may be much truth in Senator Reed's charge that Ocean county property is not assessed at a proper valuation, but if so the Gould property is not so leniently taxed as some other tracts in Ocean. Senator Reed and the Somerset Freeholders will have to seek for some other terrible example, and mend the political wheel's tire with something that will stand the strain.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Dr. Charles Woodward, while angling in a pond near New Egypt, felt the familiar tug and swish of a big pike on his line and began to play the fish. Just as he was about to land it in his boat he was startled by a roar and a flutter over his head, and next instant a huge bird swooped down, caught the pike in its beak and started to fly away. Dr. Woodward, at first too startled to move, soon recovered his senses and pulled hard on his fish line with its two prisoners, one within the other. He gradually got the big bird to his boat, and discovered that it was a fine specimen of eagle. The bird of freedom showed fight when it reached the boat, and the physician, after a severe struggle, managed to kill it with an oar. The eagle measured seven feet from tip to tip, and will be mounted as a souvenir.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

In Music Hall tonight "At Piney Ridge" will be presented with the best company that has made its appearance in Plainfield this season. This is the company with which John Daly is engaged as advance agent, and his many friends will doubtless turn out to see the show whose big success on the road has been in part due to Mr. Daly's creditable advance work. Never before has the south been so honestly and truthfully depicted as by Mr. Higgins in his charming story of the Tennessee Mountains. This play which is so earnestly written and so well acted by Mr. Higgins and his company, bids fair to live long as one of our best dramas and its hold on the public will increase instead of diminish. The secret of this is its evident sincerity and its strong, well told story. There are few finer moments in the drama than the powerful climax of the third act of this dramatic story and all its four acts are strong and good. David Higgins, as actor, author and director of a fine company, deserves success and it seems that he is getting it.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 13—Newton and James Ammerman and families, of Somerville, visited relatives in the borough Sunday.

Hugh McClaren, better known as "Pony" McClaren, of Somerville, died Sunday after a long illness. McClaren was a brother to Mrs. S. A. Milliken, and had been an engineer on the Central Railroad for forty-one years. He had charge of the express that left here at 7:18 a. m. for New York.

Two weeks ago John Reinhart, brakeman on Engine No. 32, strained one of his arms while boarding a car and has not been able to use it since. No bones are broken, but something gave way in the arm and has not yet healed.

A Plainfield jeweler has secured W. H. Cole's coal office as headquarters where patrons can leave watches and jewelry to have it repaired.

Miss Mathina Bodine and Miss Edith Wilson left yesterday for the Trenton Normal School to resume their studies.

Charles English and Walter Runyon visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard Sunday and went aboard the Iowa and Oregon.

A few changes in the time-table, governing the High Bridge branch of the Central Railroad, go into effect today.

Charles Dinneen, conductor on drill engine No. 32, is sporting a handsome meerschaum pipe, a gift from a friend.

The signal pole which was blown down during the high wind last Wednesday, is up in place again.

The Dunellen depot park is being cleaned up and made to look as well as it did before the storm.

Harry Dodwell has a handsome drawing of the battleship Texas of which he is very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Dunham and son have returned from a three weeks' visit at Asbury Park.

James Touzeau, fireman on engine 32, who has been on the sick list, is back to work again.

A meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last night.

Thos. Thomas and Lewis Churchill returned from Asbury Park Saturday on their wheels.

Thomas Costello and family will go to Lake Hopatcong in a few days to spend two weeks.

Harry Swackhamer spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother John, at Springtown.

Runyon Clauson, foreman of the roundhouse, was on the sick list yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer entertained company from out of town Sunday.

Miss Jessie Haynes is spending a few days at Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Sadie Eganey is entertaining company from New York.

William H. Terry is spending the day in New York.

W. H. Taylor is out with a pair of fine bay horses.

Rev. A. I. Martine spent yesterday in New York.

Bert Snowden has moved into the Taylor house.

Miss Sadie Tilton has returned from Passaic.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 13—Miss Bertha Giles, of Plainfield, spent yesterday visiting friends in town.

Miss Dayton is spending a few days at the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Nancy Bauman spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 13.—Entries for the five-mile bicycle race over the Mountain avenue course Saturday afternoon next closed Saturday evening. There are only six entries in the race, but they are considered among the best in the village. Marsh, winner of the last race, and Maginn, who started at scratch, are both entered. Haskard is kept out by a broken wrist, received while practising over the course last week.

The public school opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with a full attendance. The following corps of teachers will have charge during the year: Principal, John R. Morey; Miss Emma Adams, Miss Minnie Squier, Miss Sadie Riger and Miss Lulu Robison.

A party by the name of Stagg from Brooklyn has bought the property at the corner of Grand street and Stout avenue, and is going to build. F. K. Clark has the contract for excavating the cellar and John Bornmann the carpenter work.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Braker entertained Mrs. Braker's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Montaudon, Pa., and his sisters, Mrs. Hess, of New York and Miss Anna Andrews, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gibbs.

Miss Foster, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ira G. Walker, has returned to her home in Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant were the guests of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr., Sunday.

The Exempt Firemen held their regular monthly meeting in Excelsior H. & L. Co. rooms last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodbrough are entertaining Mr. Goodbrough's mother from New York.

Mrs. Joseph Mercein spent Sunday with relatives at Berkely Heights.

William Ilsley, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 13.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Union County W. C. T. U. will take place in this town Wednesday of next week.

At the meeting of the Township Committee of Cranford, held last evening, A. A. Gaddis, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, asked that the petition of his company for a franchise to build and maintain and operate a trolley road through the township streets and avenues be given a further hearing and placed on its third and final reading. This the Committee would not do but instead placed it on the second reading and thus adjourned it until September 19th, when it will be given a further hearing.

The Claremont Pigeon Lofts of this place has a number of birds entered in the two-hundred-mile race of the Union County Association which takes place from Washington, D. C, Saturday.

Rev. Oscar C. Helming, pastor of the First Congregational church at Atchison, Kan., will probably be called to take the pastorate of the Westfield Congregational church.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, Sept. 13.—The German residents of this town held a meeting a few evenings ago for social and mutual improvement, with the following officers: President, Fritz Brugger; secretary, F. Marquart; treasurer, Charles Wulfing. Mr. Marquart gave the members permission to erect a clubroom on one of his lots, and a committee was appointed to visit Mayor Drake and make arrangements for the erection of the building at once. The large attendance at the meeting augurs well for the success of the first German society in Lincoln.

Morgan Smalley, of Shiloh, was a visitor at the residence of Gideon Smalley Monday.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN.

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not present at the morning session, Mrs. Parse read her annual report again at this time, and an interesting letter was read by Miss Mair from Mrs. George Musgrave, who together with her husband are now on their way to Alaska. She related a great deal of interest concerning their experiences and of the country through which they had traveled.

The members by a unanimous vote decided to change the date for holding the annual meeting from the second Monday in September to the second Wednesday in the same month. After a prayer was offered by Mrs. Penfield the meeting adjourned.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs J. J. Coard, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, spent Sunday in Jersey City.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, spent Sunday at Whitehouse.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Frank French, of Craig place, has returned from his annual summer outing.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Elmwood place, has returned from her summer vacation.

H. C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent slight illness.

Jacob Sebring, of this city, is in Scranton, Pa., attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kirch, of Central avenue, have rented one of the flats in the Clifton building.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining Mrs. Gray's sister, of Elizabeth.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Privates Mark Doud and John Sullivan, of Co. H, N. G. N. J., are visiting their friends and relatives in town.

Miss Margaret Rand, who has been spending several months in the New England States, is expected home today.

Rev. D. H. Clare, of Waverly, N. Y., who came here to attend the funeral of his cousin, George Eckhardt, has returned home.

Miss Crowthers, a teacher in the Borough Public High School, returned yesterday from her vacation, and resumed her duties this morning at the school.

Newton Ammerman and wife, of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ammerman, of Raritan, Ill., were guests last Sunday of Plainfield friends.

Tomorrow evening at the Seventh-Day Baptist church will take place the marriage of Miss Violet Truell, of Central avenue, to Mr. Johnson, of New York.

The friends of Willard Case in this city will be pleased to learn that he is improveing from his illness. He is still at Chickamauga, but his recovery is now assured.

Mrs. Schenck and sons, Cornelius and Harold, of West End Park, returned from Philadelphia last night, where she has been visiting at the home of her mother.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Miss Smalley, of East Front street, has reopened her dressmaking parlors.

—The employes of the local telephone company have about completed the work of repairing the damage to the wires as a result of the storm last week.

—Today the Borough Public High School reopened. The enrollment in all grades is very large and in some grades half sessions will be held for the present.

—Next Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service. The subject will be "Trials, How to Bear Them."

—The Bertillon system of recording criminal prisoners arrested in Bayonne is soon to be introduced into the police department. The local Board of Councilmen has authorized the purchase of the apparatus.

—While the Front street trolley tracks are being repaired the street is in a miserable condition for wheeling. Large and small stones are left all over the roadway and it is rather difficult to ride a wheel with comfort.

—Tomorrow morning Neuman Bros., the grocers, will have 200 baskets fine canning peaches. The price is a little higher than last week, but the fruit is elegant. Call and see their display, and you are sure to buy.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a special meeting of the City Council the evening of Thursday, September 22d.

—One week from tonight an important meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will be held.

—The streets of the borough are in excellent condition and improvements are being made all the time.

—The local telephone company is making good progress with the work of placing their wires underground.

—The last of this month the members of Warren Engine Company will hold a picnic at Mountainside Grove.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders are holding their regular monthly meeting today at Somerville.

—S. Scheuer & Co. will close their store Saturday, Sept. 17th, on account of holiday. Will re-open 6 o'clock p. m. 9-13-5

—This evening there will be a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel. A full attendance is desired.

—Stephenson, the well-known caterer, furnished the dinner at the Middlesex Bowling Green meet at Dunellen Saturday.

—Two weeks from last evening the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting at the Public Library.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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Wax String 5c. per dozen.
Mason and Lightning Rubbers, 6-10c. dozen.
Scales for the kitchen $1.25 upwards.
Fruit Knives 5c. and upwards.
Indian Pudding Bowls 10c.
Mixing Bowls, ass't.
Bean Pots, ass't.
Earthen Tea Pots.
Flower Pots, finest assortment in the city.

TELEPHONE CALL 682.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

P. S.—Black Jack has arrived.

SEVERAL thousand dollars worth of furniture, bric-a-brac, pictures, linen, kitchen and table ware, curtains, rugs, etc., I cube for and real wagon for $500 cash everything need in house and garden. Call two days. Bishop, next Mountain Park Inn. 9 12 2

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DIED.

MARSH—In Scotch Plains, on Tuesday, September 13, 1898, Hannah C. Marsh, aged 83 years, 2 months and 3 days. Funeral services at the Scotch Plains Baptist church on Thursday, September 15, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—223 East Sixth street, 9 room house and bath, gas and electricity, all improvements. Apply on premises or any real estate agent. Rent $35.

MRS. PHILLIPS has removed her intelligence office to 518 West Front street. 9 13 2

YOUNG colored man with good reference would like position as butler or coachman. Apply at 508 West Fourth street. 9 13 2

LOST—Last Thursday, a little yellow fox terrier, white spot on neck, answers to name Grover. Please return to 426 Kensington avenue.

ANYONE wishing good coachmen, cooks or laundresses; white or colored, can obtain at intelligence office, 213 West Third street. 9 12 3

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

FLAT all light rooms, also hall to let. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 8 26 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 110 East Fifth street. 9 9 6

FOR SALE—Combination pool or billiard table and two shuffle boards; nearly new. Enquire Chas. Bock, at City Hotel Cafe. 9 9 6

BALTIMORE heater for sale on account of puting in steam heat. Call 149 East Fifth street. 9 8 6

LARGE airy rooms; good board; terms moderate. 145 West Second street. 9 7 6

SMITH-PREMIER typewriter for sale; excellent condition. Address M. L. C., care Press. 9 12 tf

A FAMILY about to leave this city wishes to rent their high-grade upright piano, almost new, very reasonable. Address Music, care Press. 9 12 6

WANTED—Laundress and chambermaid. References required. Apply 945 Central avenue.

WANTED—Cook and waitress. Apply 41 Sycamore avenue. 9 13 2

YOUNG girl wishes situation as chambermaid or waitress; Plainfield references. 927 Arlington avenue.

PAINTER and paper hanger wants to rent part of a house for the winter and work out rent. Address Painter, care Press.

LARGE handsomely furnished rooms with board; moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue. 9 13 6

YOUNG colored girl wants situation at general housework. 527 East Sixth street. 9 13 2

COOKS and general houseworkers wanted at Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second street.

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Tuesday Night, Sept. 13, 1898.
The beautiful southern play,
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A Romance of the Tennessee Mountains, introducing the author,
DAVID HIGGINS,
Supported by a Powerful Acting Company. Beautiful scenery and effects.
Prices 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c. and $1. Reserved seat tickets now ready.

Friday Night, Sept. 16, 1898.
Engagement of the greatest of all Farce Comedies, with "Ireland's Kings,"
Gilmore and Leonard,
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"Hogan's Alley."
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SEE Professional five-mile National Championship. Professional Multicycle Handicap. Amateur third-mile State Championship.
Special extra entertainment.
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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 12, 1898.

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Anderson Miss L
Barbet Mr S
Blake Miss A
Cooper Mrs C B
Canning Mr E T
Farley Mrs F
Foster Mr E
Gunetson Miss A B
Glaven Miss M
Hargar Mrs B
Hastings Mr J E B
Huff Mrs H
Hundril Mrs H
Johnson Mrs Jos
Miss M
Kleinson Chas
McDowell Miss P
McFadden W T
Martinsea Mr Aug
Messingar Mr C
Mundt Mrs L
Nelson Miss M
Masonic Miss E
Overland Mr J
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Rome Mr P C
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Ware, Knives, Forks, Tea and Table Spoons at half usual prices. There is no matching the price cheapness, that they will go quickly goes without saying.
Rogers Tea Spoons.....69c. set ½ doz.
" Table " .....35c. each.
" 12 oz. triple plated Knives $1.98 set.
Rogers 12 oz. triple plated Forks $1.98 set.

Stocking Values.

About 500 pairs of fine Lisle Hose for ladies put on sale today—25c. pair.

Table Sets.

These Table Sets were never taken from the looms at this quarter, with one dozen Napkins to match. Fine Linen, $1.98 set.

A Towel

Tumble, many thrifty people replenish the towel stock just on the edge of the Fall season, such people will find these towel bargains very much to their liking,
Full size all linen huck.....10c
Extra large bath towels.....13c
Extra heavy huck towels.....19c
Turkish wash cloths, each.....2c
All linen brown crash, yard.....6c
All at the Bargain Centre.

New Fall

Outing flannels, the regular 10 cent quality, we place on sale a case of beautiful designs, at 7½c. yard.

A Brush Sale

At half regular prices. Solid back all bristle hair brushes, 29c., a 50c. brush. Solid back toilet hand brushes, 15c. each, value 25c. Fine tooth brushes 10c. each.

For Men's Use!

Our men folks will be on the alert to take advantage of these timely offerings.
Unlaundered white shirts 50c. article, 39c. Men's fine Madras shirts, 49c. Four-in-hand all silk ties, reversible, 25c. each. Fine black half hose, 10c. pair. A 25c. suspender, 15c. pair.

Store Specials.

Fresh arrivals and marked at quick step prices.
White and grey cotton blankets, 38c. pair.
A good umbrella,.....39c each
Side combs, 7c pair,.....value 12c
A lot of pretty embroideries, 5c yard.
Boy's cambric shirt waists.....15c
10-4 all wool blankets.....$2.40 pair.
6-4 Fancy linen table covers.....49c
6-4 Fancy table covers.....39c
36 inch Butchers linen.....15c
Full size Counterpanes, a dollar quilt, 69c.
Ten quarter, all linen, figured table covers with one dozen napkins, $2.10 set.
Portierre curtains.....98c each
6-4 Scotch mixture for skirting, 39c yard.
36 inch Denim.....10c yard
50 inch Furniture covering..23c yard
Ladies fine lisle hose, 50c quality, 29c pair.

Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The defining line between gowns designed for children and those intended for grown up folks is hardly perceptible nowadays. Women wear larger models of frocks worn by the small girls, with full, round waists and guimpe effects, while on the other hand the wee maid as young as seven has her skirt cut in the latest fashion, with all the frills and furbelows employed on the gowns worn by her mamma, while the separate skirt and waist has been adopted with avidity by the children who feel quite grown up when decked out in this conventional costume.

The blouse bodice is the most popular model for youthful garments and proves the most practical as well as becoming waist in that it allows perfect freedom of movement to the growing child. These waists are usually made with an empiecement set in to form the yoke or are worn with guimpes of every material. The small girl has the bodice and skirt made in one and a pretty model is of blue serge, to be worn with a white guimpe, or for cool days a red cashmere guimp with a girdle of the same material about the waist makes an attractive little frock.

The older girls, however, say from ten to sixteen, prefer the separate skirt and little Eton jacket mode of costume, which may be worn with a variety of blouses or shirtwaists. These useful suits are especially appropriate for the school girl, for while the journey to and from the schoolhouse is often cold and chilly, the class room on the contrary, is apt to be close and overheated, and that being the case the jacket may be removed and the pretty little blouse disclosed to view. Plain materials, such as serge, broadcloth, cashmere and poplins are employed for these frocks, and are relieved by trimmings of bright plaid or some contrasting color.

The soft wool and silk and wool fabrics will be largely employed this fall for church and party wear, while lace, velvet and silk will furnish the trimmings and dainty accessories to these frocks. Tucking, shirring and cording will also play an important part in the decoration of the up-to-date girl's Sunday dress, which when completed is often quite as elaborate as her debutante sister's.

A stylish frock for a miss of thirteen is of Cuban red drap d'ete lined throughout with dark red taffeta. The skirt, cut with an attached flounce of a rather odd design, is finished a little to either side of the front gore, and is connected with two straps and buttons. The corsage, a low necked bolero, almost meets down the center and is adorned with tiny black buttons, as is also the pointed strap which extends from either side of the side seam. Black velvet is employed for the collar and belt, while the dainty little guimpe or underblouse is made of soft red and white India silk.

A pretty dress suitable for dressy occasions is daintily carried out in flowered challie on a cream ground, combined with plain challie and finely pleated silk mull. The full flounce of the flowered material has a band of the tucked mull at the top, finished with a little ruche, and is attached to a closely fitted round yoke of the plain goods. The full blouse bodice is adorned with a pleated collar edged with a full ruffle, arranged in fichu fashion, which merges in with the fastening of the waist slightly to the left side where it forms a narrow ruffle. The yoke, stock collar and sleeves are of flowered challie, while the ceinture is of crushed yellow satin, fastening in the front with a dull gold buckle. The hat is the latest design in headgear, being a three-cornered affair turned back directly from the face and adorned with black wings and ribbon.

The pelisse or box style of garment appears to be the preferred model in coats designed for young children. A natty model for a miss of seven or eight is made of smooth faced green broadcloth, lined with satin and trimmed with stitching and buttons. The skirt portion of the coat has a simulated attached flounce extending around the sides and back, leaving the double-breasted front perfectly plain to the top where it is finished with turned back pointed revers of white cloth, heavily stitched. A small shaped cape accompanies this coat, and a scarf of white mull about the neck gives a dainty finish.

—Florence Healy.

Linen Mesh Underwear.

It looks as if the next fad to which we must all bow down will be the linen mesh underwear. We have had wool of various thicknesses, from the web of a fineness to go literally through the wedding-ring to the fluffy sort that was actually thick enough to measure; we have had silk, heavy and light, and all weights and qualities of cotton, and as a novelty there is naturally left only the linen department to invade. The advocates of the new underwear claim for it coolness in summer and warmth in winter, and hygienic comfort at all times.

The most magnificent work of architecture is the Taj Mahal, in Agra, Hindustan. It is octagonal in form, of pure white marble, inlaid with every sort of precious stone. The work took 22,000 men twenty years to complete, and though there were free gifts and the labor was free, the cost was $16,000,000.

New Felt Sailor Hats.

The new sailor hats of pearl white and soft cream-white French felt are very appropriate and stylish accompaniments to the tailor costumes of white serge, camel's hair, mohair, and other handsome wools.

Attractive Calling Gown.

A pretty little gown is composed of grey crepon, embroidered with a dainty leaf design. The skirt has the upper fitted portion cut in scallops and encircled with three little plain grey frills, headed with a cording. The attached flounce is made perfectly plain.

The full bodice is mounted on a plain

yoke of the material, which is covered with a fancy shaped collar and small epaulets, trimmed with three ruffles, corresponding with those on the skirt. The sleeves are close fitting, with a frill at the wrist. A satin sash tieing in a graceful bow in the center of the back finishes the waist.

What It Meant to Hubby.

"What do you think of it?" asked the wife of the newspaper man who is paid by the column.

The scribbler sighed and shook his head doubtfully.

"I presume," he said, "that it is quite the correct thing as gowns go, but it looks to me as if it must have cost a lot."

"Well, of course gowns like this one are not to be had for nothing," she admitted, "and this is just the nicest one I ever had; but considering the workmanship and material, it was really very reasonable."

"How much?" he inquired, and she handed him the bill.

An hour later he was still deep in a mass of figures, and she began to get curious.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

"I am trying to find out what entered into the construction of that remarkable gown," he answered.

"Well, you'll never find out that way," she asserted. "Why don't you ask me? I could tell you. It took eight yards of the finest———"

He motioned to her to stop.

"You couldn't do this problem in eighteen years," he said. "Now, just listen, and I will tell you what was needed to make that gown. It took, first, a third of a yard of leading editorial, a yard and a half of special articles, eight inches of verse, a full two yards of editorial paragraphs, six yards of humorous items, an eighth of a yard of financial statistics, eleven inches of headlines, and half a yard of literary review.

"This was trimmed with sixteen inches of dramatic notes, and a yard and a quarter of the Woman's Column. I tell you, Maria, that gown ought to be a good one."

A Sherbet and an Ice.

The difference between sherbet and an ice is that the former has added to it gelatine or the whites of eggs after it is taken out of the freezer. In freezing, the sherbet must be stirred with the crank as is ice cream, the ice being left unmolested after a few rounds of the dasher. Lemon water-ice is now sometimes enriched by a half-pint of rich cream that is stirred in with a wooden spoon just as the mixture begins to set. The can is then covered and packed well in ice and salt, and left untouched until thoroughly frozen.

Dainty Furnishings.

The beauty and perfection to which furnishings for the country house have been carried have produced their own reward. From china to window draperies, the inexpensive fittings intended for summer use have achieved a popularity that has given them longer life. It is common now for these pretty effects to be found above stairs at least, and in the family sitting-room in city homes.

A Military Entertainment.

A recent entertainment by the war-relief committee took the form of a military encampment. The hall was hung with flags and military insignia, and the stalls were tents named for the various heroes of the present war, Camp McKinley leading, with Dewey, Sampson, Schley, Shafter, and others duly represented. The attendants wore military costumes, music of a patriotic character was furnished, and a general martial atmosphere secured.

Satin Wall Papers.

The choice of satin papers is permissible in rooms where few pictures hang upon the walls. Where the reverse is true, plain, dull-finish papers should be used. A polished surface makes a poor background for a picture; the reflections of light prove distracting, but the same printed with some light pattern is ornamental in itself.

A LUCKY ACCIDENT.

How Sir Henry Bessemer Discovered His Famous Process.

It is refreshing, in considering the notable achievements of great inventors, to happen upon an occasional instance where fortune has not only smiled on, but has well rewarded genius. It is far too often the case that the successful inventor closes his life in poverty and distress and leaves to others the harvest of substantial benefits which in justice should have been his. Sir Henry Bessemer was a marked exception to this class. While Bessemer did not invent steel, he discovered a process for its manufacture that has revolutionized the iron and steel working industry of the entire world. Up till the time when his experiments were crowned with success, the making of steel was a very slow, and, consequently, a very laborious process, and steel had a comparatively restricted application in the industrial arts.

In a measure the discovery of Bessemer's process was accidental. To begin with, he had no knowledge of chemistry and metallurgy when he first set about his investigation to turn iron into steel. But he visited many places where iron was wrought and be kept his eyes open. He saw that in the slow process of "puddling" the particles of molten metal were gradually brought into contact with the air and that this seemed to, in time, produce a fair quantity of steel. Had he known the chemistry which was at work during puddling, Bessemer steel undoubtedly would have been made some years sooner than it was. But he only saw the mechanical part of the operation. He knew that it was a great deal easier to stir air than it was to stir iron, and it was while recovering from a severe illness that the idea came to him of blowing air through the melted iron. As he lay in bed the breezes from an open window fanned his cheek, and this turned his thoughts in another direction, which proved to be the beginning of the problem's solution.

As soon as he was sufficiently recovered to resume his investigations he set about making a retort in which he could test his new idea. It was so constructed that a blast of cold air was forced into the bottom so that it would pass through the melted iron in the upper part of the retort. The day for the test arrived, and Henry Bessemer was naturally not the least excited of the group that gathered around the new contrivance. When the pig iron was melted the blast of air was turned in to prevent the metal filling the holes through which the air entered. Then the metal was poured in through the charging hole by an attendant stoker. A tremendous commotion immediately took place within the vessel. "The molten iron," to quote one present, "bounded from side to side; a violent ebullition was heard going on inside, while a vehement violent flame, accompanied with dazzling sparks, burst from the throat of the cupola, from which the slang was also thrown in large foam like masses. A cast iron plate of the kind used to cover holes in the pavement, that had been suspended over the mouth of the vessel, dissolved to a gleaming mist, together with half a dozen yards of the chain by which it hung."

It is not surprising that such an unusual sight should have frightened not only the men, but the daring experimenter. Bessemer thought he saw in this terrific demonstration of two prime elements the complete failure of his plans. He wanted to shut off the air before the charge of iron was spoiled or the furnace burned, but the stopcock regulating the supply was so close to the retort that no one dare go near it. This proved fortunate, for soon the commotion within the retort subsided, the fury of decarbonization had expended itself, and the product was run off. The result was not quite satisfactory. The product was, for the most part, burnt iron, but Bessemer saw enough in the experiment to encourage him in making a second trial, and the product from this proved to be malleable iron.

By further experiment it was found that by interrupting the process before the decarbonization of the iron was complete the product was unmistakably steel, which, when tried, proved to be of very good quality. Here was a discovery of immense importance. If malleable iron and steel could be produced direct from pig iron by a process so rapid and simple, it could not fail before long to effect an entire revolution in the iron trade. And such it actually did many years before Bessemer closed his long and successful career.—Chicago Post.

The Art of Reading the Hands.

The left hand is passive and the right hand is active, a palmist tells us. When you see a person's left hand with excellent lines, and then examine the right and find there are none of them there, you may be sure that that person had talent and ability, but neglected to make use of them. When the conditions are reversed, then the person has made his or her own character. I can tell a great deal about a person by the general feeling of the hand. The harder a hand is the less susceptible a person is to outside influences, the less feeling a person is apt to have. A soft hand is apt to be the hand of a person of great susceptibility. A fat, flabby hand shows indolence, and a white, soft, puffy hand belongs to a sensuous, selfish person. A person with hard, dry hands is not usually affectionate. Active mentality will sometimes make a hard hand. There is more character in the thumb than in any other part of the hand. Of course, one feature of a hand cannot be taken as conclusive evidence of the trait it is supposed to indicate, for it may be modified by many others.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Hier sind kürzlich an einem Tage zehn Personen am Hitzschlage gestorben und viele schwer erkrankt. Ein Schauermann im Hafen, an Bord eines englischen Dampfers, fiel während der Arbeit vom Hitzschlage getroffen um und starb nach wenigen Minuten. In Eimsbüttel starb ein Straßenreiniger während seiner Beschäftigung.—Für das hier geplante Bismarck-Denkmal sind schon über 200,000 Mark eingegangen.

Bremen. Auf dem Rheinsberger Friedhof fand die Beisetzung des verstorbenen Heidedichters August Freudenthal statt. Die Kapelle faßte kaum die Zahl derer, die sich um den unter duftenden Kränzen und Blumen, unter denen die Haideblume vorherrschte, schier verschwindenden Sarg geschaart hatte. Das Grab des Volksdichters liegt inmitten schöner Anlagen in einem dunklen Haine von immergrünen Tannen, ein wahres Dichtergrab.

Lübeck. Der Senat hat von seinem Gnadenrecht Gebrauch gemacht, indem er dem vor zwei Jahren wegen Urkundenfälschungen in ideeller Konkurrenz mit Betrug zu drei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilten Großkaufmann Claus Georg Heinrich Magnus den Rest der Strafe, ein Jahr Gefängniß, im Gnadenwege erließ. Die Entlassung des Magnus aus dem Gefängniß wird hier viel besprochen.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. In Folge Hitzschlages starben in Varel der Arbeiter Bökemann, in Jade der Arbeiter Decker, in Colmar bei Brake ein Knecht, in Fünfhausen bei Brake das zehn Monate alte Söhnchen des Arbeiters Harms.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Mit einem Motorwagen verunglückten vier Beamte einer Hagelversicherungsanstalt, die zwischen Schloß Solitude und hier eine Spazierfahrt unternommen hatten. Der Motorwagen stürzte—wahrscheinlich durch Unachtsamkeit des Lenkers—einen tiefen Abhang hinunter, wobei die Insassen herausgeschleudert wurden. Ein Herr erlitt einen Armbruch, ein Anderer einen Beinbruch, ein Dritter und ein Vierter trugen bedeutende Kopfwunden davon, ebenso der Lenker des Motorwagens.

Heilbronn. Für den Umbau des Rathhauses liegen nunmehr von den Architekten Vollmer und Jassoy die vollständigen Pläne vor. Die Durchführung desselben soll nach und nach erfolgen. Zunächst wird die Renovirung der Façade durchgeführt werden. Nach den vorläufigen Berechnungen belaufen sich die Gesammtkosten für den Umbau (einschließlich 50,000 Mark für den schon fertiggestellten Rathskeller) auf etwa 380,000 Mark, wovon 125,000 Mark auf die Façade kommen.

Ravensburg. In der Kaserne des zweiten württembergischen Infanterie-Regiments legte der Soldat Hertneck im Scherz mit dem Dienstgewehr auf seinen Kameraden Schmidbleicher aus Baihingen an; der Schuß krachte und Schmidbleicher stürzte mit durchschossenem Schädel zu Boden. Er ist seinen Verletzungen bald darauf erlegen.

Schramberg. Der Demokrat Galler, der frühere Reichstagsabgeordnete, der bei der letzten Wahl durchfiel, hat seinen Austritt aus der katholischen Kirche erklärt.

Tübingen. Der schon mehrere Monate in Untersuchungshaft befindliche Schullehrer Maier von Mähringen wurde vom Landgericht wegen verschiedener Diebstähle und wegen des Einbruchs im Seminar zu Nürtingen zu vier Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Ulm. Neulich Abends brach in dem Dachstuhl des neuen Postgebäudes Feuer aus, wodurch dieser abbrannte und das ganze Gebäude ruinirt wurde. Das Feuer ist vermuthlich dadurch entstanden, daß ein Arbeiter eine brennende Löthpfanne stehen ließ.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Student Michaelis vom hiesigen Korps Bavaria stürzte vom Falkenstein bei der Herrenalb gelegentlich eines mit zwei Korpsbrüdern unternommenen Ausfluges ab. Michaelis war sofort todt.

Baden-Baden. Der neue Erzbischof von Freiburg, Thomas Nörber von hier, hat gelegentlich eines Ständchens, das ihm vom Sängerbund in Hohenbaden gebracht wurde, eine Ansprache gehalten, in der er bemerkte, er sei von gutem Willen beseelt, trage den Frieden in seiner innersten Seele und wünsche daher auch sehnlich, daß, so weit es in seinen schwachen Kräften stehe, die auf ihn gesetzten Hoffnungen in Erfüllung gehen möchten.

Bruchsal. Die Leiche des vor einem Vierteljahre verstorbenen Trompeters Hecht ist wieder ausgegraben worden. Der Verstorbene soll in Folge einer Zahnoperation, welche von einem hiesigen Zahntechniker mit einer unreinen Zange vorgenommen worden war, an Blutvergiftung gestorben sein. Im Beisein einer Gerichtskommission und des betreffenden Techniters fand die Oeffnung der Leiche statt. Ober- und Unterkiefer wurden zurückbehalten und dann die Leiche der Erde wieder übergeben.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 05, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 56, a.m; 2 05, 3 38, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 15, 1 45, 3 05 3 20, 4 36, 5 25, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only) [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m;

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER VI.

Miss Sabina Emmott's headaches were very troublesome. She was suffering from one again on the morning of the day following her meeting with Sir Roydon Garth. Her father had expressed his intention of taking her through the Chinese quarter; but the girl had no taste for pottering about with her martinet father on his instructive walks through unpleasant places. She much preferred to breakfast in bed, and afterward enjoy some sensational novel—literature which had to be guarded scrupulously from the Major's watchful eyes. She was lounging on the couch in her dressing-room, poring over a forbidden book, with her luxuriant dark hair spread loosely over her shoulders, and her petite figure enveloped in a gorgeous crimson dressing-gown, when she was surprised by a tap at the door.

In an instant the volume disappeared under the cushion of the couch and in its place Miss Sabina was holding a vinaigrette in her hand, when she gave a languid permission to her visitor to enter. She congratulated herself upon having taken these precautions when she saw that it was her father.

The Major's face wore a strangely-mingled expression, in which concern for his daughter's indisposition struggled with a pleased excitement. If the girl had been less intent upon her vinaigrette, she would have guessed from her father's face that he had important news to impart. As it was, her only idea was that he had come to persuade her to accompany him on a visit of instruction to the haunt of the "Celestials." When he asked anxiously whether she was any better, Sabina sniffed once more at the bottle in her hand, and answered languidly that she felt a little worse than when she woke.

"Don't you think that you will be able to come down in an hour or so?" asked the Major, earnestly; and his daughter, with her mind still full of the proposed objectionable expedition, answered mournfully—

"I am afraid not, papa. I really think that you had better go without me!"

With her bird-like movement of the head she glanced up quickly, when her father rejoined—

"I am not going out. I have had a telegram which has changed my plans."

Sabina's little black bead-like eyes glanced inquiringly at him as he stood uneasily twisting the ends of his moustache.

"It is very awkward, for it is important that you should be down and looking your best," he went on.

"Why, papa?" Sabina forgot her languor for a moment.

"Because Sir Roydon Garth is to be here in an hour or so."

"This morning?" Sabina dropped the vinaigrette in her astonishment.

The Major himself was fortunately too excited to notice how the news appeared to revive her. He had an important announcement to make.

"Not only has the Baronet wired from Tonkerville to announce the time of his arrival here, my child, but he has added a very important message, which shows unmistakably, I think, what his purpose is in contemplating giving us so early a call immediately upon his arrival."

The Major handed Sabina the telegram as he spoke.

"What can it mean, papa?" she asked innocently, when she had read the concluding sentence which had caused such excitement in her father's mind; and then she recited the passage aloud, holding her head on one side and looking more bird-like than ever as she did so. "'Have a great favour to ask of you and Miss Emmott.' What can it be, papa?" she inquired; and the Major patted his daughter's cheek with an unusual display of affection.

"My innocent little one, I think that the words can have only one meaning."

"One meaning?"

The girl tried to speak with an accent of childish wonder; and the Major smiled indulgently.

"Yes, dear—that Sir Roydon Garth wishes to ask me for my little Sabina. I am sorry you will be unable to see him when he comes."

Miss Emmott had quite forgotten her headache.

"If you would like me to see him, I will try to come down, papa," she said, speaking languidly once more, and picking up the forgotten vinaigrette.

"I wonder what my little girl's answer will be when Sir Roydon Garth asks the important question?" pursued the Major, who, if the chance of having a baronet for a son-in-law presented itself, did not intend it to run any risk of being thrown away.

Sabina shook herself in her bird-like way.

"Do you think it is right to make me say, papa, before we really know what the telegram means?"

In her heart of hearts Sabina was a little doubtful. That handsome Sir Roydon Garth should wish to make her mistress of his fine place at Delverton Hall seemed too good to be true.

When her father had left her, satisfied with the effect of his announcement, she walked to the cheval-glass and looked complacently at the reflection she saw there. Why should she not be chosen for the future Lady Garth? What else could the telegram possibly mean? It was possible to think of other favours that the Baronet might ask of her father; but surely there was only one that he could ask of herself!

The more she thought of the matter the more confident she became; and she was allowing herself to sink into a pleasant reverie, in which the material of her wedding dress and the items of her trousseau had a considerable part, when the sudden recollection that the hero of her dream might arrive in less than an hour set her to work dressing and adorning herself with all the care of which she was capable.

Once more she looked at herself admiringly in the chevel-glass, and a tinge of colour came into her pale cheeks again, which matched the flowers.

She seized her vinaigrette quickly as another tap came at the door, and her father's voice sounded outside.

"Do you think you will be able to come down, my love, when Sir Roydon arrives?"

"Yes, papa—I will try when he has spoken to you, if you will send for me then."

"How long will he be?" she wondered, and every time that a carriage came in sight she asked herself whether it contained the man for whom she was waiting so anxiously.

She had grown very impatient because of the delay, and had ceased for a moment to look out into the street, when the sound of a vehicle stopping at the hotel door caused her once more to become eagerly attentive. If it is Sir Roydon the fly will drive away again, she said to herself; and she listened intently, for it was impossible to see who the visitor was, without leaning out of the window, and that Miss Sabina was far too discreet to do, although she had it ready open. She availed herself of its help however as soon as she had given the occupant of the vehicle ample time to enter the house, and peeped down. It was a carriage which was standing before the door; but, as Sabina craned her neck, she caught a glimpse of colour in it which told her that a lady was its occupant, and the carriage immediately ceased to interest her.

But as she turned from the window, another sound attracted her from the interior of the hotel. It was the closing of a door on the floor below, and it sounded to her very much like the door of the sitting room where her father was waiting to receive the Baronet. Sabina opened her own door and listened. She could plainly hear the Major welcoming somebody in his heartiest tones. Sir Roydon must have come, after all! Satisfied upon this point, Miss Emmott fluttered back to the window, to look below once more, wondering whether she had made a mistake about the carriage's having an occupant.

As the glimpse of colour was still to be seen, Sabina decided that Sir Roydon must have come to the hotel on foot, and her interest in the cab again ceased. She continued to lean out of the window for the sake of the cool wind that fanned her cheeks, which were becoming too flushed and hot with excitement as the important moment drew nearer; but, as she looked down, the occupant of the carriage suddenly assumed overwhelming importance, for, to her intense astonishment, Sir Roydon Garth had walked down the hotel steps towards the waiting vehicle, and had handed from it a young lady in a blue cotton dress, that was neat and pretty, but certainly not fashionable.

They entered the hotel together, and left Sabina in a state of absolute bewilderment, wondering what on earth it all could mean. She stood with her eyes fixed upon the carriage, which still remained, as if she could gain from it some explanation of the event which had come to disturb her complacency. She watched until Sir Roydon came out of the hotel and drove away in it. Then, when she left her point of vantage, it was to find that a maid had been knocking for some minutes at her door, with a message that her father wished to see her.

As she was about to answer the summons, she happened to pass the cheval-glass in which she had admired herself half an hour before, and, catching sight of the flowers at her neck, she tore them roughly from her dress and left them lying upon the floor.

But, in spite of her disappointment and vexation, there was a smile upon her face as she ran down to join her father. She was not surprised to see seated by the window of their sitting room the plainly dressed girl whom Sir Roydon Garth had accompanied into the hotel before he drove away. The Major introduced her gravely, and, in spite of the discomfiture which she clearly expected for herself, Sabina could not help being secretly amused by the expression of her father's face as he did so.

"This is Miss Marvel, Sabina. Miss Marvel—my daughter."

Then, as the two girls shook hands, looking curiously at each other, the Major went on to explain.

"Miss Marvel has recently become engaged to our friend, Sir Roydon Garth, and the Baronet has begged that she may travel to England under my escort. She is paying a two-months' visit to Delverton Hall during our friend's absence on business in Nerada. He will join us at dinner this evening prior to his departure, which must take place by the night express; and he is so pressed for time that he has been obliged to leave Miss Marvel in our care at once while he transacts some necessary business in the city. He was sorry that he could not remain to introduce you personally to his fiancee, whom I am sure you will for his sake welcome as a sister."

The red-faced old soldier made the whole elaborate speech without a pause. Perhaps it was with the intention of giving his daughter time to recover from the shock that part of his information would naturally cause her. If so, his care was quite unnecessary.

Before his speech was finished Miss Sabina had thrown her arms affectionately around Lilac's neck and given her a dozen pecking little kisses.

"And so you are going to marry Sir Roydon?" she said enthusiastically, holding her hands. "I am so glad to know you, dear! We are very fond of your future husband, and we were dreadfully afraid that he would marry that rich ugly cousin of his, whom we do not like at all. Do you know Evangeline Garth?"

Lilac shook her head.

"No; I have seen none of Sir Roydon's friends. I shall be quite a stranger in England."

Sabina expected as much from the suddenness of her arrival, together with the cotton dress and the trace of a Californian accent; but the girl's voice disappointed her. She had jumped to the conclusion that the young baronet was marrying somebody very much beneath him; in spite of the accent however, Lilac's voice was the sweet, well modulated voice of a lady, and was in perfect harmony with the ladylike composure with which she answered. She went on speaking, while Sabina examined her face and figure critically, and unwillingly admitted to herself that Sir Roydon's fiancee was certainly very beautiful.

"I am afraid that you will think I have been thrown upon your kindness in a very unceremonious manner," said Lilac. "Sir Roydon has just been explaining to Major Emmott how it had happened."

"Yes—a most romantic story!" said the old soldier, speaking more easily now that he was assured that his daughter had no immediate intention of fainting or becoming hysterical. "Miss Marvel saved the Baronet's life at great personal risk, and in circumstances which rendered it impossible for her to remain longer with her relatives."

"Why, you are a real live heroine, then!" exclaimed Sabina, with a flutter of enthusiasm. "I have wanted to know a heroine all my life—haven't I, papa? You must tell me all about it."

"I do not think we can ask Miss Marvel to do that at present," interposed the Major, who had just heard the whole story from Sir Roydon— "Miss Marvel is very tired. You must remember that she has been travelling all night, and has only just arrived in the city. I will go and see whether I can engage a room for her near yours, dear."

The Major was glad to make his escape. He was feeling very awkward in the presence of the new charge that had been forced upon him so unexpectedly, and was quite undecided still as to whether he had done right in acceding so readily to the young Baronet's request, and giving his countenance to a course of conduct that did not altogether fit in with his ideas of strict propriety, especially when it gave such a death-blow to the hopes he had been indulging in on his daughter's account.

CHAPTER VII.

"Miss Marvel, Miss Marvel! Lilac dear!"

Lilac started up from a dreamless sleep and rubbed her eyes. For a moment she imagined that she was back at Deadman's Gulch, and that this was her uncle's voice rousing her in the morning. But her uncle would not have called her "Dear!" and the voice she heard was certainly not his. It sounded affected and unnatural, and as Lilac recognized it, she remembered suddenly where she was. She had fallen asleep soon after noon, and now it was quite dark. An appalling fear flashed into her mind that she had slept beyond the time of her lover's visit, and that she had lost the last chance of seeing him before she started for England.

"What is it?" she cried, springing out of bed in alarm at the thought; and Sabina Emmott's voice, which had been calling her, answered from the other side of her locked door—

"Sir Roy has sent me to wake you. He will have to leave soon. He would not allow me to disturb you before because you must be so tired; but he cannot go away without seeing you."

"What time is it?" Lilac was full of anxiety. She was relieved to find that her lover was still in the hotel; but the thought seemed unbearable that he had allowed her to waste in sleep the last opportunity of seeing him which she would enjoy for so long. Her heart sank when the reply came through the closed door—

"It is after ten o'clock. Shall I come in and help you to dress, dear?"

In her haste Lilac refused the offer almost curtly, and hurried across the room to make herself ready to go down and see her lover. It took her only a few minutes to put on the simple cotton dress in which she had made her escape from the ranch, and to bind her hair into a simple coil at the back of her shapely head. But the minutes seemed like hours to poor Lilac, who felt that each one of them was so much taken from her last meeting with the man she loved.

When she unlocked her door ready to go down, she found Sabina waiting for her on the landing outside her room.

"Sir Roydon is waiting for you most impatiently," she said, as they walked down the broad stairs of the hotel together, "in the room where you first saw us when you arrived. I believe he would have had you waked for dinner, but we persuaded him that it would be very cruel after your having passed through so much. I did not like disturbing you now, but your ardent lover insisted."

Sabina ran on in the same chattering way as they went down the two flights that led to the Emmott's private sitting-room, and did not wait for her companion to make any reply. But, as they neared the room, Lilac stopped abruptly.

"Is Major Emmott with Sir Roydon?" she asked quietly.

Sabina shook her head in more-bird-like fashion than ever.

"I think not. He went down to the reading room when I came up for you."

Lilac had expected to hear this. The little she had seen of Major Emmott made her credit him with delicacy enough to allow her to meet her lover alone for the first time after their exciting adventures together. His daughter was different and Lilac turned to her.

"I would rather meet Sir Roy alone, then, if you do not mind," she said quietly; and only she herself knew what it cost her to say it.

Miss Emmott smiled sweetly.

"Of course, dear! I can understand your anxiety," she said; and the smile did not fade from her face until the door had opened and closed behind the girl to whom she spoke. Then a much less pleasing expression took its place as Miss Sabina shrugged her shoulders. "Dear me, Miss Marvel, you are quite a grand lady" she said to herself. "You will take more trouble to manage than I thought;" and she returned to her own room, to admire herself in the cheval-glass, and think of the contrast between her dress and that of the Californian girl.

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The idea is to train up women who shall be physically perfect, and to this end everything else is subordinated. For instance, there are anatomical classes, that the students may know which muscles are brought into play in walking, driving, swimming, etc., classes in hygiene, that they may learn what kind of food to eat and what to avoid. But the be-all and the end-all of the whole curriculum is the attainment for women of that "sound mind in a sound body," which is justly esteemed so essential to men's well-being.

The founder and principal of this unique college is Mme. Bergman Osterberg, a Swedish lady, who is rightly regarded as the foremost living authority upon physical culture for women.

The foundation of the physical culture taught at the college to the thirty or forty "sweet girl graduates" there assembled is Ling's Swedish system of gymnastics. By constant practice in a series of beautiful and rhythmical movements, the whole body is made lissome and strong. Then, as soon as the pupil is "fit," all kinds of games are indulged in. Cricket, hockey, tennis, croquet, jumping and vaulting, racing, cycling and almost every other form of sport is pursued, with an eagerness and an anxious desire to excel such as would put to shame the boys of many of our public schools. Swimming is also part of the regular college course, a natural swimming-bath being formed out of a private part of the River Darenth, just where it runs through and is dammed up in an old, secluded and romantic garden.

The college is intended mainly for the training of lady teachers of gymnastics, but there are many pupils, the daughters of wealthy people, who are undergoing the course for their health's sake. A girl goes to the training college pale, anaemic and listless, and in the course of a few months is transformed into a rosy, healthy woman, fit to "go anywhere and do anything."

Between eighteen and thirty is the usual age of admission, but the closer candidates approach the former age the better. Before a pupil's name is placed on the books she has to submit to a medical examination, in order to make sure there is no organic disease present; and she must also certify her willingness to abide by the college rules and regulations.

The life, though healthy, is far from an easy one. Professors and pupils alike go bareheaded, no matter how inclement the weather may be, and "early to bed and early to rise" is a precept that is rigidly enforced. Then the diet, though liberal, is plain, and must not be privately modified without permission. The wearing of the uniform is also obligatory. It consists of a sort of loose-fitting blouse of dark-blue cloth, with a pleated kilt of similar material falling to the knees, black woolen stockings and low tan shoes. Corsets, or any substitute therefor, are strictly forbidden. In this costume, unless it is actually raining, the girls spend practically the entire day in the open air.—Answers.

At a church in Lenox last summer the pulpit was supplied by an assistant clergyman. One Sunday in the course of his sermon this minister told how a man had amassed a large amount of money simply by prayer, going on to give the incidents of the case. A titter ran through the congregation when the minister, after dwelling on the fact that prayer alone had brought about this man's fortune, placed his hands together, and, looking upward in a very prayerful attitude, said, "Lord, teach us how to pray!"—Troy Times.

A MODERN ROMEO.

She had coasted down a steep hill which turned two sharp corners. She had an escort, but he was a young man with discretion and a brake, and while he would do a good deal to save her he couldn't see the pleasure in perishing with her. So when she whirled around the first corner he resigned himself to losing her and wondered how he would take the body home. The thought came to him that the situation would be less complicated if she should be dead than if she should be seriously wounded, but he put that idea aside hastily, and hoped that she wouldn't suffer much before he could get aid.

When he cautiously turned the second corner he saw the victim sitting on a stump beside the road and tapping the ground with her foot.

"Come by freight?" she asked scornfully. Her protector dismounted and looked her over.

"You aren't hurt?" he said anxiously.

"Of course not. What could hurt me?"

"You really oughtn't to do that sort of thing, you know," he protested. "Nobody has any business coasting that sort of hill."

"I hope you don't think that a bad hill!"

He did, and registered a mental oath that the next time he should take a girl wheeling she wouldn't be able to ride better than he, but he smiled feebly, and then the girl relented.

"I guess it is a nasty hill," she said, sweetly. "But I'm never afraid of coasting. They say the best way to teach a boy to swim is to throw him into deep water and let him scramble for life. If he finds he can take care of himself, then he'll never be afraid again. I learned to coast something after that fashion. I don't believe I could ever have screwed up courage enough to try it deliberately, the way that you men do."

The young man looked less exasperated, and pre-empted part of the stump.

"How did it happen?" he asked. Her hand was a nice soft little one, and he concluded it made little difference if a girl did ride well. There were other things to be considered. On the whole, he thought he wouldn't change girls for his next ride.

"We were up at Magnolia," she said, "and I had been riding all summer, but I used a brake, and back pedalled down hill, and if the place was a bad one I got off and walked. People said I didn't have proper pride about wheeling, but I wasn't taking any risks, and the very thought of coasting made my blood run cold. One day we started for Annisquam, and about half way ther we struck an awful hill. It was frightfully steep and long, and was full of gravel. Then there were springs in the woods, so that little streams ran across the road diagonally and had washed out deep hollows. At the bottom the road turned a sharp corner in sand and ran down almost to the beach, but finally it divided, one path going on to the beach and the other turning along the shore.

"I thought at first that I'd get off, but Tom went ahead."

Then some difficulties with regard to staying on the stump were arranged and she went on with her story.

"Several swell carriages were coming up the hill, and I didn't want to look like a 'fraid cat, so I pedalled ahead and started down. I tried to use my brake, but the wretched thing wouldn't work, and by the time I found that out I had struck the first washout. My wheel gave a jump—you know how—my feet flew off the pedals, I flew off my seat, but I came down on the saddle, and away we went. My, how we did fly! I didn't know what to do with my feet, so I tried to curl them up out of harm's way and gripped the handle bars and wondered who would feel worst about my death. What? Oh, but you see you didn't know me then, so you wouldn't have known what you were losing.

"The people leaned out of their carriages to watch me go by, and I heard one old gentleman say 'Crazy fool. She deserves——' but I was too far away by that time to hear the rest of it. I suppose he thought I was doing my little stunt for fun. Tom was ahead of me, and I couldn't turn out for anything, so I screamed, 'Look out, Tom. I'm coasting!' He said 'Jerusalem,' and scrambled to the side of the road, looking as scared as I felt. He thought I was doing it all on purpose, too.

"My wheel made flying leaps over every little stream, and I stayed on, but I knew about that sand at the bottom of the hill and thought I could see my finish. It took something more than sand to stop me in my mad career. I flew around the corner and on down the road, but I didn't have sense enough to turn the second corner.

"The wheel tore along the path, over the pebbles and stones, and into the water. When we met the surf we went down. I wasn't surprised at that. It seemed to me nothing but the end of the world would stop that wheel. I grabbed the bicycle and waded out. By that time Tom was on the beach waiting for me."

"Wasn't he relieved?" asked the young man, tenderly.

She looked indignant.

"Relieved? He howled! He said when he took a girl bicycling he was prepared to save her from some kinds of death, but that he wouldn't swim to her rescue. He couldn't afford to shrink his bicycle togs.

"Now, when I'm going riding with a man, Tom always advises him to wear his bathing suit."

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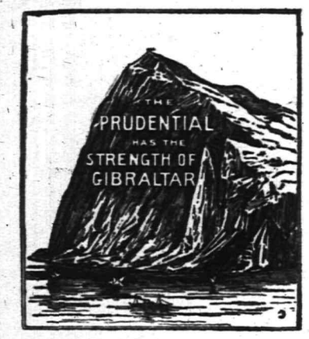

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A large number of the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have been playing golf on the links of the Park Golf Club, of late, and they are loud in their praise of the course.

On September 24th the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will play the regular monthly handicap, and on October 1st the Harbor Hill Golf Club will come to Plainfield for a return match.

A golf team match is scheduled for next Saturday between the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club team of this city and the Harbor Hill Golf Club team of New Brighton. The match will be played at New Brighton.

It would be well for golf players who enter the various events on the local links to preserve their scores. It is impossible for the local papers to keep any sort of a record of the season's play if the players are so careless in this particular.

The officials of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club would like to have it stated that caddies are in demand at the links. The club has engaged a man to look after the boys, and parents can feel perfectly safe in allowing their boys to do this kind of work. The boys are paid 12 cents an hour.

AROUND THE BASES.

Next Saturday the Riverdale Field Club, of this city, will play a game with the Woodbridge team. The game will be played in this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Devine, of West Front street, has accepted a position in Bayonne.

William Ford, of the Fifth Light Artillery, U. S. regulars, is home from Matauk Point for a forty-eight hour furlough.

Mrs. E. R. Pope, of Park avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street, have gone to Atlantic City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mills, of Summit avenue, have returned home after spending five weeks visiting relatives in Western New York.

Wrecked at Sea.

Friends and relatives of Wilbur Chamberlain, who formerly lived in this city, and who has been reporting the progress of the Spanish-American war from Cuban waters, for the New York *Sun*, were alarmed Sunday morning to hear that the press boat of which he was in command sailing from Porto Rico to Havana, was wrecked September 8th. The brief cablegram only stated that the vessel was lost, but that the captain and crew were saved. No further particulars have been learned, and the whereabouts of the correspondent and the crew are unknown.

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U. S. Agriculture Department—Beet-sugar industry in U. S.
U. S. Census Bureau—Statistical atlas of U. S., 11th census.
U. S. Military Information Division—Military notes on Puerto Rico.
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Edwords, C. E.—Campfires of a naturalist.
Endlich, F. M.—Quatitative blowpipe analysis.
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—Several improvements have been made about the bridge on Grove street, and worn out boards have been replaced by new ones.

—A meeting of Protective Conclave, No. 505, I. O. H., will be held tomorrow night. At the meeting one application for membership will be received.

—A dime social will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America.

—Evan Jones has a plain open-face silver watch that he is proud of, inasmuch as yesterday he accidentally dropped it into a cesspool, where it remained for over half an hour before it was recovered, and then he was overjoyed to find it still running and apparently uninjured.

G. O P. MEET BY SEA.

UNION COUNTY REPUBLICANS ENJOYING THEIR CLAMBAKE.

A Big Shore Dinner the Essential Feature, But Political Booms Will be Given a Good Push—Plainfielders Who are There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 13—From the most insignificant election district leader to those who control the political destinies of the county there was a gathering of the G. O. P. forces at the Republican headquarters in the Dix building on Broad street this morning soon after 9 o'clock. It was the assembling of those who were bent on attending the annual clambake of the Union county Republicans, which is being held at Neptune Heights, near Avon-by-the Sea, today. A party of a hundred or more started in due time for the scene of the festivities, and many a political boom will be launched there today. The politicians were conveyed to the Heights by a special train on the Central Railroad. Each member of the party was furnished with a cane and badge and an imposing array they made.

Though sociability and indulgence in a big shore dinner is primarily the object of the gathering, an impromptu menu of politics will undoubtedly be served up in steaming shape. Some aspiring ones may have their political hopes badly burned, but out of the clambake there will be some booms that will be cooked just right for serving at the conventions later on.

Among those from Plainfield who joined the party were: J. W. Murray, Amos Moffett, Captain Hubbard, W. J. Drayton, Hon. Roger Murray, George Tobin, Andrew McArdle, Alonzo Ayres, City Clerk MacMurray, William Newcorn and Councilman Runyon.

A Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise party was tendered to Charles L. Force, of Duer street, last evening, the occasion being the thirty-first anniversary of his birthday. The affair was arranged by Mr. Force's wife, and the playing of all sorts of games was the feature of the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, Miss Matie VanHorn, Miss Ada VanHorn, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krewson, Mr. and Mrs. David N. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, Miss Minnie Force and Miss Fenner.

Gave His Parishioners a Surprise.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, who has been spending the summer in Europe, returned very suddenly last Sunday morning and gave his people a surprise. He walked into church during the morning service and received a glad ovation from the congregation. Dr. Snodgrass is looking well and hearty and his trip did him lots of good.

Plaintiff Taken Suddenly Ill.

The contract case of George Miller against Mrs. Phœbe Marshall was to have been tried before Justice Mosher this morning. Because of the feebleness of the defendant, the parties agreed to try the case in W. S. Angleman's office. After both parties, witnesses and lawyers had made ready to proceed, the plaintiff was taken suddenly ill, and the case had to be postponed again.

Visited an Elizabeth Lodge.

Twenty members of Columbia and Central Lodges, A. O. U. W., visited Memorial Lodge at Elizabeth last night. About 300 guests were present altogether, and a social evening was spent. The secret work of the order was demonstrated by a team from Camden, after which singing, speaking and refreshments followed. E. H. Collyer, of Newark, presided over the meeting.

Aged Woman Dead.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Scotch Plains, Sept. 13—The death of Hannah C. Marsh, aged 83 years, 2 months and 3 days, occurred at this place this morning. The funeral services will be held from the Baptist church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Miss Bella VanNest, of the West End, returned last evening from Newark, where she has been visiting relatives.

—Central engine No. 882, which has been run by the late Pony McLarren for several years, is draped in mourning in respect for the dead engineer.

Appropriate Name.

"These scales, for instance, have a great sale among coal dealers," said the manufacturer to his visitor.

"I see they are called 'Ambush,'" remarked the other; "that's an odd name."

"Odd, but appropriate. They lie in weight."—Philadelphia Record.

How Could She.

Father—No, Freddie, I can't answer your 3,657th question, "why orphans don't make popcorn."

Freddy—Cause they haven't any popper.—New York Journal.

Any fool can [illegible] money, but it takes wisdom to know how to spend it well.

NOT ENOUGH HOT WATER

THAT'S WHY DAVID MIODOVNIK WON'T PAY FOR THE BOILER.

But A. B. Thorn Says That He Has Fulfilled His Contract and He Wants $85—Case Being Heard in Justice Nash's Court.

It is not pleasant for a jury to understand that if they do not arrive at a verdict by a certain hour they will be locked up until after midnight, but under just those circumstances a jury undertook to try the contract case of A. B. Thorn against David Miodovnik yesterday afternoon in Justice Nash's court. However, they were not obliged to undergo this trying ordeal, or to come to a verdict without sufficient deliberation, for court adjourned at 6 o'clock, to be resumed today at 2 o'clock.

The suit was one brought by Thorn against Miodovnik for payment for a boiler and heating apparatus which the former placed in Miodovnik's barber shop on West Front street. The sum sued for is $85, and the excuse given by the defendant for not paying the bill is that the boiler does not fulfill the requirements.

The case is an interesting one from several standpoints. As the sum of $85 is involved, twelve men compose the jury. A large amount of testimony was given yesterday for the plaintiff and defendant, and there is nothing for the lawyers to do this afternoon except to sum up. W. S. Angleman represents Thorn, and William Newcorn is counsel for the defendant. William K. McClure acts for him in court.

The plaintiff claims that the contract made with Miodovnik calls for a certain make of boiler of such a size. The contract was fully performed, he claims, and he asks for his money. Miodovnik, on the other hand, claims that the contract has not yet been finished. He says that the boiler was to be an instantaneous heater, and was to be used to heat water for his baths, in the rear of his barber shop. Miodovnik says that the boiler does not supply as much hot water as is needed, and that the agreement was that if the Acme, No. 8, the first boiler to be put in, was not satisfactory, it was to be replaced by one that would be. The evidence given did not satisfy the jury without a close examination of the boiler, so they were taken to the shop by Constable Mattox and given an opportunity to look at it themselves. They were then allowed to go until this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the case was resumed.

Allan Laing, the electrician, is seriously ill at his home on Craig place.

A DANGEROUS POSITION.

The Captain of a Ship Must Be a Brave and Heady Man.

Of all on board, the man who stands in the greatest peril is the captain. In the battleships and cruisers his position is in a cylindrical box of steel, placed just under the bridge, well forward, which is called the conning-tower. The armor of it is thick enough ordinarily to resist the penetration of heavy projectiles. It contains the speaking tubes and electrical wires whereby he communicates with the guns, engines and helm, and sometimes apparatus whereby he is enabled to fire the guns himself after they are laid upon the enemy. His field of vision is limited to what he can see through a little horizontal slit on about the level of his eye. In point of frightful responsibility no situation in the world can compare with that which is occupied by the man who stands in that tower and directs the movements of his ship. After the conflict once begins the din about him will be something infernal. Upon him the fire of the enemy will be concentrated, and upon the exterior of that steel drum in which he is shut up there will be a continuous hail of iron and steel. Shells will burst everywhere about it, and to that babel will be added the roar of the force blast under the engines, the tremendous reports of the heavy guns, and the din of the quick fire and machine guns in chorus. In such circumstances as this, aided by such knowledge as he can get by looking through the little peep-hole in front of him as well as the smoke will let him the captain must control the tremendous forces under his command, and his decisions are matters of seconds.

Nobody now believes that a captain who finds his vision through the slits of the tower cut off by smoke, will stay thus shut up. It is extremely doubtful if it will be physically possible for him to remain there after the shells commence to hammer its sides and burst against it, and, in any event, the intense anxiety to see and know clearly what the enemy is doing will inevitably lead him to take his chances in the open. Conning-tower or no conning-tower, his duty is to place himself at whatever point he can manage his ships to the best advantage, and this he will certainly do. Lord Charles Beresford, with grim humor, has suggested that the captain's safest place is not in but behind his conning-tower, "because then he has two thicknesses of steel between himself and the enemy, don't you see?" but while conning-tower armor may resist penetration, it is by no means certain that the whole structure will not be swept away by the first heavy projectile which squarely hits it.—Independent.

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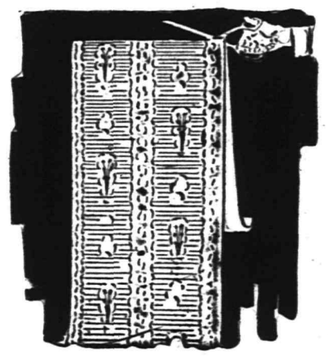

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REMEMBER THE MAINE? CERTAINLY HE WILL.

Alfred Johnson, Survivor of Ill-fated Ship, is in Town.

MISS CLUM'S SWEETHEART.

STEALING A SMOKE IS THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED HIS LIFE.

He was in Forecastle of the Maine When the Vessel was Blown Up in Havana Harbor—Afterwards a Gunner's-Captain on the Marblehead—He is a Civilian Now. But Will Enlist Again Soon.

Back from scenes of war and carnage, from the fever stricken coasts of Cuba, and from a horrible experience in Havana harbor the night of February 12th, 1898, comes Alfred Johnson, first gunner's-captain on the Marblehead, and formerly able seaman of the ill-fated battleship Maine. Although Johnson is not a Plainfield boy, and is hardly known here outside of a small circle of friends, the fact that he is acquainted with Miss Bertha Clum, of LaGrande avenue, and, as rumor has it, intends soon to make her Mrs. Johnson, the people here look upon him as their own.

Johnson was seen yesterday by a Press reporter, and consented to tell some of his experiences the night of the 12th of February, when so many gallant American sailors went down to a watery grave. Johnson has just been discharged from the service, having completed his time and spent twelve years on men-of-war. He left his vessel, the Marblehead, in Boston, and is now free to follow whatever occupation he chooses.

But as with all of Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors Johnson wouldn't be content with any other life, and intends going to Washington soon to see about getting a commission and joining the navy again.

On the night of the terrible catastrophe, Johnson says he was "stealing a smoke" in his hammock in the forecastle. To this slight violation of the rules Johnson owes his life, he says, for while every one else around him was wrapped in slumber, he was wide awake, had his senses about him, and was ready to cope with whatever danger came up.

The first intimation Johnson had of the explosion was a great noise, and simultaneously he felt himself going down deep into the sea. He was in a trap, with no way to escape, except through some opening that might be left. When the part of the vessel which he was on settled on the bottom, Johnson gathered his energies together, and crawling out, found a small hole through which he crawled and coming up to the top of the water, filled his lungs with deep draughts of air.

Johnson found that he hadn't escaped unhurt. A sharp pain in his left foot, and an ache under his ribs told him that he had been injured in the wreck. Fortunately a small boat from a Spanish man-of-war had been sent out to pick up any stragglers, and Johnson was one of those picked up. He was rowed to the battleship and later taken to Havana where his injuries, which were not serious, were attended to. He was the only one in the forecastle saved.

Johnson entered the navy when seventeen years of age. He was on the Kearsage when she was wrecked off Central America several years ago, and spent eight days on a reef, 320 miles from land, waiting for provisions and help. When the Maine was first commissioned Johnson went aboard of her and, like all good sailors, fairly loved his ship.

The first shot he fired, as gunner, was at Cienfuegos. Johnson is staying for the present at W. H. Clum's, and is being greeted everywhere he goes. He is a modest young man, but appreciates the feeling everywhere expressed. And he is one of those who will long "Remember the Maine."

Came Highly Endorsed.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. VanHorn, of West Fifth street, were received into the membership of the Congregational church last Sunday. The Doctor's letter, on which he was received, was accompanied by a resolution passed by the session of the church in Titusville, speaking in the highest terms of his character as a man and of the efficient service he had rendered as an officer in that church.

Vacation Experiences.

At the Congregational church the subject of the mid-week service this evening will be "Vacation Experiences." A part of the hour will be taken by F. O. Bristol, who will speak of his experiences in connection with the army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Alger.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

BADGER BOYS WORRIED.

MUSTERING OUT PROCESS IS COMING IN A SLOW MANNER.

Governor Voorhees Sought Out to Hurry up Their Discharge—The Men May be Compelled to Serve a Whole Year.

Commander Washington Irving, of the Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Reserves, who is a lieutenant on the auxiliary cruiser Badger, passed through Hoboken late Monday night en route for Boston to rejoin his ship. His mission in coming home on furlough was to call on Governor Voorhees and enlist him in an endeavor to have the Navy Department order the reserves mustered out.

"The Governor was very kind," the lieutenant said to a friend in Hoboken, "and promised to do all he could for us. He said he would write to Secretary Long, and would also try to interest Vice-President Hobart in the matter. I hope they will be successfull.

"Officers and men alike on the Badger are anxious to get back to civilian life. The Badger is at the Boston Navy Yard. We would like to be mustered out here in Hoboken," the lieutenant added.

Word reached Hoboken yesterday that Gov. Voorhees has written to Secretary Long urging that the reserves be mustered out.

The Governor received a reply that no order to muster out the New Jersey Reserves had yet been issued. Since then reports have been abroad that the order for the muster out had been or would shortly be given.

Hoboken, Sept. 14.—A petty officer on furlough from the Badger visited the United States ship Portsmouth here yesterday and explained the case of the delay in mustering out the crew. He said that the enlistment papers were wrong, having been made out for a year and not "for a year unless sooner discharged." He was reticent as to who was to blame for the blunder.

It was stated on the Portsmouth yesterday that even if such a mistake has been made, the men will be discharged, but that an error of the kind would doubtless cause considerable delay. No one could tell when the men will be let come home.

RETURN BROWNED AND BURNED.

Jolly Tars of the Yacht Teal Come Back Looking Very Ruddy.

The cruise of the yacht Teal is over. Late Monday evening Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, and Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, returned from Bay Head, where the Teal went out of commission that afternoon. The party returned well-browned and burned as a result of their life on the water. The cruise proved a very successful one despite sundry exciting adventures.

Yesterday they, with a party of friends, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, were the guests of Frank W. Edwards, of Bayonne, on his steam yacht Irene. They enjoyed a sail down New York Bay and paid a visit to the battleship Indiana, besides viewing the other warships now at anchor in the harbor.

SMALL FORCE ON STREET WORK.

Appropriation for Repairs and Improvement is Getting Low.

Only a small force of men are working now on the streets as the heavy work is all done. There is still some money left and work is progressing slowly. A gang is relaying the crosswalk at Westervelt avenue and East Front street, and also putting down the new walk there ordered by the Council.

The property owners along Park avenue are still agitating an asphalt pavement and a storm sewer for that street, and the matter will probably come up at a Council meeting in the near future.

No Decision Reached.

A meeting of the Independent Scheutzen Corps was held Monday evening to decide whether the members should consolidate with the Gesang and Turn Verein. No decision was reached, however, as some of the members opposed the scheme. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening to settle the matter.

Services in English.

Rev. Frederick C. Grapf, of Elizabeth, conducted services in the English tongue in the German Lutheran church on Craig place Monday night. In a few weeks a meeting will probably be called to decide whether to organize another Lutheran church or not.

A Cheap Trip.

The Christian Endeavorers have decided to reduce their price for the round trip to Asbury Park, to attend the convention the last of this month, from $5.50 to $5. This will include board and all other expenses.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE.

Case of Thorn Against Miodovnik Will be Tried Over Again.

The contract case of A. B. Thorn, the plumber, against David Miodovnik, the West Front street barber, for the collection of a bill of $89, was resumed yesterday afternoon in Justice Nash's court. All the evidence was given in the case Monday, and there was nothing for the lawyers to do but to sum up. The case was given to the jury, and after considering the evidence they couldn't agree.

Counselor W. K. McClure, for the defendant, consumed and hour. The jury was out for two hours, when Justice Nash discharged them. At first they stood 8 to 4 in favor of the plaintiff, but toward the last shifted and when they were discharged were 8 to 4 for the defendant. The case will be re-tried next Tuesday.

The jurymen were J. V. D. Dilks, Hezekiah Hand, Drew Mattis, Noah W. Pike, R. Mattis, J. B. Fowler, John Sullivan, C. Woods, W. W. Coriell, H. Mallinson and Thad Doane, Jr.

PAID HIS DUES JUST IN TIME.

E. E. Marshall Heirs Will Receive $2,000 Insurance on His Life.

Among the resources of Mrs. E. E. Marshall, whose husband died in Buffalo, as told in yesterday's Press, is a claim for $2,000 in the A. O. U. W. Mrs. Marshall had a narrow escape from losing this, and had it not been for Justice Nash, would probably not be entitled to a cent insurance in the lodge.

Mr. Marshall joined Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., five years ago. The rules of the lodge are very strict, and if a member is in arrears and does not pay his dues promptly, he is suspended. On August 8th Mr. Nash, who is recorder in the lodge, received orders to send Mr. Marshall's name to Camden for suspension, as he was ten days in arrears. Instead of doing that, the Justice jumped on his wheel, rode around to see Mr. Marshall, and urged him to pay up his dues and still keep his name good on the books. Mr. Marshall did this, and today his widow has a good life insurance.

Addressed the Soldier Boys

F. H. Martin, of West Front street, addressed the soldier boys at Pompton Lake Sunday. Mr. Martin speaks well of the boys, many of whom are from this city. He says they are healthy, well fed and well housed, have plenty to eat, but suffer a little from cold at night because of the sudden appearance of the cool spell and the lack of blankets. The boys are anxious to get home again, but Mr. Martin was told by a staff officer that it was probable that the Pompton Lake volunteers would be sent out to do garrison duty somewhere at Porto Rico or somewhere in Cuba, and would not be mustered out at all.

Attending a Firemen's Convention.

Today the annual State convention of the New Jersey Firemen's Relief Association is being held at Atlantic City. The delegates from this city include Chief T. O. Doane, Wm. Townley, Councilman Newman and Wm. Newman. From the borough the delegates are Chief Fairchild, Councilman Woolston, J. J. Stahl and Wm. Demarest.

Rough Rider is Home.

George Moncton, formerly of Plainfield, but late of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who was wounded in Cuba, is now at the home of his mother in Newark. He came home on the steamship Obdam, one of the transports, and has been honorably discharged. His wounded arm is about well, but a wound in the leg still troubles him.

To Present a Flag.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is making arrangements to present the Borough Public High School with an American flag. The one now in use by the school was presented by the above Council, but it is now worn out. The presentation will take place at an early date.

Secured a Non-Suit.

In the contract case of W. H. Ruckman against Mrs. Nelson, which was tried before Justice Mattison Monday afternoon, the defendant secured a non-suit. She was represented by Codington & Swackhamer, while the plaintiff was reprsented by J. P. D. Kirch.

Debating Society to Organize.

The Plainfield Law Debating Society will organize for the coming year Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th, at 7:45 o'clock. All wishing to become members of this society can obtain blanks of Rufus Larew, Edward Baker or V. W. Nash, Jr.

An Approaching Wedding.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Alice Louise Needham, daughter of former-Mayor H. E. Needham, of North Plainfield, to James Herbert Case, Wednesday afternoon, September 28th.

THE BIG G. O. P. TIES DID NOT ATTEND.

The Union County Republicans Met Yesterday.

ANNUAL OUTING HELD THEN

TWO HUNDRED WORKERS GATHERED AT NEPTUNE HEIGHTS.

Plainfield Sent a Small Delegation Headed By Her Assemblyman—Mayor Fisk and Sheriff Kirk Didn't Go—The Governor Kept Away—William N. Runyon Was a Great Favorite.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Avon-by-the-Sea, September 14.—Down at Neptune Heights, close by, there was a gathering yesterday afternoon of the Republicans of Union county. The second annual outing it was called. Now the most remarkable thing about the affair was the entire absence of the leaders of the G. O. P. Plainfield sent a small delegation from which many of the leading workers in that city were absent.

While the outing last year was considered a grand and glorious success, the affair this time fell rather flat. Politics played no part at all in the day's happenings for, when it was learned that all the big men were to be away, the politicians went in to enjoy the pleasures of the shore without much regard for the future of the Republican party in Union county. And when the news of the sudden death of Former Judge McCormick came it threw a gloom over the gathering that the efforts of Chairman Chas. Codding and the rest of the committee could not shake off. The guests gathering in little knots and talked it over while politics were forgotten.

The bake itself was a good one and Neptune Heights had all its usual attractions. There were some two hundred staunch Republicans out. Then there were some twenty telegrams from various noted folk, including one from Governor Voorhees. The Governor expected to come until the last moment when his duties at Sea Girt were found to be too great to allow him to go. Assemblymen Roger Murray, of Plainfield, George Squire and Robert G. Houston, of Elizabeth, where on hand but John Kean, Congressman Fowler, Mayor Fisk, and Sheriff Kirk, of Plainfield, were missing. The State bench was not represented.

Probably one of the most popular men at the outing was Councilman William N. Runyon, of Plainfield. Early in the day, there was a demand that Runyon should sing and sing he did. He entertained them for part of the morning before the bake began and then afterwards there were many calls for Runyon and his songs. He had a long list of the popular melodies but the crowd was not satisfied until he had sung them all several times.

Among the other Plainfield politicians who turned out for the outing were Under Sheriff Kirkner, Amos Moffett, Judge William Newcorn, J. W. Murray, Jr., George J. Tobin, William H. Drayton, Alex Mallison and a delegation of ten from the leaders among the colored voters.

Warden Dodd, of the county jail, was there with a goodly delegation from Elizabeth. Rahway carried off the honors for the largest delegation of prominent workers. They came headed by Mayor Holmes.

Fanwood was represented by Former Sheriff Kyte. Nathaniel Gardner and Editor Pearsall came down from Westfield.

The only political work of the day was the opening of the boom of Freeholder Farrell for Sheriff by the Rahway delegation.

Rev. Mr. Gardner to Take a Wife

Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlayne Phelps, of Perch River, N. Y., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte May Phelps, to Rev. George Willis Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, North Plainfield. The ceremony will take place Thursday evening, September 22d, at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Adventists' putting Up a Tent.

The Adventists' are pitching their tent today on the lot corner of Linden avenue and Somerset street and will have an introductory meeting tonight, Elder S. B. Horton being the speaker.

Attending Biennial Conclave.

Monday evening about twenty members of Stone Square Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., left this city for New Haven, Conn., to attend the biennial conclave of the order.

No Connections Now.

The 9:58 a. m. and 2:07 p. m. trains to New York do not now make connections at Elizabethport for the Long Branch Railroad.

BURGLARS CAUGHT AT WORK.

Dunellen Man Arrived Home Just in Time to Prevent Looting His House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Sept. 14.—Early yesterday morning burglars forced an entrance to Edwin Teel's house just off of North avenue, but were discovered by Mr. Teel and frightened away before they ransacked the house. The only things missing are Mr. Teel's briarwood pipe and case, and a bag of tobacco.

Mr. Teel is a conductor on the Central Railroad and never gets home until some time after midnight. His run is a late one, and he leaves his train at Somerville then takes the chances of getting a train back. Tuesday morning he was lucky and reached home earlier than usual, shortly after 1 o'clock.

As he came up the street Mr. Teel noticed a bright light burning in his kitchen. Mrs. Teel always leaves a small lamp lighted, but this lamp seemed to be turned up very high. Mr. Teel thought it must be his wife who had come down stairs on an errand, and as he opened the front door called to her.

Instead of receiving an answer, Mr. Teel heard some one rush out of a window. Then Mr. Teel knew that burglars were inside.

He hurriedly searched through the house, but could find no trace of any one, neither was anything disturbed except the pipe and tobacco. It is thought that the burglars had just got in, and were getting their bearings before starting in to work.

BUSINESS RIVALS FIGHT.

And Now They Air Their Troubles in a Justice's Court.

Two Hebrew peddlers are in trouble. One is named Barney Eifenstein, the other Michael Cronly. The first lives on Harmony street, the other on West Third street.

The trouble occurred Monday and led to the arrest of Cronly. Both men carry similar lines of goods and there is considerable rivalry between them. Monday Eifenstein went to a house on West Third street to collect a bill. Cronley was there, too, and the men began to quarrel. At last Cronly grew so angry, Eifenstein says, that he kicked the latter several times, driving Eifenstein away from the house.

Eifenstein then came down town and made a complaint before Justice Mosher. A warrant was drawn, and Constable Rockafellow set out on a search for Cronly. He was arrested yesterday, taken before Justice Mosher, and his hearing set down for tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

BURGLARY AT RAHWAY.

Thieves Broke Into Freeholder Farrell's Store and Carried Away Edibles.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, September 14.—The store belonging to Freeholder John Farrell in this city was entered by thieves last evening and robbed. The burglars helped themselves to a quanity of cigars and tobacco, appropriated several hams that hung in the back room. They also broke open the money drawer and took a quantity of change.

The thieves gained entrance through the front door which was forced open. There was no clue to the identity of the burglars.

Surprised on Her Return.

It was a very happy affair that was held at the home of Overseer of the Poor Christian Hansen, of West Second street, last evening. Mrs. Hansen has only recently returned from a visit with relatives in Canada and a surprise party was arranged in her honor. The surprise was a complete one. There were a number of guests present who dropped in without warning and spent the evening in a very enjoyable manner. Games and dancing occupied most of the evening.

Back From a Summer Cruise.

F. H. Ball and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from their cruise in Long Island Sound in the house boat, Sommerheim. They have had three months of cruising, and have put the Sommerheim in winter quarters at Patchogue.

Hirsute Adornment Scorched.

While assisting at the fire on West Fifth street, yesterday morning, Roundsman Flynn had his hands and moustache badly scorched. He was trying to close the shutters on the adjoining house when the flames got in their fine work.

His Talk Was Too Loud.

John Carey was arrested last evening on Park avenue by Patrolman Totten for being drunk. His loud talk was disturbing the neighborhood and so the officer took him in. He was fined $3 this morning.

—Gospel services will be conducted by the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., East Front street, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

PASTOR WELCOMED HOME

REV. C. E. HERRING GIVEN A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

The Affair in the Sunday-school Room—A Great Facial Change by Absence of Beard—Informal Programme Rendered.

The members and friends of the First Presbyterian church turned out in full force last evening to give their pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring, a right royal reception in honor of his return from foreign lands, where he spent his summer vacation. During the entire evening the Sunday-school room of the church was crowded with people who welcomed the pastor heartily.

The rooms were tastily decorated with flowers and plants of various kinds, and altogether the scene was a very attractive one. A large table was arranged in one corner of the large room from which refreshments was served by those in charge.

E. M. Cave, who is always equal to any occasion, was called upon to make an address of welcome to the pastor, and in doing so he spoke the sentiments of everyone present. In reply the pastor thanked his parishioners for the kind manner in which they had extended their feelings of appreciation, and he hoped that the work during the coming fall and winter would be zealously carried on. In the near future the members hope to hear more of his trip through Ireland, which he took on his wheel.

One thing very noticeable about the appearance of the pastor is the absence of his beard. The removal of this adornment makes him look much younger, and he is as brown as a berry, the result of traveling under the rays of the sun in foreign climes.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to an informal programme which was furnished by Miss Petrie, Miss Blanche Fellows and Miss Mary Luckey, and consisted of recitations, piano and vocal solos. The committee in charge of the reception consisted of Mrs. Risley, Miss Remsen and Miss Blanche Fellows, and those who served refreshments were Miss Mamie Dunham, Miss Marion Englehardt, Miss Hammond, Miss Florence Martin, Miss Belle Williams, Miss Boice, Miss Cave, Miss Emma Line, Miss Mary Line and Miss Margaret Abbott.

LINCOLN'S FIRST FIRE

Flames Gutted the Interior of a Factory Storehouse this Morning.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, September 14.—Lincoln had its first experience with a fire this morning when one of the storehouses of the Franklin Paint and Graphite Company was found to be on fire. The alarm was sounded by the factory whistle and in a few minutes the Lincoln Hose Company was at the scene of the conflagration. Hose was laid from one of the hydrants of the Watchung Water Company and a stream of great pressure turned on to the flames.

The fire gutted the interior of the structure, but the efficient work of the firemen prevented a spread of the flames to the other buildings in the vicinity.

BICYCLE RIDER'S LEG BROKEN.

Philip Neider's Wheel Slipped as He Was Crossing Street Railway Tracks.

Philip Neider, a young lad, living at Fanwood, and a student at Leal's School, fell off his wheel in front of Randolph's drug store this noon while crossing the street railway tracks and fractured his left leg. He was taken into the drug store and Dr. Probasco was called. He learned that the leg was fractured, and made arrangements to send the boy home. The leg will be put in plaster of paris at once, and it will be sometime before the use of the leg is regained.

Wilbur J. Chamberlin Safe.

O. E. Chamberlin, of Madison avenue, has heard that his son, Wilbur J. Chamberlin, the *New York Sun* correspondent who was wrecked near Cuba last Thursday while on board *The Sun* press boat, is safe. He and the crew are in quarantine at Key West, and Mr. Chamberlin expects to be home in two weeks. No further details have been received, and how he and the crew got to Key West is not known.

No Word About E. E. Marshall's Funeral.

As yet no word has been received in Plainfield regarding the funeral services and interment of the late Edgar E. Marshall, who died so suddenly at Niagara Falls Monday evening last. It has been reported that the body will be taken to Brooklyn, the home of relatives, where the services will be held, and that interment will be in the family plot at Hempstead, L. I., but this cannot be verified as true.

—Mrs. K. H. Marsh has resumed her business for the fall and winter season.

WHY, OH WHY DON'T HE SEND THE KEYS!

Sons of Veterans Anxious to Hear From Bert Thatcher.

SECRET WORK LOCKED UP.

NUMEROUS LETTERS HAVE NOT BEEN HEEDED BY ABSENT MAN.

John Hand Camp Worried Over the Situation, Because No One Knows How the Goat Should be Ridden by New Members—Thatcher's Resignation as Captain is Also Wanted by Camp.

The officers and members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, are just at present wrestling with a difficult problem, and just how they are going to come out is a question.

Several months ago H. S. Thatcher, captain of the camp, left the city and took up his residence in Chicago, or at least he told his friends that he was going to that city. He did not have a definite idea that he would remain in the "Windy City," and therefore did not resign his position in the camp, although he was urged to do so. As time went on no word was received from him in reply to several letters that was written. He took with him certain keys for boxes that contain the private work of the camp, and the officers have been unable to use this private work. One of the officers wrote to Captain Thatcher and on the envelope he placed his address so that if the letter did not reach the party to whom it was addressed it would be returned to the writer. The letter did not come back, and it was taken for granted that Mr. Thatcher must have received the letter.

As Mr. Thatcher was captain of the camp, and still holds the position, no one has been elected to fill his place. During his absence the position has been occupied by First Lieutenant George Bedford, and during the latter's absence by Second Lieutenant Raymond McVoy. Mr. Bedford is employed at the Walter Scott Press Works, and is at present in Chicago working for his employer. He knows the circumstances concerning the camp's troubles and will make an effort to find Captain Thatcher and secure from him such things in his possession belonging to the camp. The members are wholly unable to tell why Captain Thatcher has acted in the way he has.

A few days ago the officers communicated with the divison officers and laid the facts of the case before them. They are in hopes that Captain Thatcher may be deposed and that he may be compelled to return to the camp its belongings, so that they can elect a member to the head office and continue with the work

If nothing is heard very soon from Mr. Thatcher the members will have the office declared vacant, and the State authorities will be asked for a proper dispensation to elect another member to the chair. There is no doubt but what Mr. Thatcher will be compelled to return the camp's property and give an account of himself, and he may also be suspended from the order for gross negligence. The local members certainly feel incensed at his actions and are now determined that the trouble shall be quickly settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

TO DECIDE ABOUT A BRIDGE.

Special Committee Appointed by Somerset Freeholders to Adjust the Matter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, September 14.—At the meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, held at the Court House yesterday, a committee, consisting of Director William Logan, Augustus Mobus and Andrew Lutkins, was appointed to meet with a committee from the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, of which Freeman Randolph is the chairman, for the purpose of deciding about a bridge over Union avenue at Bound Brook. The committee will meet next week Tuesday at Bound Brook. This is the bridge that the Brunswick Traction Company is anxious to have built, so that they can run their tracks through from Dunellen to Bound Brook, and the chances are that it will be built.

To Install a New Heating Apparatus

Officials of the Central Railroad Company were in Plainfield today making arrangements to install a new heating apparatus in the North Avenue station. The work of replacing a damaged chimney on the station was also started today.

Chaplain Jones to Talk.

Tomorrow evening Chaplain Jones, of the U. S. S. battleship Texas, will tell of his experiences at Santiago, at the Casino. Mr. Jones is a fine speaker and has wonderful descriptive talent.

—Press want ads bring results.

NO MORE MUSTER OUT

Army Is as Small as Present Conditions Will Allow.

ALREADY 96,000 ARE OUT

The Situation at Manila Rather Than Cuba and Porto Rico the Reason for Keeping Volunteers in the Service. Possibility of Trouble With Germany.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Tremendous pressure is still being brought to bear on the war department to have more troops mustered out of the service. Efforts in this direction, however, are of no avail. It is announced, however, with increased emphasis, that there will be no more troops mustered out.

The situation does not admit of any further reduction in the army, and efforts are being made to put those volunteers who are retained in the service as near as possible on the footing of the regulars in the matter of drill and discipline. An effort is being made to eradicate the amateurish idea of independence among the troops and to bring them down to the strictest discipline.

The purpose at the outset was to muster out one hundred thousand volunteers. A little over ninety-six thousand have already been mustered out, and it is announced positively that there will be no more mustered out, no matter what influence is brought to bear.

This ninety-six thousand, it is understood, includes many regiments ordered to be mustered out, but which have not yet actually left the service.

The principal concern of the administration is with respect to the Philippines. It is denied that any army official reports have been received concerning the attitude of the insurgents, although, of course, there is no pretence that the administration is entirely free from concern on that score. The general feeling in the war department is that General Otis will be able to deal with Aguinaldo and his followers. At the same time it is cautiously acknowledged in certain high official circles that the possibility of trouble with Germany on account of the Philippines is still before us, and has not been diminished by the recent information concerning the German attitude in the Philippines.

The retention of the volunteers now in the service and the efforts to improve thte morale of the army, has in view the Philippine situation, more than that of Cuba and Porto Rico, although there is a great deal of vagueness as to the danger apprehended there.

SPAIN VOTES FOR PEACE

Cortes Passes the Bill Sanctioning the Protocol.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—Both houses of the Cortes have passed the bill sanctioning the signing of the peace protocol.

The vote on the bill sanctioning the signing of the peace protocol was 171 to 43.

The government has decided to suspend the session of the Cortes to prevent a repetition of the violent scenes that have occurred in the Senate.

Replying in the Senate to an attack by Senor Gonzales, Prime Minister Sagasta said that neither Canovas del Castillo nor himself had been in power long enough to change the character of the Spanish race, which was the true cause of the country's disasters. He added:

"We, an anaemic nation, were attacked at a time when we were acting as honest men would have acted, and we defended ourselves. I have sacrificed my prestig, but I have done so because I believe that the path I am following is the best."

General Linares, formerly the commander of the Spanish troops in Santiago, and the governor of the province, has arrived in Madrid, and was met by a number of generals and a few junior officers. General Linares is the most unpopular man of the returned Cuban troops.

The New Battleship.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14.—The new battleship Kentucky, has been towed to the wharf of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company to receive her armor plate. Each section weighs thirty-eight tons, and six hundred men are at work on the vessel. A like number are hurrying work on the Kearsarge.

The builders of the Illinois yesterday received notice that on October 2 and 3, three heavy excursions would leave Springfield and Chicago to attend the launch. Governor Tanner and Miss Leiter, who will name the ship, will leave on the latter day. Ten thousand invitations will be sent out.

The Troops Remaining in Porto Rico.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The troops still remaining in Porto Rico are:

Troops B, Second United States cavalry; A, Fifth United States cavalry; H, Sixth United States cavalry; Batteries C and F, Third United States artillery; B and F, Fourth United States artillery; D and G, Fifth United States artillery; C and M, Seventh United States artillery; Eleventh and Nineteenth nited States infantry; Third Illinois, First Kentucky, Sixth Massachusetts, Fourth hio, Sixteenth Pennsylvania and Third Wisconsin, volunteer infantry, and thte First United States volunteer engineers.

The Pago Pago Coaling Station

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Healey, Tibbitts & Co. of this city have been awarded the contract for constructing the coaling station at Pago Pago, Samoa.

Their bid of $142,900, while not the lowest, was considered the most satisfactory, and Commissioner Tanner, United States navy, who came to the coast to pass upon the matter, decided to accept it.

Suicide of Ex-Judge McCormick.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 14.—Thomas F. McCormick, a former judge of the common pleas court, was found dead in St. Mary's Roman Catholic cemetery at Elizabeth at noon yesterday, with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver in his hand. He was seen going into the cemetery an hour before.

ITALIANS SUFFER IN AUSTRIA.

Six Persons Killed in a Riot at Trieste.

London, Sept. 14.—Dispatches from Vienna say the entire Austro-Hungarian empire is infuriated against the Italians, as a result of the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth and that violent anti-Italian demonstrations have taken place at Trieste, where the Italians and natives have been fighting in the streets with sticks and stones, sometimes using revolvers. Six deaths are reported to have occurred there, and the troops were called out to suppress the disturbances.

At Gratz an Italian peddler has been lynched, and at Vienna fully 1,500 Italians employed on the municipal works have been summarily dismissed in order to avert a popular revolt, and the Italian embassy there is guarded by a strong body of infantry.

Rome, Sept. 14.—The anti-Italian demonstrations in Austria have made a deep impression here. The newspapers urge the government to see that Italians are protected from unjustifiable attacks. Numbers of Italian workingmen are returning to Italy owing to the threats of the Austrians.

An Anarchist manifesto, signed by "The Revolutionary Committee," has been distributed in Milan during the last few days. The police yesterday arrested an Italian who was engaged in distributing the manifesto. The prisoner, who had just arrived from Switzerland when he was seized, shouted, "Long live Anarchy! Death to the king!" Some of the persons in the crowd at the time of the arrest interfered with the police ocers who made the capture, and several were injured on both sides before the Anarchist was lodged in the police station.

The newspapers here declare that the recent riots in Milan began in a similar manner.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—It is asserted here that Luccheni, the Anarchist assassin of the empress of Austria, being a foreigner, may be extradited to Austria.

NAVY YARD APPROPRIATION.

Increased Appropriations to Be Asked for New Docks and Improvements.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The bureau chiefs of the navy department are preparing estimates of appropriations for navy yards for the next fiscal year.

These are in excess of the usual estimates on account of the increased needs of the naval administration, and although Congress will probably be more liberal than usual, there will doubtless be a cutting down of the original figures.

The estimates submitted by the bureau chiefs are subject to revision by the secretary of the navy before they are transmitted to Congress.

As they stand at present, provision is to be made for the New York yard in the amount of $1,000,000. This sum is intended to provide, aside from routine expenses, for the quay wall extension, for buildings and for brick sidewalks. The navy department will ask for $500,000 for the Boston yard, to provide for an electric plant, extension of piers and buildings.

Not less than $300,000 is desired for the expenses of the League Island yard at Philadelphia.

Besides these expenses, appropriations will be asked for to build the dry docks at Boston and Portsmouth. The Boston dry dock will be of granite and the Portsmouth dock of timber. Bids will soon be invited for building these docks.

The Sickness Among Porto Rico Troops

Washington, Sept. 14.—The following cable dispatch has been received at the war department:

Ponce, Sept. 13.

Adjutant General, Washington:

The number of sick among troops in Porto Rico is 1,886, about 18 per cent.; 177 typhoid, 447 malaria, 1,262 other diseases.

Investigation of two deaths at Ponce shows them to be yellow fever, which originated in the quartermaster's hospital. One more case has developed since.

All troops at Ponce have been removed to camps. General Henry has taken precautions to prevent disease spreading.

BROOKE,
Major General.

Col. Hay Coming.

London, Sept. 14.—The steamer Teutonic, which sails for New York today, will have among her passengers Colonel John Hay, the retiring United States ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Hay; Dr. J. B. Angel, the retiring United States minister to Turkey and his family.

A Gifted Lover.

Has Hagby any talents worth mentioning?"

"Talents? I've known him to borrow one girl's horse and phaeton to take another girl out for a drive."—Chicago News.

THE AFFAIRS OF STATE.

"This 'ere business do look all wrong; but depend upon it, Jarge, p'r'aps McKinley 'ave got some information as we 'aven't a got."

Mrs. Margaret Sangster disapproves of the efforts of a woman to remove wrinkles from her face on the ground that "there is a history in every line of her face." Very like. But, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, the average woman objects to carrying an historical library around with her

GEN. GOMEZ RESIGNS

Dissatisfied with Our Control in Cuba.

FEARS FOR FREE REPUBLIC

A Stir Caused at Santiago by the Report. The Disbandment of Cuban Troops Continuing. Col. Rowan is Making a Tour of Inspection Through the Island of Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 14.—An uncontradicted report has been received by General Lawton saying that General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, had tendered his resignation of the command of the Cuban army, to the Cuban government at Camaguey, and that it has been accepted.

Gomez, it appears, has been protesting against the Cuban government yielding the control of the affairs of the island to the Americans. His explanation for resigning was his disapproval of "passive submission to conditions tending to the practical discrediting and retirement of the Cuban republic, as such, and the establishing of the absolute dominion of the United States."

The Cubans at Santiago were much excited by the report, and there was an animated scene at the San Carlos Club yesterday when the matter was discussed. The report was disbelieved by many, who say that General Gomez's resignation at this time is utterly improbable.

Others, however, say that Gomez resents the putting of the Cuban army under the authority of the American general and claims that the Cubans should resist, even by force of arms, if necessary.

Generals Cabrea, Cactillo, Pedro, Perez and other insurgent leaders have turned over their commands to General Lawton.

MAXIMO GOMEZ.

General Perez has eight thousand men in the vicinity of Guantanamo, which he will disband this week by order of General Castillo. There is now a general desire on the part of the Cuban army to disband, as the insurgents have learned that the question of their back pay will not be considered by the Americans.

Lieutenant Colonel Rowan and Captain Parker, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Carlos Garcia, son of General Garcia, and two other Cuban officers, arrived here Monday on horseback from Gibara, on the north coast. Colonel Rowan was sent here by General Miles from Porto Rico. He will make observations in Cuba, geographical, climatic and military, for the government. He was fitted out with guides, horses and provisions by the Cuban commander, Foria, at Gibara, and visited Holguin, which is garrisoned by twelve thousand Spaniards under General Luque.

Good health generally prevails among both Cubans and Spaniards in the northern part of the island. The Spaniards entertained Colonel Rowan and his Cuban companions hospitably.

Ninth New York Coming Home.

Chickamauga Park, Sept. 14.—The Ninth New York left for home yesterday, and only one regiment, the Sixth United States volunteers, now remains at Chickamauga. The departing New Yorkers occupied four trains, the first leaving about noon.

General Breckinridge and his staff are expected to leave for Lexington, Ky., to-day.

The majority of the sick in the hospitals are improving rapidly, and in a few weeks the last patient is expected to be able to be moved. As soon as the hospitals are emptied the Sixth regiment will be moved elsewhere.

Swept Over the Falls at Niagara.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—Peter Schemm, a brewer from Philadelphia, jumped from the Goat island bridge at Niagara Falls this morning and his body was swept over the American falls.

He arrived at the falls last night and registered at the New York Central hotel. This morning he engaged a carriage and went out for a drive. At Goat island bridge he told the driver he would walk to get a better view of the rapids, and when in the middle of the bridge he shouted "Good bye!" and leaped over the bridge.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich Sails.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—The Royal steamship Empress of China has sailed for Hong Kong and Yokohama. Among her passengers was Thomas Bailey Aldrich of Boston, who, with his family, is making a trip around the world. Mr. Aldrich will spend a month or two in Japan before he returns, and will also make a trip into the interior of India.

Money for the Crops.

New York, Sept. 14.—The shipments of currency to the West and South Tuesday through the sub-treasury from Washington for local banks here, in exchange for gold, were only $225,000 up to 3 o'clock. The sub-treasury, however, supplied New York city banks for their own use with $70,000 in small notes.

Spanish Senate Adopts Protocol

Madrid, Sept. 14.—The Senate at Monday's session definitely adopted the Spanish-American peace protocol.

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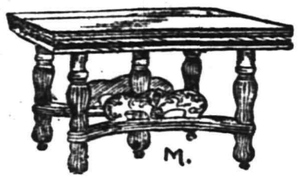

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CUBAN COMMISSION AT WORK.

Spanish and American Conferrees will Communicate Only in Writing.

Havana, Sept. 14.—The Spanish commissioners held a private conference yestetrday morning to draft a reply to the note of the American commissioners sent to them Monday.

The nature of the reply decided upon by the commissioners could not be ascertained.

It now seems that the work of the two commissions will be done by an interchange of notes, rather than by joint sessions, as was at first expected.

All propositions and replies from either commission must be submitted in writing.

By order of the commander of the Resolute the commissioners and attaches of the commission must be on board every evening at 5 o'clock. This regulation is designed to prevent yellow fever from being taken on board the vessel.

The United Statets transport Comal will probably be compelled to return to the United States without discharging her cargo of provisions, as the Marquis de Montoro, minister of finance, insists upon a duty of $60,000 being paid before the cargo of the vessel can be discharged.

The matter has been referred to the American commissioners, but they refuse to take up an affair which is not in line with their business in the island.

MILES SUBMITS PLANS.

Feeling Exists that Army Should Not Be Scattered

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—General Miles has submitted to Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn plans for sending the regular troops to their proper stations; also for garrisoning points in Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila with regulars.

He recommends a force of ten thousand regulars for Cuba, four thousand for Manila and four thousand for Porto Rico.

The commanders of regulars he recommends be sent to their regular stations. The approach of winter makes this arrangement very desirable. Comfortable quarters await them at their home stations.

Quartering them at posts will not only add to the comfort of the troops, but will materially decrease expenses. But one drawback to this plan has been presented. This comes in the way of a suggestion that it is not well to go too fast.

It is argued by some that it will be well to keep a large force of regulars near the coast until something is heard from the Havana and Porto Rico commissions.

The matter will probably be laid before President McKinley for a decision.

ARRIVAL OF THE MANITOBA.

Gen. Garretson and Illinois Volunteers Brought from Porto Rico.

New York, Sept. 14.—The United States transport Manitoba, Captain Gates, arrived yesterday from Ponce, Porto Rico, which port she left on September 7. On her were General Garretson and staff, and the Sixth Illinois volunteers, Colonel Fouter; also the Danville, Ill., Battery A, Captain Yaeger. In addition, there were J. J. McKinley and John Barber, nephews of President McKinley, and two newspaper correspondents.

The Manitoba had a fine passage up from Porto Rico, and very few suffered with seasickness. Seven of the soldiers were ill of malarial fever and slight ailments; otherwise the troops are in fine condition.

The transport anchored off Liberty island, pending receipt of orders to dock the steamer.

A small government tug came from Governor's island, with Mrs. Garretson and several women and children, and took off General Garretson and several other officers. It is understood that the Manitoba will go to the West Shore railroad dock in Weehawken.

A Western Guess.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14.—The Times prints a special dispatch from its Washington correspondent stating that the president's instructions to the peace commission regarding the Philippines are:

1.—The cession of the island of Luzon, on which the city of Manila is located.

2.—Equal trade facilities with Spain in the remainder of the islands.

3.—None of the islands to be disposed of to any foreign power.

4.—Severance of existing relations between church and state in the entire Philippine group.

While these are the demands made on Spain, it is stated that the commissioners are authorized to accept only Manila, Manila bay and sufficient surrounding territory on Luzon island to support them as a naval base.

Possible Personnel of the Commission.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The selection of ex-Secretary of War Endicott, ex-Senator Ransom of North Carolina and Charles Denby, ex-minister to China, for places on the war investigation commission, naturally excites renewed gossip on the subject. The inquiry is still viewed without approval by army officers.

Turkey and the United States.

Constantinople, Sept. 14.—The United States, it is announced, has replied to a recent note of the Turkish government, declining to accept Turkey's repudiation of the responsibility for American losses during the Armenian troubles.

Currency Convention.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 14.—The national currency convention was called to order in this city yesterday morning. Yesterday was known as "Gold day." J. Sterling Morton, who presided, delivered the opening address.

Brooklyn to Go to Newport.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Acting Secretary Allen has given orders for the cruiser Brooklyn, now at New York, to proceed to Newport, R. I., "to accept the hospitalities of the citizens of that place."

New Hampshire Republicans.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 14.—The Republican state convention was held here yesterday. Senator Gallinger presided. Frank W. Rollins of this city was nominated for governor.

ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY

Said to Have Been Found Against European Monarchs.

FUNERAL OF THE EMPRESS

The Assassin of the Empress Elizabeth May Be Handed Over to Austria for Punishment. Preparations for the Funeral. Demonstrations Against Italians Suppressed.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Berne to the Frankfurter Zeitung says the Swiss Federal government is satisfied that Luccheni, the assassin of the empress, belongs to a band whose purpose is to assassinate the rulers of European countries.

The Cologne Gazette, in a leading editorial, declares that Anarchists will no longer be tolerated in Germany, where they have been harbored upon their pretext that they were paupers or persons fearing political persecution in their own countries. They must be made to carry their evil purposes to foreign lands.

The Gazette recommends a prompt understanding between the police all through Germany, so taat the free transportation of Anarchists out of the country may be accomplished by simple discretionary action on the part of the police.

Vienna, Sept. 14.—According to statements made in the Swiss press, Luccheni, the murderer of the Empress of Austria, was the instrument of an Anarchist plot. The French police knew of the conspiracy, but did not know against whom it was directed.

A dispatch received this morning from Laibach, where anti-Italian demonstrations took place yesterday, reports that order has been restored and everything is quiet.

Emperor William of Germany has notified Emperor Francis Joseph, through the German embassy here, that he will attend the funeral of the empress.

The body of the empress will lie in state in the Hofburg church on Friday and the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon. The body may be seen by the public in the chapel of St. George's on Saturday.

After the funeral the coffin will be laid in the vault of the Capuchin church. It will occupy a position in the center of the vault until the next member of the house of Hapsburg dies, when it will be removed to another place.

Geneva, Sept. 14.—The Tribune says it is possible that Lucchini may not escape the death penalty. As a foreigner, the paper says, he may be delivered over to Austria under the law of extra territoriality, to which the empress was subject at the time of her death.

Trieste, Sept. 14.—Anti-Italian riots were renewed in this city last evening. The mob was dispersed by the police and the troops, who arrestetd twenty of the rioters.

Rome, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Milan says that copies of a revolutionary manifesto have been circulated in that city for the past few days. One man, arrested in the act of distributing them cried: "Death to kings! Long live Anarchy!"

In pursuit of their repressive measures against Socialists and Anarchists the police last night dissolved a so-called musical society, believing it to be a Socialistic club in disguise.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Further Discussion by the French Cabinet Postponed Until Saturday

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Rappel and the Matin say that at yesterday's cabinet council the minister for war, General Zurlinden, explained his reasons for opposing a revision of the Dreyfus case. The premier, M. Brisson, and the minister of education, M. Bourgeois, urged General Zurlinden to change his determination, but the president, M. Faure, sided with the minister for war, and an excited discussion followed. The council was adjourned until the afternoon, when calmness was restored.

M. Bourgeois then pointed out the consequences of the crisis, and further discussion of the matter was adjourned until Saturday next.

The newspapers here are unanimous in expressing the opinion that the situation is serious. They say that temporizing will only delay the decision, which, if favorable to a revision of the case, will cause the resignation of General Zurlinden, and which, if hostile, will lead to a withdrawal from the cabinet of M. Brisson, and will result in a general crisis.

It is rumored that in view of the possible resignation of General Zurlinden, M. Brisson has sounded General Brugere, who, it is said, is disposed to accept the portfolio.

Three Whalers Lost.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has received the following telegram from Captain Tuttle of the revenue cutter Bear, at Noah Bay, Wash., September 12:

"The Bear will reach Seattle 13th inst., relief expedition and ninety-one shipwrecked men on board. Rosario was crushed by ice on July 2. The crew were all saved. The Jeannie, Fearless, Newport, Belvidere, got out safely. All well."

Jockey Sloan Sails

New York, Sept. 14.—Tod Sloan, the well known jockey, sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse yesterday.

While Sloane goes chiefly for a vacation, he will ride in some of the English races. He has already been engaged to pilot the Lorillard-Beresford horses. He has made no contracts to ride in this country next year and his plans are not settled.

Sending Supplies to Our Forces

Washington, Sept. 14.—Army subsistence ocers continue to send supplies to Manila in vast quantities. Regular weekly shipments by the army line of transports are now made to Santiago and Ponce. The supplies shipped to these points are not in great bulk, as the forces in Cuba and Porto Rico are comparatively small.

ROUGH RIDERS MUSTERING OUT.

Interesting Presentation Ceremony to Col. Roosevelt.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 14.—The mustering out of the Rough Riders began yesterday. The regiment turned out to a man, and first formed in a hollow square, in the middle of which was Colonel Roosevelt. Then the men presented to their leader a handsome bronze replica of Remington's "Bucking Broncho."

The gift was purchased by popular subscription on the part of the officers and men alike, each giving precisely the same amount, and they were all proud of the fact that it took less than an hour to raise the whole sum.

The ceremonies began when the men marched out of quarters and formed the square at parade rest. Colonel Roosevelt was conducted from his tent by Lieutenant Colonel Brodie, preceded by the company color bearers carrying the colors.

He took his station beside a rough wooden table, upon which was placed the statue covered with an army blanket.

Private William S. Murphy, a lawyer from Indian Territory, and a member of Troop M, stood beside the table and in presenting the gift made a brief speech.

Then he raised the blanket, while the troopers cheered and howled. Colonel Roosevelt, turning to the group of his officers, standing behind him, said:

"Nothing could have been selected which would please me more."

Then he spoke very feelingly to his comrades. At the close he asked that the men be passed before him single file that he might take each one by the hand.

Colonel Roosevelt knows personally every man in the regiment, and without exception called them by their first names. The ceremony occupied more than an hour, and when that was over the paymaster got out his tables and strong boxes and began paying off. As the men sign the final muster call they are practically mustered out, but in this case they prefer to wait and be declared out by their commanders.

PROPOSED WAR INQUIRY.

The Difficulty Caused by the Commission's Lack of Authority.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The difficulty which is being experienced in the construction of tthe proposed commission for the investigation of thte conduct of the staff branches of the army during the war with Spain, has excited some discussion in military circles as to the possibility of the practical failure of an investigation by a commission.

It develops that there is a decided disapproval among army officers of the proposition to have the conduct of the war investigated by a civil commission which cannot be clothed with any judicial authority.

The objection is not on account of any prejudice against civil authorities interfering in military matters, but is due to the fact that testimony before a commission not possessing judicial authority, would be in a manner voluntary, and would, it is said, put officers in the attitude of gratuitously giving testimony which might be damaging to individuals or to the administration of the war department.

Army officers say that it would be no trouble to get all the information there is concerning the campaign at Santiago, the management of the war through the department, and the operations of the medical, the quartermaster's and the commissary departments, if a tribunal or board were organized with authority to compel testimony, but that officers will not jeopardize their own interests, nor put themselves in the attitude of being voluntary informers when the composition of the commission making the inquiry is not such as to make it compulsory upon them to tell what they may know.

Seven Thousand Fed.

Long Island City, L. I., Sept. 14.—Since the Red Cross Relief Station was opened opposite the Long Island Railroad depot in this city over seven thousand soldiers have been fed by the managers, while over half that number have been given sleeping accommodations for one or more nights, as well as medical attendance. The station was started on August 31.

A Daring Robbery.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 14.—A daring robbery was committed yesterday in the heart of a big business building. Two men entered the office of Real Estate Agent Raeder, gagged his clerk and took $460 from the safe. It was an hour later before the robbery was discovered. There is no trace of the thieves.

The Bridgeport Murder.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 14.—The mystery surrounding the discovery Monday afternoon near the Sea View avenue bridge of the trunkless head of a murdered woman was further complicated yesterday by the finding of the missing trunk in almost the same spot which marked the grewsome find of Monday.

Newsdealers' Convention.

New York, Sept. 14.—The annual meeting of the Booksellers and Newsdealers' National Association opened yesterday morning at the Grand Central Palace, at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue. There were about one hundred delegates present from all parts of the country.

Appointed by the President.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The president yesterday appointed Frank C. Ramsay of Idaho, marshal of the United States for the district of Idaho; and Charles H. Senseney of West Virginia, surveyor of customs for the port of Wheeling, W. Va.

Thanks for Miss Gould.

New York, Sept. 14.—At yesterday's meeting of the city board of aldermen Councilman Wise introduced a resolution thanking Miss Helen Gould for her patriotic and generous conduct in relieving the wants of the suffering soldiers.

Ex-Secretary Bayard's Condition

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 14.—Ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard passed a comfortable night and to-day his condition was reported about the same as yesterday. The cool weather has helped the patient and it is said that he is not as low as he was a week ago.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 16—Hogan's Alley at Music Hall.
Sept. 18—W. D. Murray will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Violin and vocal solos. Fans and lemonade.

The Senatorial Situation.

In an editorial *The Elizabeth Journal* yesterday reviewed the Senatorial situation from the Republican point of view, and casting an eagle eye over the broad expanse of Union county stirred up enough candidates to fill the office for a generation. *The Journal* is the authority for the statement that Mayor Fisk, of Plainfield, is not anxious to succeed Senator Voorhees, though his friends hope that he will change his mind and make a hustle for the nomination.

Westfield looms up with the gentleman of the pure white smile—the Hon. Charles N. Codding—while Springfield trots out the august personage of J. Martin Roll, he of trolley fame in the State Legislature. Cranford looks to James H. Ferguson as the man to carry the Union county banner in the upper house of the State Legislature. Strange as it may seem Rahway hasn't got a candidate as yet, but Rahway was always a little behind the times at the start and may yet spring one of her favorite sons.

And Elizabeth! Last, but not least, by any means. Did anyone ever hear of an office to be filled that was not aspired for by some Elizabeth statesman? If there was ever such an instance it was before the present political set was born. What *The Journal* says will accurately describe the modest feelings of Elizabeth:

The situation seems to necessitate a call of the roll of popular, capable and available men in Elizabeth. Judge Cross has already been referred to, and no man could be selected who enjoys the confidence and respect of the people to a greater degree. Former Mayor Rankin has been spoken of as a possible candidate. Frank Bergen has been suggested. Hon. Wm. H. Corbin would make one of the ablest Senators this county has ever had. C. Addison Swift would be a very capable official and there are several others who would do credit to Union county, though they are not prominently named in this connection.

The other towns are yet to be heard from.

Death of Judge McCormick.

The death of former Judge McCormick by the act of his own hand casts a pall not only over Elizabeth but as well throughout Union county, because he was a citizen of distinction and worth. The details of his untimely end are harrowing, indeed.

Holding a place high in the esteem of his acquaintances, fresh from a long and creditable service on the bench, supplied with a competence sufficient to ensure him the comforts of the world for a life time, and surrounded by a happy family, his rash act is one of those inscrutable things which we of the world are unable to solve. But the very mystery of his death makes it all the more sorrowful.

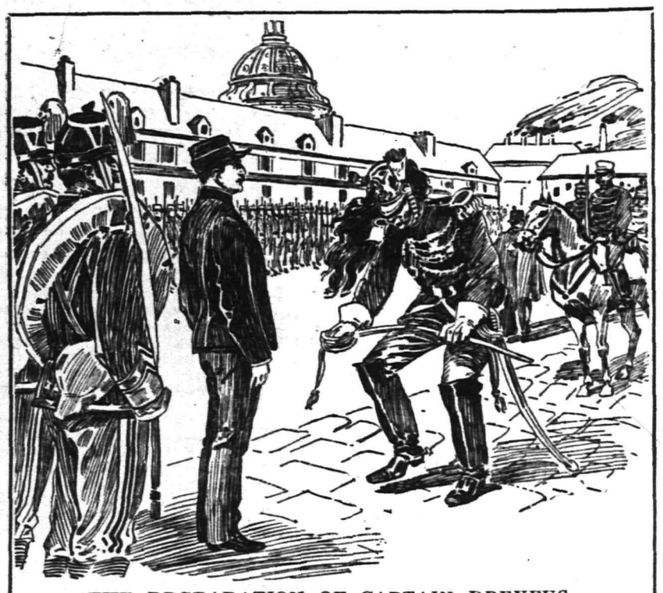
Judge McCormick was regarded as an upright judge, and was fearless in his administration of justice in criminal cases, passing sentences during his term on many noted criminals.

Judge McCormick was a courteous gentleman, and of fine personal appearance. He had very many friends socially, and was frequently called to preside at banquets of Irish organizations and at celebrations of a patriotic character.

The Cretan Turmoil.

The outbreak in Crete is in perfect logic with the whole situation. That it has not occurred before is a marvel. That such eruptions will keep recurring until Crete is either a separate principality under a ruler of its own or annexed to the Hellenic kingdom is the conviction of all unprejudiced observers familiar with the history of southeastern Europe. From time immemorial the Cretans have been a turbulent and indomitable race. As much as they have suffered at the hands of the Turk, their miseries have been less than those of other Mohammedan dependencies. They have retaliated with strokes of savage vengeance and inspired a wholesome fear. The heritage of hate between Mussulman and Christian is incurable. Nothing more absurd than the arrangement of the powers, which agreed to govern Crete at arm's length by military rule without any unity of authority, can be conceived. The intense dissatisfaction of both factions was inflamed to the highest pitch. The immediate cause of the outbreak was one of many likely to occur. The Turk, jealous of any concession shown to the Christian, the Christian boiling with rage at the least favor to the Turk, a hundred time ripened questions lying loose in Cretan life like dynamite ready for explosion, a race temperament which is in itself a smoldering firebrand—what can be anticipated at any time but the emeute.

Europe could scarcely have been expected at the close of the Greco-Turkish war to have turned over Crete to the defeated country. But it was perfectly practicable to have erected a principality with perhaps Prince George at its head. This plan was debated and rejected. A similar solution has worked well in Bulgaria. There today Christian and Moslem live peaceably side by side. Why should it not serve in Crete, that mother of Greek civilization now reduced to a semibarbaric status? As Crete is today it is a threatening volcano, smoking when not in eruption.



THE DEGRADATION OF CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

Recent developments in the celebrated case of Captain Dreyfus have recalled to mind the dramatic scene of his public degradation on January 5, 1898. He had been convicted by a court martial of selling military secrets to Germany. As his sword was broken he cried: "Vive la France! You have degraded an innocent man."

Where Is Andree?

Hope takes years to kill in the case of arctic explorers or African travelers. The justification is sometimes so startling as to turn the mind from despair in all other cases. The chances of Livingstone's death at the time when Stanley found him so easily were regarded almost a certainty. The feeling embodied in Browning's poem of Waring is common in estimating the probabilities under such conditions. It took many years to quench all hope of Sir John Franklin's return. True, the failure of three arctic expeditions, which had search for his traces an object, in whole or in part to obtain some light on his fate, had been reported. Yet no one familiar with the extraordinary facts in Andree's plan feels disposed to despair. The very novelty of the plan, to reach the pole by balloon, inspires the imagination, in spite of the recollection that the method precluded the safeguards of final resource, which have saved other explorers. The balloon gone, and we may reckon on that, nothing was left but the last savage fight of primitive man with savage nature. That battle, too, would be under one sided conditions, which even the modest Eskimo or Samoyed savage rarely needs to undergo. Judged by all the rules of human evidence, Andree and his gallant companions have been martyrs to their own enthusiasms. But even hard hearted scientists express some confidence that the chapter of accidents will yet give back the lost. Perhaps this is the effect of the novelty of his adventure. Perhaps it is the habit of mind, which looks so cheerfully on the best side instead of the worst in such matters, even when the logic of probability can yield only a shake of the head.

The railway employees of the country, starting from an initiative given in Chicago, are organizing nontreating societies in all parts of the land. This, it is scarcely needful to say, aims to do away with one of the most pernicious habits of barroom drinking, perhaps as prolific a source of alcoholic excess as any single feature in American custom. That it grows out of pure kindliness makes it all the more dangerous. It would be difficult to name one trait in American life more destructive to the purse, to health and to good morals. That so powerful a class of men as railway employees, numbering hundreds of thousands of intelligent and reputable persons, have taken hold of this reform is a happy omen. One can only hope it will extend to every branch of business.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—School stockings that fit like a glove and wear like iron, at Peck's.

—Tomorrow evening the Boys' Club will be reopened for the fall and winter.

—James R. Blair has in a full line of fall hats and neckwear of the latest styles.

—The only sure way of having the freshest seafood for your Friday's dinner is by ordering of Rogers.

—The DuPont Company is placing a new powder punching machine in its Gibbstown powder mills that will fill 25 cartridges at once.

—Gavett is showing a fine new line of novelties in china, binn and teplitz vases, cut-glass, etc. It will pay to look through his store.

—The peach season is nearing its end for this year. You still have a chance to get them at Neuman Bros. They will have 150 baskets tomorrow morning.

—Cumberland county farmers are alarmed over a disease that is epidemic among the hogs. The malady appears suddenly and in a few hours will destroy an entire pen.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Phillip Giese, Westervelt avenue.

—The annual reunion of the Thirtieth Regiment Veteran Volunteer Association will be held at Newark Wednesday, October 5th. Comrades will assemble at the Broad Street station of the Central Railroad at 10 o'clock a. m.

—The Commission appointed by Acting-Governor Voorhees to select a site for the village for epileptics has purchased a tract of 175 acres, known as the "Maplewood Farm," about six miles from Princeton, on the Reading Railway. An option on land adjoining the farm has also been secured.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

D. V. L. Schenck, of Delaware township, Hunterdon county, picked up a tortoise on one of the fields of his farm a day or two ago which was marked "D. K.—1834." "D. K." are the initials of David Kline, who was employed by Major Oat as a laborer on the farm many years ago. This tortoise must be at least seventy-five years old, for tortoises are too young to be marked before they reach the age of ten or twelve years. Mr. Schenck also recently came across a tortoise marked "C. R., J. E. S., D. V. L. S., 1869." He remembers putting his initials on the tortoise, and says he did it about the same spot in the field where he last found it. It is said that the tortoise rarely wanders far away from the place of its birth.

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Patrick Casey, of Park avenue, is very proud of a piece of mahogany which was sent to him by Captain Reilly, of the Seventy-first Regiment, from El Caney. The wood is a sample of the kind used in building block houses.

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A good many new Sash Curtain materials at 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25 and 35c.

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A large line of carefully selected goods, thoroughly reliable and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Many choice things in China and Japanese Straw Mattings. Very attractive patterns and honest quality. Oil Cloths and Linoleums we make a large showing of. Our specialty is covering kitchen and bath room floors and have always on hand a choice assortment of goods suited for such purposes Experienced men to make and lay.

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Baby Carriages at Cost.

17-qt. Granite Dish Pans	29c
17-qt. Tin Dish Pans -	10c
8-qt. Granite Preserving Kettles	25c
6-qt. " Sauce Pans -	25c
12-qt. Porcelaine lined Kettles	35c
14-inch Granite Spoons -	5c
Granite Hand Basins - -	10c
Mason's Quart Jars	40c doz
" Pint " -	36c "
Lightning Quart " - -	98c "
" Pint " -	89c "
Tin top Jelly Glasses	17c "
Plain top " -	19c "

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BOEHM'S.

THE FOLLOWING quotations are a few of the many desirable things to be secured this week:

ONE LOT WHITE DOMET FLANNEL, extra weight and wid h, the 6c. kind at 3½c. yard.
ONE LOT OF FANCY OUTING FLANNELS suitable for children's dresses, the 8c. kind at 5c. yard.

LACE CURTAIN SPECIALS.
Just received, a big lot of manufacturers' sample pairs of Lace Curtains, on sale while they last at 89c. pair.

INTRODUCTORY SALE OF NEW DRESS GOODS.
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT—THE LOWEST PRICES.

DOUBLE FOLD PLAID
Dress Goods, value 18c., at 12½c. yard.
ALL-WOOL DRESS FLANNELS,
navy, garnet, black, brown and green, 38 inches wide, the 39c. at 29c. yard.
NOVELTY DRESS GOODS,
neat plaids an i stripes, all wool, 36 inches wide, at 25c yard.
IMPORTED NOVELTY SUITINGS,
silk mixed, 40 inches wide, value 65c., at 49c. yard.
CORSET BARGAIN.
Ladies' Corsets in white, blue and pink sat. en, full boned, sizes 18 to 30, the 75c. kind at 49c.
BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINE
Skirts, full width, russeline lined, velvet bound, at $1.

LADIES' COATS.
black beaver cloth, box front, a good, strong garment worth $5, at $3.75.
CHILDREN'S REEFERS
in all desirable colors, sailor collars and handsomely trimmed, at $1.
MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL SHIRTS,
new dark patterns, 36 inches long, felled seams, yoke back, collar band and pearl buttons at 49c.
CARPET DEPARTMENT OPENING.
Tapestry Brussels, heavy quality, rich, exclusive colorings and designs, market to sell at 59c., special opening price 49c.
INGRAIN CARPET,
selected patterns, impossible to duplicate at our regular price, special opening price 25c. yard.

BRISTLING HOUSEFURNISHING BARGAINS.

Galvanized Chamber Pails, 25c.
Earthen Flower Pots at 36c. dozen.
Decorated Cuspidors, special, 10c.
Fancy Lemonade Sets, the $1.25 sets at 89c.

BOEHM'S.

Try our Men's 25c. Unlaundered Shirts—they are great.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 14—Adam Herlich has had a shingle roof put on his house.

Workmen have been busy on North avenue during the week, macadamizing it, and yesterday afternoon the street was in a rough condition. But when the men leave it it will be a fine stretch for wheeling.

Bert Snowden and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by J. H. Cramer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer spent yesterday with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman, who has been very ill, is reported to be somewhat better.

Mrs. Ann Dunham and son Irving spent yesterday visiting in New York.

Mrs. James McElvare is entertaining her sister from Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Vydelle Pyquette has rented her house to out-of-town parties.

George Hoffman has returned from a visit with High Bridge friends.

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to bowling on Schepflin's green.

Rev. A. I. Martine and wife spent yesterday out of town.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer spent yesterday visiting in Plainfield.

George Farley and family have moved out of town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, September 14.—The Board of Education held a meeting last night.

Mrs. A. G Nelson has a new piano.

Several will attend the fair at Somerville today.

Miss Annie Leveredge, of New Providence, spent yesterday with friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 14.—Mrs Nathan Marsh, one of Scotch Plains' oldest residents, died at her home on Westfield avenue yesterday morning. Mrs. Marsh has been ill for a long time and for several weeks her family and friends have known that the end was near. Mrs. Marsh leaves two children, Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston and Miss Jennie Marsh. She was one of the oldest members of the Baptist church, and up to a few years ago always took an interest in the church work. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist church have arranged an "at home" for Rev. J. S. Braker and his wife, in the chapel of the church this evening. An interesting programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. The congregations of the Episcopal and Methodist churches have been invited and a very pleasant evening is promised all who attend. Mr. and Mrs. Braker have lately returned from their European trip and the ladies of the church wish in this way to show their appreciation of their pastor and his wife. A general invitation is extended to all.

Several local politicians enjoyed the Union County Republican clambake at Neptune Heights yesterday.

Miss Winnie Clark led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mr. Barros, of Camp Alger, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Braker.

John F. Collins spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the borough.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 14.—The Methodist chapel at Mountainside was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning when at 11 o'clock Miss Minnie Meyers, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyers, of that place, became the bride of Rev. Earle Titus French, of Arsabie, N. Y. The wedding ceremony was preformed by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Westfield Methodist church. After the ceremony had been performed the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where, after receiving the congratulations of their many friends, a bountiful dinner was served. The newly-married couple took an evening train from Westfield for a short wedding tour before going to their new home in New York State.

The following new members have been taken into the Westfield Club: W. R. Baldwin, John A. Brunner, M. A. Dewey, E. R. Perkins, A. A. Smith, J. Ris, Jr, A. A. Moody and E. C. Moody.

The Township Committee meets tomorrow evening for the purpose of further considering the petition of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company for their trolley franchise.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, September 14.—Mrs. James Donnelly and lady friend, of Plainfield, were visitors in this town Monday.

The Steel Works Company have recently purchased from the Moore Cycle Company nineteen automatic monitor machines, which are expected to arrive this week.

Miss Emma Egel, president of the Town Council, who has been on the sick list for a few weeks, is able to be about once more.

The Star Incubator Company have moved part of their work into the new addition recently completed.

Andrew Polak and family have moved from Bound Brook to rooms in the Smalley homestead.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. Allen, of Flemington, was in Plainfield today on business.

Max Honeyman, of Duer street, returned to Lafayette College today.

Officer Flanagan, of the police force, has returned from his vacation.

O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, is entertaining his brother from out of town.

Mrs. Terriberry, of Junction, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, of West Sixth street.

Rowland Cox and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from their summer outing.

Frank Bushnell and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of West Sixth street, has returned from Junction, where she has been visiting.

Richard Morris, of Wappingers' Falls, is spending his vacation at Wm. Leahy's, of 67 Brook avenue.

Miss Reba Ihlder, of Yonkers, returned to Bensonhurst this morning, after being the guest of Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Miss Mary A. Robinson, of Wellesley College, returned to New Brunswick this morning, after a short visit with her roommate, Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Emory B. Giddings, city editor of *The Hartford Telegram*, and P. A. Grebel, assistant paymaster of the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Hartford, are visiting at the home of J. H. Tier, of Bank place.

The Misses Helen and Lillian Coward, of East Front street, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Sheppard, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. E. H. Bird and Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, of Elm place, visited friends in camp at Fort Wadsworth yesterday and spent a delightful day.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

J. C. Pope, of this city, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Miss Homan, of New Brunswick, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Thomas McDonald, of the borough, will soon return to his studies at college.

William Remsen and family, of Brooklyn, have moved back to this city.

Miss Pangborn, of Linden avenue, has returned from a visit vith Newark relatives.

Miss Jennie Bowen, of West Second street, has been visiting in New Brunswick.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned home from her summer outing.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, is out of town for a short time on business.

Edward Randolph and wife, of Liberty street, have returned from a trip in New York State.

Mrs. E. H. Cory, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with friends at Ironia, this State.

Dr. O. R. King and wife, of Putnam avenue, have returned from "The Antlers," Lake George.

Fred Dunavan, a helper at Randolph's pharmacy, is enjoying a vacation of one week in Newark.

Thomas H. Keller, of East Front street, left yesterday for a short business trip through Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Lefferts Ludlum, of East Front street, has returned from Hotel Champlain, Clifton county, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Sandford, of Washington avenue, has returned from "The Larkin House," Watch Hill, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, of West Sixth street, left today for Danbury, Conn., to visit Mrs. Wilson's sister.

Mrs. Frank Bushnell and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from a summer outing at Norfolk, Conn.

Tonight occurs the marriage of Miss Maud Mosher, of East Fifth street, to George Homan, of Hillside avenue.

E. W. Howells and family, of 26 Duer street, have rented a house in Dunellen and will move there October 1st.

Mr. Cahoone and family, of Watchung avenue, who are summering in New York State, will return home this week.

Mrs. T. H. Kellar, of East Front street, has been entertaining her husband's sister and husband from New York.

Former Councilman Ernest R. Ackerman, of Seventh street, will return next Monday from his summer outing.

Rev. Dr. Rodman and family, of East Seventh street, returned yesterday from their summer outing in Rhode Island.

Recorder Long, of the borough, has returned from a western pleasure trip, during which he attended the reunion of his regiment.

Eugene H. Hatch and family, of West Eighth street, have returned from Stockbridge Mountain House, Central Valley, N. Y.

Rev. J. C. Buchanan and wife, of Pemberton, this State, are visiting at the home of his son, J. H. Buchanan, M. D., 43 Duer street.

Mrs. Elijah Stites and her daughter, Mrs. Binning, of Chatham street, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Manasquan.

George Graves, of Liberty street, has a severe burn on his forehead, the result of coming quickly in contact with a heated cycle lamp.

Samuel Ayres, formerly a conductor on the street railway, has returned to Plainfield after a long absence in Denver, Col., for his health. Mr. Ayres is looking better and is greatly improved.

O. W. Dunham and family, of East Fifth street, who have been stopping at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., have left there and will soon return to Plainfield.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Juvenile - -	2.00

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Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.
WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The September term of the Somerset County Court will open Tuesday, September 27th.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a sociable in the church about October 1st.

—The new hygienic drinking fountains are now in working order in the Borough Public High School.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Trolley cars are now running to the Bound Brook station on the line between Somerville and Bound Brook.

—A meeting of the Cliff Quartette will be held this evening at the home of Clifford Braider on Manning avenue.

—S. Scheuer & Co. will close their store Saturday, Sept. 17th, on account of holiday. Will re open 6 o'clock p. m. 9-13-5

—It is safe to say that nothing will be done regarding an extension of the trolley at the next meeting of the City Council.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Park avenue Baptist church was held yesterday.

—Only one session of the Borough Public High School was held yesterday. In a few days the regular sessions will be held as usual.

—Neuman Bros. will display 150 baskets of canning and table peaches tomorrow morning. You ought to have seen their display this morning. It was fine.

—The Bard Cycle Company are putting in a complete line of photographic goods this fall, and they intend to make it one of the best stores in the metropolitan district.

—Tomorrow evening Chaplain Jones, of the battleship Texas, will tell of his experiences at Santiago. Those who do not hear this talented speaker will miss a rare treat.

—Next month all of the societies connected with St. Mary's R. C. church will hold a fair. An effort will be made to see which society can raise the greatest amount of money.

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The lower part of the jacket is tight fitting and meets in the center, ornamented at the top with fancy cut steel buttons. The sleeves are close fitting.

How to Test the Oven.

There are many methods of ascertaining the temperature of the oven without a thermometer, and the following, which was always resorted to by a very celebrated French cook, is certainly a reliable one. Put half a sheet of white kitchen paper on the shelf of the oven on which the cake is to be placed, and shut the door. If at the end of five minutes the paper is charred, the heat is too great. Cool the oven by leaving the door a little way open for a minute or two, and then test again with another sheet of paper. If it is dark brown after being in for five minutes, the oven is right for baking small pastries and thin cakes. The temperature a few degrees below this—tested by a piece of paper turning a light brown—will be suitable for baking ordinary pound-cakes, pie-crusts, &c. When the paper turns only a dark yellow the heat is suitable for pastry, sponge-cake mixtures, and meringues.

Colored Statues.

Tinted statues are among the latest things in the French artistic world. This is not, however, nearly so original as it appears at first sight, for excavations in the Acropolis at Athens have proved the fact that the Greeks employed color in the treatment of marble, just as it has always been known that they used gold for the adornment of the statues of the Olympian deities.

The modern French practice is, therefore, unquestionably a return to the ideas of the pastmasters of the higher form of art. It does not, however, by any means commend itself to a great number of modern sculptors, who regard the purity of the white color of the marble as essential to the production of the effect intended by the artist, and though here and there specimens may be found in our galleries, the custom is unlikely to have a very extended practice.

A Ridiculous Fashion.

The ridiculous fashion of making the edge of the dress skirt on the front and sides an inch or two longer than the height of the wearer grows apace. The train at the back is worrying, but it is quite possible to lift it with grace and keep it from the dust. It is not so easy to dispose of undue length in front. To avoid an embarrassing stumble every now and then, a certain very upright mode of gait is imperative—well enough in a school, but rather prim and stiff in a physical-culture promenade, for the perpendicular has to be overdone in a manner which in no way tends to grace of movement.

Cremation in Norway.

The Norwegian Parliament has passed a law dealing with cremation. According to the Act, every person over fifteen years of age can be cremated after death, if he or she has made a declaration in the presence of two witnesses. For those under fifteen a declaration on the part of the parents is necessary. The police, the medical registrar, and the doctors in attendance on the deceased have also to furnish written testimony as to the cause of death before a body can be incinerated.

Corn Gems.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that gems may be made from fresh sweet corn as well as from Graham flour or corn meal. To the grated pulp of about three ears of corn, a cup of milk, two eggs, well beaten, a little salt, and a cup and a half of flour may be added. The mixture is baked in gem-pans for half an hour.

The greatest distance that a shot has been fired is a few rods over 15 miles, which was the range of Krupp's well-known monster 130-ton steel gun, firing a shot which weighs over a ton and a quarter.

Queer Notions.

Kissing is unknown to the Australian aboringines, the Maories, Papuans, and Eskimo.

Among the Kols of Central India a sham fight always accompanies a wedding ceremony.

Suicide at one time was very common among the Brahmins of India, who held the body in contempt, regarding it merely as a covering for the soul.

Census-taking in Japan is simple, but the results are utterly untrustworthy. The houses are counted, and an average of five persons is allowed for each house.

The Papuans of the Malay coast of New Guinea are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals, and make their weapons of stone, bones, and wood.

The laws of Mexico provide that a Mormon who wishes to take a second wife must present a certificate, signed by his first help-meet, to the effect that she is willing; and he must also have the express consent of the second wife and her parents.

A singular custom prevails among the Tartars or Kurds. If a man loses his cattle or other property, he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up, and carries one such parcel to each of his friends and acquaintances. In return he is presented, according to circumstances, with a cow, or sheep, or a sum of money.

A regular slave-mart still exists in many country districts of Finlan. Once a year such paupers, lunatics, and aged people of each parish as cannot support themselves are put up at public auction, and consigned to those families or farmers who will board them at the lowest price offered by the parish authorities. The helpless creatures are made to work as much as possible by their owners, who have the right to chastise them.

Dressy Accessories.

For the woman who may possess but few changes in the way of bodices, the perfectly plain corsage is the best style to select. There are any number of little accessories which may be used to give the effect of having quite a number of pretty waists. Dainty over blouses, fichus, small boleros and pretty neck fixings tend to brighten up the plainest gown and gives a stylish finish as well.

A pretty model for freshening up a waist is portrayed in the illustration. The fichu of lace comes over the shoulders, crossing in front and tieing in a graceful bow at the back.

Protecting Expensive Tables.

Expensive dressing tables are frequently provided with a plate-glass top, which fits over them perfectly. This protects not only the finish of the table itself, but as it can be lifted off, often the exquisitely embroidered drawn-work mats and doilies are placed between the glass and the top. In this way they show through and are yet protected. The plan, however, is scarcely an artistic one. The glass top is not a bad idea in itself, but the plastering of doilies beneath seems unsuitable. The same objection applies to the elaborately ornamented dressing-table utensils. It is a common thing to have these tables set out so elaborately that a second set of everything for real use is kept in one of the drawers, such a course being actually necessary because of the elaboration in the show set. Fewer of these show implements and a selection made of rich, plain ones, if cost is desired, that may have the careful use which belongs to refined ways, would seem to be in better taste.

Obstinacy or Determination.

How often do we speak of a child as obstinate and pig-headed when he is merely determined. We fail to see what we take to be obstinacy to give up some pet project, is really a courage and tenacity of purpose which will prove a successful shield in years to come when fighting the battle of life. What a terrible mistake we make then when we try to subdue the child, and, as we say, "break his spirit."

A Chafing Dish Recipe.

A chafing-dish dainty served at a recent Sunday night tea was chopped Little Neck clams salted in a little butter. Just before they were ready to serve two or three eggs were broken into the brazier and the mixture tossed lightly with a fork until the eggs had cooked to the consistency of a soft scramble, when it was turned out on squares of toast, a little paprica sprinkled over it, and the dish served.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Sozialdemokraten beabsichtigen, hier ein Parteiorgan in's Leben zu rufen. Bisher wird die reichsländische Sozialdemokratie publizistisch durch die Mannheimer „Volksstimme" mitvertreten.

Mülhausen. Der Backsteinfabrikant Manari wurde, wie es heißt wegen Lohnstreitigkeiten, von einem seiner Arbeiter erstochen. Der Tod trat sofort ein. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

Neckingen. Dieser Tage fiel ein Arbeiter in eine Masse glühender Schlacke und verbrannte bei lebendigem Leibe. Der Körper war entsetzlich verstümmelt, als man ihn herauszog. Der Verunglückte hinterläßt eine Frau mit einem Kinde.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Am Abend vor dem Kaiserfest wurde ein Mann bemerkt, wie er am Stephansthurme mit Hilfe des Blitzableiters in die Höhe kletterte. Man benachrichtigte telephonisch die Feuerwächter, die ihn in halber Thurmhöhe anhielten und zum Fenster hineinzogen. Er hatte zwei große schwarzgelbe Fahnen am Rücken, die er anläßlich des Kaiserfestes an der Thurmspitze befestigen wollte. Außer diesem Kletterer wurden noch vier Personen verhaftet, die Fahnen auf der Spitze der Votivkirchenthürme anbringen wollten, darunter auch ein Dienstmädchen, das angab, sie wollte durch den Versuch erreichen, daß ihr Großvater im nächsten Jahre zur Fußwaschung zugelassen werde. — Vom Traunstein bei Gmunden ist der Official Johann Käßhofer von hier abgestürzt und todtgeblieben.

Budapest. Der Tatra-Führer Blascsekovics stürzte bei einer Krivan-Tour ab und blieb in einer Felsspalte mit zerschmetterten Gliedern liegen. Der Wiener Tourist Heinisch entkam lebend und irrte dann zwei Tage im Gebirge umher, bis er dann Hilfe für den Abgestürzten requiriren konnte.

Innsbruck. Vom hiesigen akademischen Alpenklub wurde auf der Spitze der Frauhitt eine große schwarze Fahne anläßlich des Todes Bismarcks gehißt. — Im Weitenthal ist ein Knabe in Folge einer Wette um acht Kreuzer, wer sich in den kleinen Gebirgssee daselbst getraue, ertrunken.

Lemberg. Durch eine Feuersbrunst wurden in Skalat 300 Häuser eingeäschert; 1800 Personen sind obdachlos.

Prag. Anläßlich des Regierungsjubiläums Kaiser Franz Josephs spendete der Großindustrielle Kubinsky 200,000 Kronen als Stiftungskapital. Die Zinsen sollen zur Unterstützung erwerbsunfähiger Arbeiter seiner Fabriken beziehungsweise deren Wittwen verwendet werden.

Sniatyn. Hier wurde der 28jährige Bauernsohn Michael Grzybowski im Schlafe von seinen eigenen Eltern mit Axthieben ermordet.

Teplitz-Schönau. Durch eine Kesselexplosion in dem Feinblechwalzwerk der Rudolfshütte wurden eine Person getödtet und drei verwundet.

Triest. Die französische Fregatte „Danae," die im Jahre 1812 im hiesigen Hafen gesunken war, ist kürzlich glücklich gehoben worden.

Schweiz.

Bern. Dieser Tage ereignete sich an der Jungfraubahn ein Unglück. Bei den Sprengungen im Tunnel war eine Mine nicht explodirt. Als die Arbeiter, welche einige Zeit auf eine allfällige nachträgliche Explosion vergeblich gewartet hatten, an die Arbeitsstätte zurückkehrten, in der Meinung, daß jetzt keine Gefahr mehr sei, explodirte diese Mine doch noch. Dabei wurden neun Arbeiter verwundet; einer wurde schwer am Kopf verletzt und wird wahrscheinlich das Gesicht einbüßen. Er wurde sofort in's Thal und nach Bern in das Spital transportirt. Die übrigen acht kamen mit Bein-, Arm- und Rippenbrüchen davon.

Zürich. Die Kantonspolizei verbot dem Züricher Volkstheater die Aufführung des Stückes „Prinzessin Chimay" auf Einsprache der Prinzessin selbst. Direktor Lange, der für den Verzicht auf die Aufführung von der Prinzessin 3000 Francs beansprucht hatte, wurde wegen Erpressungsversuchs verhaftet und acht Stunden in Haft behalten.

Graubünden. Ueber die Saison verlautet nur Gutes. Engadin, Prättigau, Davos, Oberland und seine vielen Seitenthäler, sowie Bergell haben seit Wochen einen noch selten dagewesenen Fremdenzufluß zu verzeichnen. Auch Disentis, Brigels und Vals erfreuen sich guten Besuches. Aus Seewies, Tenigerbad, Andeer und Tschiertschen werden vollbesetzte Hotels gemeldet.

Aargau. Adeline Patti ist aus England in dem Bade Schinznach zu längerem Kuraufenthalte eingetroffen.

Wallis. Dr. John Hopkinson, ein englischer Elektrotechniker, sein Sohn und zwei Töchter sind beim Versuch, die Dents de Veisonnaz, welche zu den höchsten und unwirthlichsten Alpenspitzen gehören, von wüthenden Stürmen umbraust sind und häufig verderbenbringende Lawinen zu Thal senden, zu erklimmen, abgestürzt und todt aufgefunden worden. Die Gesellschaft hatte den gefährlichen Aufstieg ohne den Beistand wegkundiger Führer unternommen.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 5 45, 6 19, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 26, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Meanwhile all thought of the Major's daughter had fled from Lilac's mind. For, as she opened the door of the private sitting-room, Roy, who had been waiting full of impatience for her arrival, crossed the floor towards her with outstretched hands, and drew her to him. For some time neither of them spoke. For the girl it was an interval of more complete happiness than any she was to know for many months.

Roy was the first to speak.

"What a long while it seems already since I saw you, darling!" he said, holding her at arm's-length to look into her beautiful face. "I do not know how I shall manage to get on without a glimpse of you for ten whole weeks!"

"Will it be for so long as that, Roy?" she asked, with a note of pain in her voice.

"I am afraid so, sweetheart, although you may be sure that I will hurry my business as much as ever I can to get back to you. But, whatever I do, I fancy the time needed will be two months at the mines and a fortnight to get home."

"And you have to go very soon? Why did you let me sleep so long, Roy? I could have cried when I found that it was so late."

"But you needed the sleep—"

She interrupted him.

"I can sleep at any time; but I can see you only to-night. How much more time is there for us to be together?"

"I suppose I shall have to go in an hour; and part of that little interval your new friends will waste. How do you like the Emmots?"

Lilac answered carelessly—

"I think I shall like the Major. He appears to be gentlemanly and considerate."

"And Miss Emmott?"

Lilac did not answer for a few moments. Then she asked, slowly, as though the question was troubling her—

"Is Miss Emmott a type of an English lady?"

"Well," laughed Roy, "it would hardly be kind to English ladies to say 'Yes.' Miss Emmott is rather affected and vain—isn't she? But I think you will find her very kind and friendly."

It did not occur to him that the young lady might be in the habit of reserving her kindness and friendliness for young baronets and other "eligibles"; and Lilac, afraid that the instinctive dislike she had conceived for her new companion might be unjust, said no more about her.

"It was lucky that the Emmotts happened to be here, and just on the point of returning home, too," Roy went on. "They have always been kind and obliging, so I expect you will be pretty comfortable with them. They start in two days; and you will have first a week's ride in the cars right across the Continent of North America, and then a sea-voyage of about a week from New York to Liverpool, from which place it will take you half a day to get to Delverton Hall. Major Emmott has to stay for a day in Liverpool, which will give my mother time to receive the letter I am sending her before she sees you. I have already sent her a cablegram, telling her that we are engaged, and that you are coming over in Major Emmott's charge. During the two days you have left before you start, Miss Emmott will help you to select all that you want for your journey, and you can get in Liverpool all the other things you will need during your visit. In case I did not see you long enough alone to arrange all these matters, I have put down all I wanted to say; so you can look at it, little prairie-flower, when I am gone." He handed her a sealed envelope as he spoke, and the girl took it almost mechanically, while the Baronet ran on in a cheerful business-like tone, "I have already booked your passage by the cars and boat. That is part of the business that has employed me all day."

"But, Roy"—the girl's face had reddened painfully, and she spoke with difficulty—"I never thought, when I agreed to do what you suggested, that you would spend money on me. I have two hundred dollars of my own which I brought away with me. Will that be enough to pay for everything?"

"I should not think of your spending it if it were, sweetheart," he said "You are taking this journey for my sake. It is only right that I should bear the expense of it; and, besides in a few more weeks you will be my wife. You will not object to my buying you dresses and paying your railway-fares then, will you, sweetheart?"

"It would be different if I became your wife."

"Of course you will become my wife darling; and you are my wife now in heart, as I am your own loving husband. If you raise a single word more of objection, I shall insist upon marrying you here in San Francisco before you start, so that you cannot make any demur!"

Lilac shook her head.

"I would die, Roy, rather than marry you before you have seen me with your own people, and have had time to forget a little the romantic circumstances in which we met!"

"Well, we will not waste these last sweet moments by talking of ways and means, sweetheart," Roy said, drawing her to him fondly once more. Like the tactful young man he was, he spoke only of his love for her, of the hardship of being parted from her for so long, of the eagerness with which he would look forward to his return to England to find his bride-elect waiting for him.

As far as Sir Roydon Garth was concerned, there was nothing tentative in their engagement, and nothing of a test in this visit that Lilac was to make to his home. It was a happy reflection that while his business at the mines made it impossible for them to be together his fiancee would be making the acquaintance of his people and obtaining an insight into the new life that was to be hers when they were married.

Lilac could not forget however that she might be compelled to sacrifice her love, and she disengaged herself from her lover's arms to say something that was in her thoughts.

"Roy dear," she said, "there is something I wished to ask you."

"Well, little woman?"

She went on slowly, as if thinking out what she had to say—

"You have told Lady Garth, I know, and the Emmots that we are engaged. Of course I could not go to Delverton Hall like this if you had not. But I want you to promise me that as few people as possible shall know of it. I do not want you to feel bound to me in any way should you change your mind when you come back."

"You think me a very changeable individual."

"Indeed I do not, Roy! But out here I am sure you forget many things, such as your mother's prejudices, the opinion of your own circle, and so on. You will promise me what I ask?"

"Anything to please you, prairie-flower. I am as certain as I live that I shall love no woman but you, and that I shall never marry a woman I do not love. So you may take any means you like of assuring yourself of the fact."

Roy and Lilac were here interrupted by the Major and his daughter and the lovers were soon obliged to take leave of each other in their presence much to their regret.

CHAPTER IX.

"Poor auntie—and poor Lilac Marvel!" said Evangeline, as she read Sir Roy's cablegram from San Francisco.

Sending Lilac visit you in S. S. Genoni with Emmotts. Marry on my return."

It took Evangeline some moments to make out the meaning of the rather obscure message. Then, as she divined its true import, her thoughts flew at once to her aunt, to whom the news would come as a great shock, for which her son's letter and its enthusiastic praise of the girl who had nursed him through his illness at Deadman's Gulch could only partly have prepared her.

In ordinary circumstances even Evangeline would scarcely have dared to approach Lady Garth after such a sign of her displeasure as she had just shown, but with news like this, of course the girl went in search of her at once, the flimsy sheet which told so little and at the same time so much in her hand.

Lady Garth was nowhere to be found in the house. Her niece entered almost every room, from the library to her ladyship's sitting-room, without finding a trace of her, and it was not till she thought of looking out upon the sunny lawn at the back of the drawing-room that she caught a glimpse of the stately and erect figure of which she was in search.

Her ladyship's back was towards the house as her niece ran through the large French windows and down the few stone steps that led from the drawing-room; but, as the girl hurried across the lawn, Lady Garth must have heard the rustle of her dress, for she turned suddenly to confront her.

"Aunt Gwen," said Evangeline, "this is a message which has just come from Roy!"

The old lady's face changed instantly.

"My poor boy is dead!" she cried with apprehension. And Evangeline smiled to reassure her.

"No, auntie; the message is from Roy himself, so I should think he is quite well again."

"Then what has he wired about? It must be something of great importance. Let me see what he has said."

She held out her hand eagerly for the paper; but Evangeline did not give it her.

"Although Roy is alive and well, I am afraid the news will be a great shock to you, auntie."

"Nothing can be a shock if my boy is well. Tell me what it is. It is cruel of you to keep me in suspense like this!"

"Well, Roy is going to marry," said Evangeline—"somebody whom we have heard about but have never seen. She is coming here to visit us previous to the marriage."

"Coming to visit us? Then she is in England?" asked her ladyship, showing by the question and the eagerness of her tone in what direction her fears lay; and her face fell when her companion answered gravely—

"No, auntie. It is somebody whom Roy met abroad." She waited for the old lady to put the question she expected.

"Not the squatter's girl?"

"Yes—Lilac Marvel. From Roy's description I think we shall like her very much. The message tells very little. Of course the cost of sending a message is very great. I expect we shall have all the particulars from Roy by the next mail."

She handed the cablegram to her aunt at last, and Lady Garth raised her gold eye-glasses to read it through.

"But is this all?" she asked when she had stared at the sheet for a full minute in silence; and, when Evangeline nodded assent, she went on in her severest tone of displeasure—

"Then I think you have been very rash in jumping to conclusions, Evangeline."

"But what else can it mean, auntie? And how can Roy send Lilac unless they are engaged?"

"There is no necessity for thinking so," persisted her ladyship stubbornly, "and I shall refuse to believe that a son of mine would do this wrong to me, to his family and to his position. As you say, we shall have a letter from Roy by the next mail, explaining what his incomprehensible message really means."

"But, if Lilac has started, auntie, she will be here as soon as the letter," said Evangeline; "so we shall have to get ready and expect her."

Lady Garth clasped her long, slender hands together.

"You may do as you please, dear. I shall do nothing until I hear from Roydon."

"And I," said Evangeline hotly, for her ladyship made her angry, "shall make every preparation to receive as a sister the beautiful and refined girl whom Roy has thought worthy of his love!"

Her aunt waved her aristocratic hands expressively, as if the girl's decision was of no interest to her, and abruptly changed the subject. She began talking about the garden, and seemed startled when Evangeline suddenly threw her arms around her neck and kissed her.

"Poor aunt Gwen! You ought to trust to Roy's judgment," she said; "he is very good and very sensible;" and then she ran indoors, half afraid of the impulsive pity which she could not help showing to the proud aristocratic woman who so helplessly was hoping still against hope, and began hunting for the morning's newspaper to see if it contained any mention of a ship called Gemini.

CHAPTER X.

"Oh, Lilac, do look! Isn't he handsome?"

Sabina spoke in an excited whisper, and her companion put down her magazine reluctantly, because current publications were a new and enjoyable luxury to her. She had delighted in books all her life. But her books had been old ones, chiefly written by men who were long since dead and gone, and she was experiencing all the charm that lies in modern magazines and the newest novel—the charm of reading something newly written by men and women of her own period, whose minds were affected by what affected her own, and whose ideas were being enjoyed by the world at the same time that she enjoyed them.

It was their first day at sea after their week's railway ride from San Francisco, and a good many admiring glances had been cast at the two girls, whose appearance contrasted so strongly as they sat on deck by the side of the handsome old Major, with his white hair and fierce military moustache.

"Do look, Lilac!" she said again. "Isn't he a handsome fellow—that man writing in the bamboo chair?"

"What—the little fat man with the black moustache?" asked Lilac.

Sabina almost forgot to whisper.

"Not that fright! The Adonis at the other side, with the golden moustache and the rough artistic-looking hair. I think he is the handsomest man I have ever seen!"

Lilac followed the direction of her glance, and her eyes suddenly met a pair of the bluesa and sunniest that she had ever seen. The stranger, whose attention must have been attracted by Sabina's movements, had looked up from his writing and their eyes met so directly that Lilac dropped hers at once, and blushed with annoyance to think that the man had caught her staring at him. She took up her book again, and was trying to find her place, when she found that the Major was speaking to her.

"Impertinent fellow," to stare in that manner!" he was saying, angrily. "I suppose he is not a friend of yours, Miss Marvel?"

Lilac knew that the Major's eyes were directed to the other side of the deck where the handsome stranger sat, but her own did not travel thither again.

"I know so few people, Major Emmott, that it would be very remarkable if I met an acquaintance here," she said. "I have certainly seen no familiar faces so far."

"Well, the fellow seemed to stare very much," said the old soldier irritably. "I almost think it would be better if English ladies adopted the Turkish custom when travelling."

He resumed his reading as he spoke, leaving Lilac with the unpleasant impression that he considered her in some way to blame for the stranger's attention.

Lilac returned to her book wondering what Sabina would propose to do when her father strolled away to enjoy a cigar. But the story she was reading was so interesting that the wonder soon died out of her mind, as well as the fact of Miss Emmott'e existence, for the tale was about a ranch on the prairie, and all her thoughts went back to the life that she had left, and from which she seemed already so completely severed.

She did not notice when Major Emmott left them. Her mind was following the heroine of the story as she went about her duties on the ranch; and even when Sabina left the chair on which she had been sitting Lilac did not perceive that she was alone. She went on reading interestedly, for the girl of the prairie-tale was being made love to by an Englishman. She sighed when it ended sadly, for the Englishman in the story was faithless, and the poor little prairie-girl died broken-hearted.

There were tears in her eyes when she closed the book, and she brushed them away hastily as Sabina's voice sounded in her ear.

"Let me introduce Mr. Mark Mowbray to you, Lilac. Miss Marvel—Mr. Mark Mowbray.

Lilac could scarcely hide her surprise when she looked up to find that the gentleman who was being introduced to her was the stranger of the drooping golden moustache and the sunny blue eyes. She held out her hand almost mechanically, scarcely hearing the conversational phrases with which Mr. Mowbray took it. Sabina was running on volubly.

"Isn't Mr. Mowbray like Lieutenant Cardew, dear? It is a remarkable likeness. But I forgot—of course you do not know him. Travelling is so wretched when you know nobody! Don't you think so, Mr. Mowbray?"

"It is undoubtedly much more enjoyable if you know nice people," admitted the new acquaintance, with a glance at Lilac as well as Sabina, and a trifling emphasis on the adjective.

The Californian girl could not get over her astonishment. Miss Emmott certainly seemed to be well acquainted with the handsome stranger, and just as certainly she had spoken of him a little while before as if his face were quite new to her.

"I did not know that you were acquainted with Mr. Mowbray when you pointed him out to me," she said in surprise; and Sabina answered hurriedly—

"No; I only thought that I did. He is so much like Lieutenant Cardew, whom I met last summer in London, that I expected him to recognize me. I can scarcely believe now that it is not he."

"And Miss Emmott was good enough to allow me to take the lucky lieutenant's place in her circle of acquaintances," explained the stranger rather vaguely; and Lilac was left as puzzled as before.

She could not believe that Sabina had actually started an acquaintanceship with an entire stranger by deliberately pretending to mistake him for a friend who did not exist. Sabina crept round to Lilac's side as the Major, who had smoked his cigar, returned from below, and she whispered in her ear—

"For goodness' sake, do not let papa know that I introduced myself to Mr. Mowbray! Pretend that he is a friend of yours. You had better introduce him."

Then, as if fearful of being seen in the stranger's company, she hurried to tell her father that their charge had unexpectedly met an old friend on the boat. She hung behind Mr. Mowbray till the necessary introduction had been given by the girl who had remained involuntarily talking to the handsome stranger.

"I thought that you must have recognized Miss Marvel," said the Major to Mr. Mowbray as he shook hands, "when I saw you looking so hard at us from across the deck just now."

The stranger, warned by an imploring glance from Miss Emmott, merely smiled in reply, and Lilac said nothing. She was burning with indignation at the manner in which Sabina had dragged her into the deception she was practicing on her father, but was too generous to make an exposure of her to him. The very enormity of her offence—as it would appear in the eyes of the strict old soldier—made her hesitate for his sake more than Sabina's, and, before she could decide on anything to say, the chance of disclaiming any previous acquaintance with Mr. Mark Mowbray was lost.

Major Emmott remained for a few moments exchanging conventional commonplaces with the man who had just been introduced to him, in which Sabina joined modestly. Then father and daughter wandered to the side of the ship and leaned over the taffrail, to admire some maritime wonder that the old gentleman had discovered in the water, and on which he wanted to found a lecture on zoology for the benefit of his daughter's mind.

Mr. Mowbray did not allude to the acquaintance that Sabina had invented, although there was an amused twinkle in his blue eyes. He looked down at the magazine which Lilac still held open in her hand at the story which she had been reading.

Lilac found it easy to talk enthusiastically to Mowbray of the tale that she had read, and which had interested her so much.

"I am a child of the prairies myself," she said, and, for Roy's sake, she was glad of the look of surprise that flashed into his blue eyes. "Until a few days ago I was living on just such a ranch as this story describes, therefore it was full of interest to me."

"I expect, then, that you will be able to detect any mistakes that the author has made," said Mowbray; but Lilac shook her head.

"I think that the author himself must have lived in a Californian ranch."

"That is high praise from one who knows," said he. "As a matter of fact, the author stayed only for a fortnight at a farm on the prairies."

"Then you know him?" Lilac's beautiful face was full of interest, and Mr. Mowbray smiled as he answered—

"Yes. You have not looked at the author's name?"

The girl turned to it, full of excitement, and her face flushed when she read underneath the title, "By Mark Mowbray."

"Then you are an author?" she said, with awe in her voice. "It has always been one of my great ambitions to meet an author."

Major Emmott, glancing round from where he stood, noticed the girl's flushed face and animated manner as she spoke.

"Sir Roydon Garth's fiancee seems to be much taken up with this friend of hers," he said to his daughter. "I wonder where they have met before."

"I wonder papa!" said Sabina innocently. "Lilac did not say."

She too had noticed the animated manner in which the two were talking, and, although she felt considerably jealous because of the readiness with which Mr. Mowbray had attached himself to her friend, still the sight was not altogether displeasing to her, for already it had caused a plan to flash into her mind by which a previous offence of the Californian girl's might be punished.

"She need not think that she has 'landed' Sid Roydon yet," she said to herself. "Who knows?" And the thought enabled her to bear the apparent preference of their new friend for Lilac with something approaching equanimity.

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THE DOG UNDERSTOOD.

Knew Uncle George by Name and a Lot of Other Things.

A writer in Dog Fancier tells this for a fact:

The animal in question was a brown and white cocker spaniel named Hector, says a lady correspondent.

On one occasion my husband was taken very ill in the night and, as morning came, I saw that he would be unable to go to his office. I knew that I must convey the information to his brother, who is his assistant in business, as early as possible.

Now this brother was very fond of the dog, and at his house the family often had at breakfast a certain kind of Indian cake, which Hector was very fond of. Regularly every morning, as soon as he was let out of doors, he would steer straight for the house, that he might wheedle them into giving him his beloved cake.

On this particular morning I called him to me, and told him his master was sick, and I was going to send him to the express office to tell Uncle George. He was very fond of carrying parcels in his mouth, but for fear of some other dog confiscating the note, I said to him:

"I am going to pin this paper to your collar so you won't lose it, and now, this morning, you must not go after your cake; but I want you to go straight to the office, and go to Uncle George and ask him to take this note from your collar."

He looked at me, drinking in every word. I let him out, and went to a window, from which I could see the office, to note what he would do.

The office is in exactly an opposite direction from the house of the cake. Straight on toward the office went the faithful dog, and when he passed the corner, where the roads diverge, he gave one longing look up that street, but he never stopped, and I saw him put up a paw and knock at the office door, and be admitted.

My husband's brother told us that he came straight up to him and turned himself round, to have the note taken off his collar, and seemed delighted to think all our plans had been so well carried out.

McKinley and Roosevelt.

Some time before the war began, while he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Roosevelt could hardly restrain his impatience over what he considered too deliberate progress of the Administration in bringing on the crisis with Spain. In one of his occasional vocal explosions he let out such a curdling declaration as this:

"The blood of 250,000 murdered Cubans lies at the door of the White House."

The statement that Mr. Roosevelt had employed such language about the Administration of which he was a part was laid before the President, with the suggestion that it called for some rebuke.

"No," said the President, "I don't think we had better pay any attention to it. We may need this hot young blood later on."

And so it turned out.

Too Many Changes.

"It's hard to tell just what to do," said the man who was sitting on the back porch in his shirt sleeves.

"Yet one ought to get a start with such brilliant prospects opening up all over the world," remarked the next door neighbor, who was mending a hole in the fence.

"Yes. But supposing I had gone to the Klondike? I'd be so far away now that I couldn't go and help develop Cuba. And if I go to Cuba I'll miss a chance to go when the next rich territory opens up. There's no use of trying to deny it. This is a hard life."

And then he tilted his chair back against the wall and went to sleep.—Boston Transcript.

Sixteenth Century Miracle.

A sixteenth century traveller visited a French monastery, where he was shown what was asserted to be the skull of John the Baptist. With some surprise the traveller said:

"Why, the monks of —— monastery showed me the skull of John the Baptist yesterday."

"True," said the exhibitor, not a whit disturbed, "but those monks only possess the skull of the saint when he was a young man, while ours is his skull when he was well advanced in age and wisdom."

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CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Baltimore...	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—3
New York..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Base hits, Baltimore 10, New York 6. Errors, Baltimore 1, New York 1.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Baltimore.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, Robinson and Nops; Warner and Doheny. Base hits, Baltimore 10, New York 5. Errors, Baltimore 0, New York 5.

At Philadelphia:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Batteries, Nichols and Bergen; Orth and McFarland. Base hits, Boston 9, Philadelphia 6. Errors, Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.

At Pittsburg:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chicago.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, Wood and Chance; Gardner and Bowerman. Base hits, Chicago 8, Pittsburg 2. Errors, Chicago 1, Pittsburg 3.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	80	43	.656
Cincinnati	79	47	.627
Baltimore	73	46	.613
Cleveland	70	51	.579
Chicago	69	57	.548
New York	66	56	.541
Pittsburg	63	62	.504
Philadelphia	59	59	.500
Louisville	54	72	.429
Brooklyn	46	70	.397
Washington	41	82	.333
St. Louis	34	90	.274

GOLF.

Morris Dumont and Olaf Saugstad, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, rode their wheels to Morristown yesterday and witnessed the golf championship play.

Next Saturday morning there will be a golf contest on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club between a team from Leal's School and the Stay-at-Homes of the Hillside Club.

A number of golf enthusiasts would like to play on the new course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club if there were means of reaching the grounds. These members do not ride wheels, neither do they keep a horse and carriage. There should be some means provided for easy access to the grounds.

AT THE TRAPS.

The fourth shoot in the series of eight that are being held under the auspices of the Central New Jersey Trap-Shooters' League, will take place next Saturday afternoon at New Brunswick. The Peters Cartridge Company's trophy, which is being contested for by the various clubs, has now been won twice by the Climax Club, of this city, and once by the Dunellen club. The members of the above clubs would like to see Bound Brook or New Brunswick score a win for the trophy. The formation of this league has created quite a boom for trap-shooting in this vicinity.

—Bridgeton officials take possession of the new City Hall property tomorrow. The City Council will hold its first meeting in the new quarters tomorrow night. The building is a handsome structure, and cost about $20,000.

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THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Johnson against Simmonds, on contract, returnable September 19th.

Adjourned—Case of Ryan against McCarthy, for one week.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Hurd, Gray Co. against DeMott for $61.91. J. P. D. Kirch was the attorney.

WILHELM HELPED THE ARTIST.

Granted a Privilege in a Decidedly Pleasing Way.

A year or so ago Prof. Menzel, one of the most famous of German artists, applied to the proper government official for the privilege of lighting up the music room at Sans Souci, the summer place of Frederick the Great, in order to make sketches for a historical picture he desired to paint. The official refused permission. He explained that such a liberty could not be allowed; that it never had been and never could be. A few weeks later the emperor accidentally learned of the incident, and at once sent an aid-de-camp to inform Prof. Menzel that instructions had been given to the custodian of Sans Souci to light up the music room for his benefit on a certain evening, and that if he could make it convenient to bring his sketching materials at that time he would have the liberty to make as many studies as he liked. The artist expressed his thanks and accepted the invitation.

When he drove up to the portico of Sans Souci on the evening named he was met by a gentleman wearing the costume of the favorite aid-de-camp of Frederick the Great, who escorted him into the palace, where, to his amazement, he found a party of twenty or thirty ladies and gentlemen dressed in the costume of the golden age of Germany, when Sans Souci was the center of social gayety and the artistic and literary life of Europe. He was presented to them one after another in the names of the historical characters each represented, and was then informed by the aid-de-camp, whom by that time he had recognized as the emperor himself, that they would sit as his models, in order that his sketches might be accurate and complete. At the close of the evening a supper was served in the dining room of Frederick the Great in a manner that was not only picturesque, but absolutely accurate. Before supper, however, at the orders of the emperor, the ladies and gentlemen posed in the ball room to represent a party of Frederick the Great's guests dancing the minuet. The artist made elaborate sketches, which are being worked into a historical picture that will have great value. —Cor. Chicago Record.

WOUND ONCE IN FORTY YEAR.

A Clock Which is Constructed to Run That Length of Time.

Two years ago a South Chicago jeweller did some figuring. He calculated he would in all probability live forty years. He knew it takes at least two minutes to wind the ordinary house clock. At that rate he figured he would, during the rest of his life, spend about sixty days, of his valuable time winding the clock. Then he decided to make a clock that would have to be wound but once in forty years.

This forty-year timepiece is fifteen inches in diameter, and weighs seventy-five pounds. The movement is geared so that the barrel-wheel containing the mainspring revolves once in two and a half years.

When this wheel has made fifty-six revolutions somebody will have to give the key seventeen turns. The clock will then be wound up for another forty years. The first wheel from the barrel-wheel crowds around at the rate of one turn a year. The dial-plate is six inches in diameter.

A writer in the Boston Globe furthermore says the making of the work took most of the jeweller's leisure for twenty-four months. The movement is full-jewelled. The clock will be put in a hermetically sealed glass case, and it will work in a vacuum, thus lessening friction and preventing the oil from drying.

Why the Shah was Killed.

The late Shah of Persia, according to a recent story, was assassinatd not for political purposes, but through revenge. His murderer, Mahomed Riza, was a theological student, but was compelled to become a trader by the confiscation of his property. He sold some of his goods to the son of the Shah, and in due time presented his bill. For this he was thrown into prison and his wife transferred to the Prince's harem. After seven years he was released and fled to Constantinople. At an opportune time he returned, disguised, to Teheran, and, waiting a chance, shot the Shah, crying: "The tree that bears bitter fruit must be cut down."

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT P. AINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The theatre-patronizing public of this city is fickle. It is foolish. It is capricious. It is unreliable. It is a hundred other things. And why? It utters fanciful sentences about wanting to see the best shows "on the road." One of them came last night —"At Piney Ridge." It should have had a packed house. The performance deserved it. It was the best seen here this season. But a slim half of a house greeted it. Manager Edwards was smiling as ever, as genial as ever. But he knew down in his heart that Music Hall should not have had so many empty chairs for the performers to gaze at. But what can't be cured must be endured, and so on went the play.

"At Piney Ridge" is a romantic southern play, which has the substituted infant for a theme, and around it is woven a sympathetic picture of life in the Tennessee mountains. David Higgins is both the author and the principal actor of the piece. He displays skill in both parts and has achieved deserved success. In his role of "Jack Rose," the mountaineer whose land has developed immense mining wealth, which causes him to visit Chattanooga and come in contact with a banker's daughter whom he very naturally falls in love with, he is homely and heroic to an entertaining degree. As he is about to receive the banker's daughter for his wife, "Dagmar," an octoroon, with a deep-seated revenge for the banker, steps in at the behest of one "Briarson," the villain, and falsely declares "Jack Rose" her own son, his father having been the white master of "Dagmar" in slavery days. The essential incident of the plot is the relation of an episode by "Dagmar," who claims that during a battle in the Civil War she was commanded by "Col. Briarson" to take his legitimate and illegitimate sons to the mountains for safety. After the battle "Dagmar" claimed that she left her illegitimate son under a bush at Piney Ridge, and subsequently this child became "Jack Rose." Of course, the marriage of a banker's daughter to a "white nigger" was simply out of the question. "Jack Rose" was immediately ostracised from society and deprived of the girl that his honest and picturesque love had won. From the time that this situation developed on the stage in a thrilling scene, the skill of a thorough playwright was brought out forcibly in a number of climaxes that made the performance intensely interesting. "Jack Rose" strove honorably to erase the black-mark that had been made against his character while "Briarson" and "Dagmar" worked like fiends to perpetuate the falsehood. "Cindy Lane," a girl of the mountains, had been wronged by "Briarson," and the father of the girl had sworn to kill the guilty man on sight. "Cindy," in her love for "Briarson," refused to tell who the father of the child was. The baby showed indisputable evidence of black blood in its veins, and the charge made by "Dagmar" against "Jack Rose" fixed the blame on him. After many vicissitudes "Jack" finally received a confession from "Dagmar" as to his true birth and her deception in substituting an illegitimate child as a rightful "Briarson." The brand of guilt was soon after placed on "Briarson" by "Cindy," and then things were righted in "Jack's" favor and he married the banker's daughter, while "Briarson" disappeared at an opportune moment.

The acting of Mr. Higgins is a style of his own. It was quaint in its way but graphic enough at times to stir the audience to a wild pitch of enthusiam. In the staid movement of his body, the large blue eyes and the majestic waves of his arms when emphasizing a sentence he was a picturesque character.

As "Cindy" Georgia Waldron was sympathetic in the character of the wronged girl, though at no time emotional. She dressed and acted the part of the mountain girl in keeping with the scenes in which the play was set.

The supporting company was good in every character, the work of Lydia Knott, as the banker's daughter, Van Kinzie, as "Briarson," and Lottie Wade, as "Dagmar," being especially comendable.

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The greatest success achieved in the last decade by any farce-comedy organization is that won by Gilmore and Leonard's "Hogan's Alley," which will be seen at Stillman Music Hall Friday night. This season it is in a new form, being the third edition with all the new and latest features added, with the original company and headed by "Ireland's Kings," Gilmore and Leonard, and their star cast. Its various characters are taken from real life and was well-known when "Hogan's Alley" was the talk of the city of Gotham; among them the Yellow Kid, Hogan, and Brogan, Liz, Luke, Alex. and George, the Parrot and Goat who create all the disturbance, etc. The play is typical of the happy-go-lucky life of East Side, New York, and there is not a dry line in it, keeping the audience in a continual roar of laughter from curtain to curtain, causing smiles to cross the countenance at each recollection for months afterwards. "Hogan's Alley" is a play that one never tires of.

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Prof. B. Benton Barker, of Schnectady, N. Y., will give an exhibition of pictures and dissolving views of the the late American-Spanish war at Stillman Music Hall Thursday night of next week. These views are said to be perfect in every particular and are up to date. A lecture will also be delivered on the several subjects by Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor of the First Church of Christ of this city, together with other features of a musical nature. Admission tickets will be sold at 25 cents and reserved seats are to be 35 and 50 cents respectively.

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The Royals in "Captain Impudence," Jones, Grant and Jones, in their negro eccentricities; Charles T. Ellis, the German comedian, and A. O. Duncan, the expert ventriloquist, are some of the many clever entertainers in this week's bill at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre.

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The public has taken tremendously to "The Turtle," despite the fierce denunciation of the New York critics, some of whom are inconsistent enough to privately confess their personal enjoyment of the piquant French farce that is attracting enormous houses at the Manhattan Theatre. Brady & Ziegfield have very shrewdly combined players of much skill and distinction in "The Turtle," and have mounted it lavishly. A more superb stage picture than the nuptial chamber has never been disclosed in this country. Sadie Martinot has made the acting success of her life. She wears some exquisite gowns, and her daring disrobement is managed deftly and daintily. Leo Ditrichstein, the new Adolphe, reveals the same vivacity and humor that made his Zou-Zou in "Trilby" so memorable. There is also admirably artistic work by W. J. Ferguson, Henry Borgman, M. A. Kennedy, Harry Allen, Mrs. McKee Rankin, Grace George, Merri Osborne and Agnes Findlay.

A Lot of Fun for a Time.

A dime social was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America. There was a large number of people present who enjoyed themselves playing games and other kinds of amusement helped to pass away an evening of pleasure. Refreshments consisting of watermelon and muskmelon were served during the evening.

Planning for Winter Work.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church held their first fall meeting. There was a large attendance and many new plans were launched for this winter's work. A social time was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Chance to Get Naturalization Papers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 14 — County Clerk Howard has arranged to keep his office open Thursday and Friday nights of this week for the purpose of giving those who want to a chance to apply for naturalization papers.

His Toe Crushed.

As the result of a heavy piece of machinery falling on his foot, crushing the large toe, Frank Williams, of Spooner avenue, a machinist at the Pond Tool Works, is confined to his home.

Druggist George E. Williams, formerly of this city, but now of Asbury Park, is a visitor in Plainfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street.

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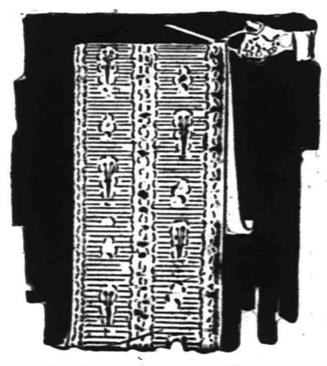

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Child's school suit all wool, double breasted, worth $2.00 at $1.25. Fine all wool child's suits, sizes from 4 to 8, latest fall style in shades, worth $2.50 at $1.45. Boys' suits all wool, double breasted coats with double seats and knees, worth $3 75 at $1.75. Extra fine child's suits for Sunday's wear, in dark or medium colors strictly all wool, worth $4 50 at $2.45. Mens' all wool business suits, extra fine make, good for fall wear, worth $9.00 at $3.50. An elegant all wool Sunday suit, made of best Scotch Cheviots in brown or grey colors, worth $12.00 at $4 50. Mens' clay diagonal suits at $6.90 worth $15.00. Mens' trousers at $1 00 worth $2.00. Mens' working pants at 65 worth $1.50. Boys' knee pants at 19 cents.

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Spring Chickens, Broilers, lb.	18c	Peeled Asparagus, can	18c
Choice Fowls, lb.	14c	Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons, bot.	7c
Rump Corned Beef, lb.	10c	Mason Jar Rubbers, doz.	3c
Plate Corned Beef, lb.	5c	First Premium at State Fair, Scheuer's Java, lb.	27c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	10c	Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, 3 cans	25c
Small Cal. Hams, lb.	7c	3 1-2 lbs. Gran. Sugar, 1 lb. 50c. Tea, all for	50c

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AUTUMNAL WEDDING A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Truell-Johnston Nuptials Celebrated Last Night.

1,000 GUESTS PRESENT.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. A. E Main, and Was Very Simple and Pretty—Beautiful Musical Programme Rendered—Bride Looked Handsome in White Satin—Reception Held Afterwards

A social event of the autumnal season was the marriage last evening of Miss Violet Thatcher Truell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Truell, of 326 Central avenue, to Robert Taylor Johnston, superintendent of the Campbell Printing Press Works, with offices in New York.

The wedding took place in the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Central avenue, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of about one thousand guests, including Plainfield's best society people, together with many prominent guests from out of town. Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, which was admired for its simplicity and beauty.

The church decorations were unique and beautiful in many respects. On the platform there was arranged palms, corn plants and hydrangeas, while broad bands of white and pink satin ribbons were displayed to great advantage. In the main part of the church on either side of the various aisles there were arranged hydrangeas, tied with ribbons at the end of each seat next to the aisle. The effect of this arrangement was pleasing.

Long before the appointed hour the guests began to arrive, and while they were being escorted to seats by Edward Fancher and Samuel Hollingsworth; of Fanwood; Harry McGee and William Burdick, of this city, who were ushers, the following musical programme was perfectly rendered on the organ by Arthur L. Titsworth:

March of the Priests, from Athalia. Mendelssohn
Serenade.....Frank Taft
Offertoire in Ab.....E. M. Read
At Evening.....Dudley Buck
"They at the trellised window loiter
Deferring their good night with blissful words."
Allegro Pomposo.....C. M. E. Harriss
Cavalleria Rusticana (Intermezzo.) Mascagrin
Marriage Fanfare.....S. G. Gilbert
Silver Spray Gavotte.....A. Messenger
Grand Offertoire de Concert.....E. Thayer
Overture to Lohengrin.....R. Wagner
Bridal March from Lohengrin.....
Pastorale in G.....Munro
(During ceremony.)
Wedding March.....Mendelssohn

The bridal party arrived at the church promptly and the first notes of the wedding march announced their entrance. On the left of the church entered the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and accompanied by the maid-of-honor, Miss Maymie Irene Fieles, cousin of the bride, of Lawrence, Mass., and the flower girls, Sadie and Eleanor Johnston, nieces of the groom, of Netherwood.

On the right side of the church the bridemaids, Miss Florence A. Whitney, of Gloversville, N. Y.; Miss Marie Reed, of Newark; Miss Ethel Titsworth, of Plainfield, and Miss Edith Howland Manchester, of Providence, R. I., made their appearance and met the bride and party attending her. In doing this they made a circle of the church, and as the party met the bridemaids preceded. They then proceeded up the aisle nearest them and were met by the ushers, who preceded. In returning through the next aisle to the front of the church, the entire party were met at the altar by the groom, his best man, Langdon Bartlett Wood, of New York, and the officiating clergyman.

While the ceremony was being performed, soft strains of music were heard coming from the organ. In the ceremony two rings were used. One was the gift of the groom to the bride, and the other was the gift of the bride to the groom. Both rings made a circle of the wedding party and were finally placed on the fingers by the clergyman officiating.

As the party was leaving the church, the bride and groom preceded and were followed by the others who assisted in the marriage, while the Mendelssohn wedding march was being played. Immediately after the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Central avenue, and about two hundred guests were present to extend hearty congratulations to the happy couple and wish them success and happiness through life.

The gown of the bride was peau de soie. She wore a tulle veil caught

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

MISS MAUDE IRENE MOSHER BECOMES MRS. GEORGE L. HOMAN.

The Event Celebrated Amid a Wealth of Flowers and Pleasant Circle of Friends Last Night—The Wedding Party.

The first house wedding of the fall season was celebrated last evening, the bride being Miss Maude Irene Mosher, daughter of John P. Mosher, of East Fifth street, manager of *The Sabbath Recorder*, and the groom, George Laing Homan, son of Councilman Homan.

The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock. The bride looked charming, and the maid-of-honor, Miss Bernice Cottrell, of Alfred, N. Y., is an acknowledged beauty. The bride and groom entered the front parlor from different directions, and took their places in a bower of palms and smilax.

The groom and best man, George Rockfellow, came from upstairs, and the maid-of-honor and the bride, leaning on the arm of her father who gave her away, entered from the library. Rev. I. L. Cottrell, of Shiloh, N. J., an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

After the wedding a reception was held, after which the bride and groom left on a honeymoon to be gone until October 1st. When they return they will take up their residence with the groom's parents on Hillside avenue.

The bride wore a gown of white taffata made en train, with pearl trimmings. She wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses The maid-of honor wore white mousline over yellow silk, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The entire lower part of the house was handsomely decorated with greens and flowers. In the front parlor was a pretty little bower of palms and smilax, in which the couple took their places. The mantle was banked with clematis. The front parlor was in green and white. The back parlor was in green and yellow, smilax, golden rod and yellow roses being used in the decorations.

The bride presented the maid-of-honor with a ring set with turquoise, and the groom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring set with turquoise. His gift to the best man was a pearl stick pin.

The couple were well remembered with presents, which were displayed in an upper room. One hundred and thirty invitations were issued, and guests were present from Brooklyn, New York, Alfred and this city.

NO TRACE OF THE HORSE.

Councilman Hetfield's Steed Galloped Away in the Twilight Two Months Ago.

It is now nearly two months since the sorrel mare belonging to Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, of East Front street, went cantering away in the twilight in the direction of Scotch Plains. The search instituted by Mr. Hetfield was a thorough one but it has failed to reveal the presence of the missing equine. The horse has vanished as completely as if it had trotted off into space.

Yesterday Councilman Hetfield and Chief of Police Grant spent a greater portion of the day in driving all through the country in the direction of Morristown, scattering circulars advertising for the horse and making inquiries as to the discovery of any stray equines. They went to Morristown for dinner and then returned.

During the day they learned of two sorrel mares that had been found in the neighborhood, one over beyond Morristown and the other near Summit. A more careful inquiry showed that they neither answered the description of Mr. Hetfield's lost one.

To Present a Flag.

Next Tuesday morning Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present a handsomo flag to the Board of Education of the North Plainfield Public School. The presentation will occur at 8:30 o'clock, and Rev. C. C. Woodruff, pastor of the Methodist church at Scotch Plains, will make the speech. Eighteen months ago this Council presented the school with a flag, which has become worn out. This flag is a little smaller than the first one.

Specials at VanEmburgh's.

For Friday and Saturday of this week. Two-quart granite teapots, 18 cents each; 6-quart granite saucepans, 19 cents each; 6-quart granite preserving kettles, 19 cents each; No. 8 copper-bottom wash boilers, 69 cents each; painted slop jars, with cover, 19 cents each.

Borough Repuplican Primaries.

Next Monday evening in the basement of the Borough Public High School the Republicans will hold their primaries to elect three delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Trenton, September 23d.

INTEREST IN RACING IS NOW REVIVING.

Another Race Meet to be Held at the Oval.

HARRY K. LISTER IN CHARGE

CRESCENT OVAL TO BE THE SCENE OF MORE CONTESTS AWHEEL.

Riverdale Field Club Will Conduct More Bicycle Races Saturday Afternoon, September 24th—Five Events—One For Tandems—The List of Prizes to be Contested For—List of Races.

The impetus given to bicycle racing in this section by the Riverdale Field Club has started a healthy growth in the interest in the sport. The success of the first attempt at track racing since the demoralization of the Crescent Wheelmen has given Mr. Wood, the head of the Riverdale Field Club, much encouragement to continue the good work. As a result he has announced another race meet at the Crescent Oval for Saturday afternoon, September 24th.

This time, there will be only one attraction and that will be bicycle racing. The baseball season is practically over and it is probable that the Riverdales, as a baseball team, will not make many more appearances here this season. So on that occasion the baseball game will be given up and the entire afternoon devoted to bicycle racing.

As at the first meet, Harry K. Lister is in charge as secretary of the race committee. His success as a race promoter has been excellent and Mr. Wood has done well to put the affair in his hands. He has already secured the sanction of the racing board of the L. A. W. for the meet and it will be conducted after the fashion of the usual L. A. W. meets.

The programme as now arranged will include five events. They will be a one-mile novice, a one-mile open, a five-mile handicap, a one mile handicap and a two-mile tandem scratch. The last event will be the great one of the day. There is also a prospect of a match race between Ray Poole, of this city, and Nick Fifer, of Elizabeth.

Excellent prizes will be given in each event. They will be as follows:

One-mile novice—First, gold medal; second, kodak; third, racing suit.

One-mile open—First, gold watch; second, racing robe; third, gold stick pin.

Five-mile handicap — First, silver stop watch; second, solid gold ring; third, gold stick pin.

One-mile handicap — First, silver fruit dish; second, solid gold stick pin; third, gold link cuff buttons.

Two-mile tandem, scratch—First, two silver watches; second, two kodaks; third, two racing suits.

The races are scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock promptly. The track is being looked after and will be in better condition than it was for the last races. The number of entries was very satisfactory on that occasion and there is every prospect that there will be even more starters this time. Now that the racing men are beginning to learn that there is a track in Plainfield again, they are very anxious to ride here. All were well pleased with the treatment they received at the last race and are willing to come again. The tandem race is by far the most spectacular event of the programme and always finds favor with the crowd. Several well-known teams from this vicinity have announced their intention to compete.

Homœopathists in Session.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Sept. 15.—The forty-fourth semi-annual meeting of the New Jersey State Homœopathic Medical Society was held here today. Thirty members of the society were present. Edwin J. Howe, of Newark, presided, and papers on medical topics were read and discussed by several members, among them being Dr. Cooley, of Plainfield. Dr. T. S. Davis, of Plainfield, is also in attendance.

Funeral of E. E. Marshall.

The funeral of the late E. E. Marshall was held this afternoon from the chapel at the Greenfields cemetery, Hempstead, L. I. The interment took place in the cemetery. A delegation of three members from Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., viewed the remains this morning in the interests of the lodge.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office from North Plainfield during the past week: John Hermann et ux to Mary R. Hermann, $1; John Hermann et ux to Mary R. Hermann, $1.

—Press want ads bring results.

TROLLEY KING WANTS TO BE A SENATOR.

J. Martin Roll Wants The Republican Nomination.

BOOM STARTED AT OUTING.

E. R. ACKERMAN MAY ENTER THE RACE THIS FALL.

Roger Murray Will Probably Be Renominated For The Assembly—Has Not Said That He Would Not Run—Republicans Favor Long Terms for Representatives in Both Houses.

The absence of Governor Voorhees and Congressman Pitney, with the other leaders, from the annual outing of the Union county Republicans at Neptune Heights Tuesday, was the principal reason for the lack of interest in political topics. It had been expected that on that occasion several new candidates for the various nominations in this county would announce the fact that they were in the field. As it turned out, there was no formal beginning of any boom. The gathering brought out the fact, however, in an informal manner, that former Assemblyman J. Martin Roll, familiarly known as the "Trolley King," was after the senatorial nomination.

There have been several prominent Republicans of this county who have been mentioned as probable seekers for the nomination for State Senator to fill out the unexpired term of Acting-Governor Voorhees, in case Voorhees stands for the Governorship. Judge Cross, of Elizabeth, has been one of the first to be mentioned. He had a strong backing from some of Elizabeth's most powerful Republicans and was considered as a likely man for the place. He has always stood high in his party, while his record on the bench was a satisfactory one.

It was whispered about at the gathering of the G. O. P. men Tuesday that there was a new man in the field who was going to make a strong fight for the nomination. J. Martin Roll, of Springfield, formerly Assemblyman, and now a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, was pointed out as the one who had decided to enter the race. Freeholder Roll has been an active worker in the Board and has taken a prominent part in pushing through the Bergen county trolley scheme. He is known to be ambitious to rise in his party and may be expected to take a lively part in the race for the coveted position as Voorhees' successor.

It was early in the season that the name of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of this city, was mentioned in connection with the senatorial nomination. The Mayor has shown no disposition to try for it, however, and it can be stated with accuracy that Mr. Fisk will not enter the race.

Plainfield is likely to have one citizen who will take a place in the contest. The leading Republicans of this city, or many of them at least, are very anxious to see Ernest R. Ackerman in the State Senate. There is a possibility that there will be no attempt to put up the name of the Plainfielder this time. The election will only be to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Voorhees and therefore will last but for a year, when a new Senator will have to be elected. It may be that the supporters of Mr. Ackerman may delay until then their attempt to place him as the Republican nominee for the Senator from Union county.

Of course, there has been lots of talk about the next Assemblyman who is to go from Plainfield, as the term of Roger F. Murray expires this year. There has been some talk that Mr. Murray did not want to stay in the Assembly for another term. It cannot be ascertained, however, that he has made any statement to that effect, so it may be expected that he will be named at the next county convention as one of the three Assemblymen from Union.

There is a strong feeling among the G. O. P. men of this city and other parts of Union county as well, that the county would be better represented in the Legislative houses of country and State if the representatives were continued longer in office. They believe that if Congressman Fowler was sent to Congress for as many successive terms as Speaker Reed, of Maine, he would take a prominent part in National affairs and thus bring New Jersey more to the front.

It is this same feeling that will lead many to wish to keep Murray in the Assembly for several terms so that he will become thoroughly accustomed to the work there, and give Union a better representation there than any man of equal ability but with less experience.

AUDACIOUS THIEVES AT SOMERSET FAIR.

Attempts to Steal Costly Diamonds From Shirt Fronts.

AN EXCITING CAPTURE.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT ON THE TRAIN LEAVING AT 6:05 P. M.

Thieves Threw an Overcoat Over a Jersey City Man's Head and Grabbed the Diamond Out of His Shirt Front—Andrew Love, Sr., of Plainfield, was Too Quick for Light Fingered Gentry.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 15—The county fair was the indirect cause of it all. There was a great gathering from miles around and all the crooks as well as the good people came. When these crooks attempted to operate, Somerville was shaken to its very foundations at the audacity of the performance. Even if the police were not at hand, the crowd was there and took an active part in the operations. Now two of the crooks repose in the county jail waiting for a hearing.

There were a great many people in Somerville yesterday and it is not surprising that some of them came with intentions that were anything but the best. There is not much doubt but that they were successful in some cases but those have not been reported as yet. In the fair grounds only one adventure has been learned as yet.

Andrew Love, Sr., of Plainfield, was the first visitor to encounter the crooks. Now Somerville is such a mild-mannered town that no one expected any really violent times even if there was a crowd. A pickpocket or two might be expected, but nothing more exciting.

Mr. Love is an elderly man who has seen enough of the world to be able to take care of himself. He is by no means an easy game for any sharper. In that the naughty visitors to the fair made their mistake for they evidently thought that he would prove easy prey to their wiles. Mr. Love was with a party of friends when a stranger came up and started to converse with hime. With the stranger were two other men.

On the spotless shirt front of the Plainfielder sparkled a diamond. From his vest pocket hung his watch chain. Sir Stranger had a light overcoat which he rubbed up against Mr. Love, chatting the while on commonplace topics.

Suddenly, Sir Stranger made a quick movement with his hand, hidden by the overcoat, in the direction of the diamond. But the eagle eye of Mr. Love was upon him and the Plainfielder made a sudden move that took the brilliant beyond the reach of the crook. Then the stranger turned upon his heel and disappeared in the crowd. Mr. Love sought out Sheriff Wyckoff and told him of the circumstance, and the Sheriff promised to keep an eye on the gang.

There were five in the gang and they wandered about the fair grounds, but no other encounter has yet been reported there.

With many of the crowd, the sharpers went to the station to take the 6:05 express eastward. They climbed aboard and soon the cars were well-filled.

G. V. Brinkerhoff, of Jersey City, went to Somerville yesterday to attend the funeral of a friend. He afterwards went over to the fair and then prepared to return home. Mr. Brinkerhoff wore his handsome diamond shirt studs. He is a large man, with more than the average muscular development. As he entered the door to one of the cars of the 6:05 train he met two men coming in the opposite direction down the aisle. Mr. Brinkerhoff drew to one side to allow them to pass.

As one passed by he neatly swung his light overcoat over the head of the astonished Jersey Cityite. There was a muffled roar. The other stranger grabbed the sparkling diamond from Brinkerhoff's shirt bosom and fled.

The next instant there was a great hubbub. The thief made a flying leap from the car with Brinkerhoff, who had shaken loose from the overcoat, in full pursuit.

"Stop thief," yelled Brinkerhoff and the crowd took up the cry. The man with the light overcoat dove out of the doorway on the other side to land soon after in the arms of a fat man who promptly embraced him. The crook remained there until an officer was found and led him away half strangled by the embrace of the stout passenger.

Meanwhile the thief was speeding along the track in the direction of the Flemington train. There was one

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CUPID IN PRESS OFFICE.

CHAUNCEY F. STOUT UNDER THE MATRIMONIAL HALO NOW.

The Little God of Love Gradually Taking Away the Bachelors of The Press Staff—Miss Leona Hoffman the Happy Bride.

In every regulated newspaper office it is imperative to have a bachelor on the staff who is fancy free to perform diplomatic duties with irate members of the fair sex when they call, but if Cupid pursues the young men in The Daily Press office with the same amount of fervor for the next year that he has in the past, it is feared that there won't be anything but benedicts left to conciliate indignant women subscribers with a cold shoulder.

Last evening at 6 o'clock Chauncey Fields Stout, the energetic manager of the circulation department of The Daily Press, received the matrimonial halo. The happy bride was Miss Leona Bertha Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. Jennie A. Hoffman, of 29 Park place. The nuptials were celebrated quietly at the Methodist parsonage in Somerville, Rev. J. R. Bryan officiating. The young couple were accompanied by two friends. The announcement of the marriage came as a great surprise this morning, but the numerous congratulations for a bright and prosperous future evidenced their popularity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout will take up their residence at 29 Park place.

The groom is one of the most valuable employes of The Daily Press office, possessing business qualifications and personal popularity that augurs for his success in life, while the bride is a winning little woman whose pleasant ways make her a favorite with all acquaintances.

JUDGE M'CORMICK'S DEATH.

The Union County Court Adjourns—The Bar to Meet Today

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 15. — The Union County Court of Common Pleas adjourned yesterday out of respect to the memory of the late Judge McCormick. Remarks eulogistic of the dead Judge were made by Judge Vail and Surrogate Parrot. There was a special meeting of the Union County Bar at 10 o'clock today, to take suitable action and make arrangements for attending the funeral, which will take place tomorrow morning, and burial will be in the Cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre, at Newark.

Won a Prize for Drilling.

There was a big delegation of colored Masons from this city that returned Wednesday morning after attending the big time at New Haven, Conn. Cypress Commandery, Knights Templars, went in full regalia and took part in the big parade. They also contested in the prize drill, winning second prize, a handsome silver clock, which they brought back to Plainfield with them. They were only defeated for first prize by the narrow margin of two points.

Examined the Bridges.

J. Frank Hubbard, John H. Tier, Sr., of this city; John Robison, of Fanwood, and Mr. Scudder, of Westfield, met in this city yesterday with Freeholder Mobus, of Somerset county, and made an examination of the bridges on Elm place and Norwood avenue. They decided that repairs should be made and the material was ordered for the same. The work will be done at once.

Borough School Overcrowded.

The overcrowded condition of the Borough Public High School is something to be regretted. Children have been turned away, and it is only possible to hold one session in some of the grades. In the High School there is not one vacant seat and many are waiting to attend. Until the new school is completed there will probably not be any relief.

Charged With Assault.

Michael Cronby, of West Third street, who was to have had a hearing this morning before Justice Mosher for an alleged assault on Barney Eifenstein, will come up tomorrow, as Eifenstein had to appear in the New Brunswick courts today.

Chaplain Jones Talks Tonight.

At the Casino this evening Chaplain Jones, of the Battleship Texas, will deliver a lecture and will tell about what he saw in the great fight at Santiago. The chaplain is a very entertaining speaker and no one should miss this treat.

Hurt in a Fall.

A little boy took a tumble from his wheel on West Front street yesterday afternoon. Joseph Patterson picked him up and carried him into a drug store where he was soon quieted.

J. W. Johnson and wife, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from Alexandria Bay.

FATHER STANDS IN WAY OF ARDENT LOVER.

Vaughn Declares That His Life Has Been Threatened.

MORE OF VAUGHN'S WOES.

NOW HE HAS TURNED THE TABLES ON JOHN STEWART.

Another Thrilling Chapter in the Love-making of Oscar Vaughn to Hattie Stewart, in Which the Prospective Groom Claims That the Girl's Father Has Threatened to Kill Him—Another Tale.

Another chapter in the life of Oscar Vaughn, of Harmony street, in his discouraging attempts at lovemaking, has just come to light. Oscar and his sweetheart, Miss Hattie Stewart, daughter of John W. Stewart, of West Front street, have made up their differences, are fast friends again, and are going to get married November 23d.

Their plans are to have a church wedding. The girl's father's plans, though, differ somewhat, for he sturdily opposes the match and has determined that the young couple shall not marry under any circumstances.

Vaughn is now a night watchman in the borough. He has been courting Miss Hattie a long time, but the friendship between the two was rudely broken off six months ago by Stewart, who had Vaughn arrested for threatening his life, and annoying the girl. Hattie and her father were both loud in their denunciation of Oscar at that time, and persisted so in their stories of persecution that Oscar was held in $50 bonds to keep the peace.

Since that episode Oscar and his troubles faded out of the ordinary line of conversation until this morning, when Vaughn had Stewart arrested on a charge of threatening his life. During the summer Hattie and Oscar have made up, and have set the date for their marriage. Vaughn says that Stewart has been following him around, urging him to keep away from his house and to cease his attentions to his daughter. Yesterday Vaughn says he was in the postoffice reading a letter from Hattie, when Stewart came in and made such a disturbance that he was requested to leave.

Stewart denied all this. He admits that he is opposed to the match, and says that he and his wife have separated all on account of Oscar. Stewart secured bonds for his appearance tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when he will be given a hearing. Some sensational testimony will be given on both sides.

W. S. Angleman is Stewart's counsel, but as he was away today, W. G. DeMeza represented him in court.

Elected New Members.

The trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last night elected the following active members: Henry M. Humphrey, Cary S. Rodman, William H. Truman, Charles A. Stover, John P. Stevens, Rev. Floyd Appleton and Roger F. Murray; also the following associate members: Mrs. John P. Stevens, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. Reuben Knox, Mrs. William H. Truman, Mrs. Frank D. Warren, Mrs. John P. Benson, Mrs. Charles L. Wright, Howard De P. Wright, Miss Elsie F. Rodman and Lawrence Tweedy. They also elected Henry D. Brewster, of New York, as a non-resident member.

Another Wire Breaks.

A trolley wire broke from the switch at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fourth street Tuesday. No damage was done, neither was travel on the road interrupted.

Miss Maggie Linahan, of New York, who has been visiting in this city, returned home today.

Miss Euphemia Johnston, of New York, is the guest of Miss Edith Louise Pruden, of East Second street.

Christopher Young, the well-known bar-keeper at the City Hotel, has given up his position and gone to Elizabeth to accept another.

Arthur Titsworth, of Seventh street, is suffering with a painful boil that is growing on his left arm near the wrist joint, and it is with difficulty that he is able to play the organ.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, have returned from their summer outing on Long Island. Mrs. McKelvey is much improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. David M. Demarest has rented her house, where she now resides on Crescent avenue, to Dr. Knight, the veterinarian, and Mrs. Demarest and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Abbott, will remove to New York the latter part of this month.

—School stockings that fit like a glove and wear like iron, at Peck's.

GEN. SHAFTER'S REPORT

Official Description of the Campaign About Santiago.

PLANS FULLY EXPLAINED

He Tells How the Fleet Cooperated With Him. Commends Gens. Wheeler, Hawkins and Others. Miles' Name Mentioned Only Once. What the Cubans Did.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The report of Major General Shafter on the Santiago campaign has just been given to the press. The expedition under his command, he says, sailed from Tampa with 515 officers and 16,072 enlisted men.

His orders were given by telegraph May 30 and were as follows:

"Admiral Schley reports that two cruisers and two torpedo boats have been seen in the harbor of Santiago. Go with your force to capture garrison at Santiago, and assist in capturing harbor and fleet."

Disembarkation proved to be slow and embarrassing work.

On the morning of June 20 we arrived off Guantanamo bay and about noon reached the vicinity of Santiago, where Admiral Sampson came on board my headquarters transport. It was arranged between us to visit in the afternoon the Cuban general (Garcia), at Aserraderos, about eighteen miles to the west of the Morro. During the interview General Garcia offered the services of his troops, comprising about four thousand men in the vicinity of Asserraderos, and about five hundred under General Castillo at the little town of Cujapabo, a few miles east of Daiquiri. I accepted his offer, impressing it upon him that I could exercise no military control over him except such as he would concede, and as long as he served under me I would furnish him rations and ammunition.

Ever since the receipt of my orders I had made a study of the country surrounding Santiago, gathering information mainly from former residents of the city, several of whom were on transports with me. At this interview all the possible points of attack were for the last time carefully weighed and then, for the information and guidance of Admiral Sampson and General Garcia, I outlined the plan of campaign, which was as follows:

GENERAL SHAFTER.

With the assistance of the small boats of the navy, the disembarkation was to commence on the morning of the 22d at Daiquiri. On the 21st 500 insurgent troops were to be transferred from Aserraderos to Cujababo, increasing the force already there to one thousand men. This force, under General Castillo, was to attack the Spanish force at Daiquiri, in the rear at the time of disembarkation. This movement was successfully made. To mislead the enemy as to the real point of our intended landing, I requested General Garcia to send a small force (about 500 men) under General Rabi, to attack the little town of Cabanis, situated on the coast a few miles to the west of the entrance to Santiago harbor, and where it was reported the enemy had several men entrenched, and from which a trail leads around the west side of the bay to Santiago.

I also requested Admiral Sampson to send several of his warships with a number of my transports opposite this town for the purpose of making a show of disembarking there.

In addition I asked the admiral to cause a bombardment to be made at Cabanis and also at the forts around the Morro and at the towns of Aguardores, Siboney and Daiquiri. The troops of General Garcia remaining at Aserraderos were to be transferred to Daiquiri or Siboney on the 24th. This was successfully accomplished at Siboney.

These movements committed me to approach Santiago from the east over a narrow road, at first in some places not better than a trail, running from Daiquiri through Siboney and Sevilla, and making attack from that quarter. This, in my judgment, was the only feasible plan, and subsequent information and results confirmed my judgment.

On the 23rd General Lawton's advance reached Siboney and the disembarkation of Kent's division on that date enabled Shafter to establish a base eight miles nearer Santiago and to proceed with disembarkation at both these points. Shafter continues with the details of movements up to the battle of ElCaney, on July 1, concerning which he says:

These preparations were far from what I desired them to be, but we were in a sickly climate; our supplies had to be brought forward by a narrow wagon road, which the rains might at any time render impassable; fear was entertained that a storm might drive the vessels containing our stores to sea, thus separating us from our base of supplies, and, lastly, it was reported that General Pando, with eight thousand reinforcements for the enemy, was en route from Manzanillo, and might be expected in a few days.

Under these conditions I determined to give battle without delay.

The disposition of the several bodies of troops is given, their formation under fire (in which Colonel Wikoff was killed) and the results of their movements are set forth in detail and General Shafter adds:

"After completing their formation under a destructive fire, and advancing a short distance, both divisions (Kent's and Hawkins's) found in their front a wide bottom, in which had been placed a barbed wire entanglement, and beyond which there was a high hill, along the crest of which the enemy was strongly posted. Nothing daunted, these gallant men pushed on to drive the enemy from his chosen position, both divisions losing heavily. In this assault Colonel Hamilton, Lieutenants Smith and Shipp were killed, and Colonel Carroll, Lieutenants Thayer and Myer, all in the cavalry, were wounded.

"Great credit is due to Brigadier General H. S. Hawkins, who, placing himself between his regiments, urged them on by voice and bugle calls to the attack so brilliantly executed.

"In this fierce encounter words fail to do justice to the gallant regimental commanders and their heroic men, for, while the general indicated the formations and the points of attack, it was, after all, the intrepid bravery of the subordinate officers and men that planted our colors on the crest of San Juan hill and drove the enemy from his trenches and blockhouses, thus gaining a position which sealed the fall of Santiago.

"In this action, on this part of the field, most efficient service was rendered by Lieutenant John H. Parker, 13th infantry, and the Gatling gun detachment under his command.

"The fighting continued at intervals until nightfall, but our men held resolutely to the position gained at the cost of so much blood and toil.

"I am greatly indebted to General Wheeler, who, as previously stated, returned from the sick list during the afternoon. His cheerfulness and aggressiveness made itself felt on this part of the battlefield, and the information furnished to me at various stages of the battle proved to be most useful.

"My own health was impaired by over exertion in the sun and the intense heat of the day before, which prevented me from participating as actively in the battle as I desired, but from a high hill near my headquarters I had a general view of the battlefield extending from El Caney on the right to the left of our lines on San Juan hill.

"My staff officers were stationed at various points on the field, rendering frequent reports; through them by the means of orderlies and the telephone I was enabled to transmit my orders.

"During the afternoon I visited the position of Grimes's battery on the heights of El Poso, and saw Sumner and Kent in firm possession of San Juan hill, which I directed should be intrenched during the night.

"My regular officer, Lieutenant Colonel Derby, collected and sent forward the necessary tools, and during the night trenches of very considerable strength were constructed."

The cessation of firing at noon, July 3, practically ended the battle of Santiago. General Shafter says it is doubtful if he had more than 12,000 men on the firing line on July 1, when the battle was fiercest, and when the important and strong positions of El Caney and San Juan were captured. He continues:

"A few Cubans assisted in the attack at El Caney, and fought valiantly, but their numbers were too small to materially change the strength as indicated above. The enemy confronted us with numbers about equal to our own; they fought obstinately in strong and intrenched positions, and the results obtained clearly indicate the intrepid gallantry of the company officers and men, and the benefits derived from the careful training and instruction given in the company in recent years in rifle practice and other battle exercises. Our losses in these battles were 22 officers and 208 men killed and 81 officers and 1,203 men wounded; missing, 79. The missing, with few exceptions, reported later."

"The information of our naval victory was transmitted under flag of truce to the Spanish commander in Santiago on July 4, and the suggestion again made that he surrender to save needless effusion of blood.

"On the same date I informed Admiral Sampson that if he would force his way into the harbor the city would surrender without any further sacrifice of life.

"Commodore Watson replied that Admiral Sampson was temporarily absent, but that in his (Watson's) opinion the navy should not enter the harbor."

The history of the negotiations with General Toral for the surrender of Santiago is given, with the facts of the renewal of firing on the 4th and 11th instants.

The only mention General Shafter makes of General Miles occurs in the narration of the preliminaries to the surrender of Santiago. He says:

"July 12 I informed the Spanish commander that Major General Miles, commander-in-chief of the American army, had just arrived in my camp, and requested him to grant us a personal interview on the following day. He replied that he would be pleased to meet us. The interview took place on the 13th and I informed him his surrender only could be considered, and that as he was without hope of escape he had no right to continue the contest."

Hoar for Embassador to England.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The ambassadorship to Great Britain has been tendered to Senator George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts. This is the first offer President McKinley has made of the position vacated by John Hay in order to serve on the peace commission. While Senator Hoar has been from the beginning most favorably considered, the president has taken particular pains not to sound him, and all reports to the contrary are pure invention.

To Drive Anarchists Out.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The Cologne Volkszeitung understands from a Berlin source that Germany has decided to take the initiative in resuming diplomatic action designed to institute international measures against Anarchists. The confinement of Anarchists within the limits of their respective countries will be proposed.

FAURE OPPOSES REVISION.

As to Whether He Will Resign on Account of the Dreyfus Affair.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The Paris newspapers agree in noting a comparative calm in ministerial circles yesterday, though there was a renewal of the discussion of the phases of the Dreyfus case which were the subject of debate just prior to the resignation of M. Cavaignac from the ministry of war.

The Figaro says that the hesitation of M. Sarrien, minister of justice, to decide upon the question of revision hinges upon certain documents, the authenticity of which is vouched for by General Zurlinden and which M. Brisson desires to submit to proper legal examination.

According to most of the morning papers, while President Faure sided with General Zurlinden in opposition to a revision of the Dreyfus trial at the cabinet council on Monday, he did so in a less positive and irreconcilable manner than was represented yesterday.

The Gaulois and the Journal, on the other hand, assert that rather than allow Premier Brisson to initiate a revision, President Faure will tender his resignation to the chambers in a message stating his reasons and will ask the suffrages of the national assembly.

A TERRIBLE HURRICANE.

Winds Carry Death and Destruction in West Indies.

London, Sept. 15.—Advices were received here late last night saying that a terrible hurricane swept over Barbadoes, in the Windward group of the Lesser Antilles.

Two hundred persons have been killed and forty thousand rendered homeless.

Shortly after this dispatch was received cable communication was interrupted.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Sept. 15.—According to the latest reports from St. Lucia, the storm which broke upon the island Sunday night developed almost unprecedented violence, being accompanied by a tidal wave and tremendous rains. Numerous landslides were caused, and many houses, bridges and cocoa estates have been destroyed. At least twelve lives have been lost.

Guadaloupe, the French island in the Windward group, has experienced heavy weather. Nineteen deaths are reported and there have been destructive landslides.

TROOPS AT CAMP MEADE.

Liberality About Furloughs. Gen. Young's Arrival.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 15.—Major General Graham has modified the army regulations to allow ten per cent. of the officers and men of the various regiments to be away on five days' leave at one time.

Ordinarily the number on furlough at one time is five per cent., and it is thought that this change will relieve much of the discontent among the men who want their discharge.

General S. M. B. Young has arrived in camp from Camp Wikoff with his staff, and assumed command of the First division.

The Two Hundred and Second New York arrived in camp yesterday and will be followed to-day by the Thirty-fifth Michigan and the Fifteenth Minnesota.

Major Charles R. Parke of Scranton, who is under arrest for neglecting to furnish descriptive lists of patients sent to Philadelphia hospitals, has retained General Gobin to manage his defence.

Elections in Japan.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—State department advices show that the general election in Japan for members of the lower house of the Diet, returns of which have just been made, resulted in an overwhelming majority for the Constitutional party, as the combination held by Counts Ocuna and Itagaki is called.

The lower house stands: Constitutionalists 253, Nationalists 20, independents and business men 27; total 300 members.

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"It was the law of the community that all the earnings of the people were to be turned into the common treasury, and that nobody was to have a cent to spend for his personal benefit or pleasure. The trustees did all the buying and everything was owned in common.

"After a while, however, the girls who worked at the hotel began to get presents of money from visitors, and one of them, one day, took a few cents out of the change she received and bought a piece of ribbon.

"It was like introducing the measles. It was catching, and presently the other girls began to come out in glorious colors.

"The deadly work had been done. The trustees were powerless. Girls who were not fortunate enough to be assigned to work at the hotel went away—out into the world, and it was not long before the boys began to follow them.

"That was the manner in which Zoar fell. The people there to-day are nearly all old, and for that reason the community cannot last. The property is to be sold, the receipts will be divided, and Zoar will be but a memory of what it might have been but for a piece of ribbon."—Commercial Leader.

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LUZON MUST BE OURS

Philippines Question Not Wholly Settled.

NATIVES UNFIT TO RULE

Peace Commission May Go to Paris Without Definite Instructions. President Thinks We Owe the Islands Stabel Goverument. Most of the Cabinet Are With Him.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The question of the disposal of the Philippines still remains unsettled, and it is not improbable that the peace commissioners may depart for Paris without specific instructions as to all the matters which they will be called on to consider.

As the situation stands at present, the administration has determined that nothing less than the cession to the United States of the entire island of Luzon shall be the minimum demand made at the Paris meeting. How much further the government will go in its directions to the peace commission has not been determined.

Unquestionably it is the opinion of a majority of the cabinet that the United States are under a moral responsibility to provide a better government for the Philippines.

That has been the intention of the president from the first, but some of his advisers were insistent that this country should withdraw its forces from Manila and leave the islands to Spanish sovereignty or whatever character of government the future might develop.

Since then, however, the sentiment of the country has been so overwhelmingly against allowing Spanish rule to continue that those who were, and perhaps are, opposed to assuming any responsibility for the Philippines have advanced to the position where they think it best not to press their previous views.

Out of this change of sentiment, or, at least, acceptance of the inevitable, has come the practical certainty that Spain will not be allowed to reign as she did in the past in her far eastern possessions which came under the control of the United States through Dewey's victory.

What will be included in the instructions to the peace commissioners on that point has yet to be decided. It may be accepted as definite that even if the United States do not secude every island in the Philippines as a result of the peace negotiations, there will not be a continuance of the mediaeval rule which has been practiced by the Spanish authorities.

With the possession of Luzon assured, the United States government will have such a strong foothold in the Philippines that it can exercise jurisdiction over the other islands and compel Spain or any other governmental authority to provide a just and liberal rule.

The president and the cabinet are thoroughly convinced that the insurgents are not fit to rule the islands, but much will be left to the discretion of the peace commission as to the recognition, if any, to be accorded to them.

Secretary Day was in consultation at the state department yesterday with two of his colleagues on the peace commission, Senators Davis and Whitelaw Reid.

The other members, Senators Frye and Gray, are expected here to-day, when a consultation between the president and the commissioners will be held at the White House.

Suffering in the Gold Country.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—A party of miners have arrived here from Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and relate a story confirmatory of previous reports of suffering of prospectors who tried to get into the Klondike by the Ashcroft route.

The party is composed of James and Frank Hazars, W. Rough and William Mullin. Their homes are at Dolphin Lake, Manitoba.

"The scenes of distress along the trail are vividly impressed on our minds," said William Mullin.

"We passed fully one hundred outfits, representing perhaps sixty men, and many of them were actually starving.

"The poor fellows in many cases had lost everything—clothing, horses and provisions—and were struggling along in a half dazed condition, eating pophers, ground hogs, squirrels, in fact anything that they could get.

"They are a ragged, hungry and desperate crowd of men, with small hopes of reaching their destination. Occasionally a fortunate party on the trail gives them provisions, but none of us had much to spare.

"All along the trail you can see them linger under trees and under improvised shelters, trudging helplessly along in the day time and often lying down at night without a bite to eat. It is simply terrible."

F. C. Wade, crown attorney of the Klondike, has arrived here from Dawson City.

Mr. Wade estimates the gold output this season at $8,000,000.

A recent census shows that there are sixteen thousand people in Dawson, and ten thousand on rivers and creeks in the district. Wade will go to Ottawa and make an official report to the government.

Emperor of Corea Poisoned.

Yokohama, Sept. 15.—Advices received from Seoul say that the Emperor and Crown Prince of Corea were taken ill on September 11, and it was supposed that they had been poisoned. They are now recovering.

Eleven courtiers have been arrested on suspicion of having administered the poison or participated in a conspiracy against the life of the emperor.

Trouble Feared from Strikers.

Pittsburg, Penn., Sept. 15.—Serious trouble is feared in the third pool before the struggle for the enforcement of the Chicago coal mining agreement is ended. The mines are guarded by deputies.

English Cricketers Win.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 15.—The two days' cricket match between Ontario cricketers and Warner's English team was finished yesterday, the Englishmen winning by an inning and 140 runs.

GETTING OUT OF PORTO RICO.

Spanish War Vessels Have Sailed Away for Home.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 15.—The Spanish war vessels Concha, Isabell II, Ponce de Leon and Terror, whose departure had been delayed through the fear of a hurricane, sailed yesterday for Martinique, whence they will proceed for Spain.

The peace commissioners met in joint session at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the written communications which passed between the two commissions yesterday. Spain's case was submitted to the American commissioners in writing Monday afternoon, and thte Americans returned an answer at nine o'clock.

While great secrecy is observed as to the deliberations of the commission it is reported privately that Spain has agreed to the hoisting of the American flag here within two or three days, the evacuation of the Spanish troops to follow with all haste.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Admiral Schley has cabled the navy department as follows:

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 14.

The Spanish vessels evacuated Porto Rico this morning. Terror, Concha, Isabel, Seguando, Ponce de Leon and Criolla and a small gunboat out of commission.

This is taken to mean that the vessels named have, under the agreement reached by the commission, sailed from Porto Rican waters for Spain.

The Terror is a torpedo boat, and is the only vessel of the fleet which started from Cape Verde under command of Admiral Cervera to escape destruction.

CHINA'S RULER AWAKENING.

Approves a Plan for a National University Other Improvements.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Minister Conger informs the department of state that the emperor of China, by imperial decree, has sanctioned the opening of a national university at Pekin, in connection with which schools are to be established in the provincial capitals, and educational instittutions called third class are to be opened in the department and district cities. Graduatets of the schools of third class may enter the intermediate colleges and the university at Pekin.

It is believed that the curriculum adopted by the Japanese University will be followed.

Another dispatch from Minister Conger would indicate that the Emperor of China has taken a long stride in advance in civilization by encouraging the newspapers of his empire to publish a truthful and full account of the daily events and to be both bold and fearless in the discussion of current affairs.

He has by official proclamation made the Chinese Daily Progress an official organ and has declared that articles which appear in Chinese newspapers though apparently displeasing to him, shall not on that account be suppressed.

He has directed that important articles of current events in the leading papers shall be marked and presented to him promptly. He assigns, in his proclamation, the reason for this that he desires to extend his knowledge of affairs, both Chinese and foreign.

Miles' Tribute to Garcia.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Secretary Gonzales Quesada of the Cuban delegation has given out several documents relating to Cuban affairs. They include a letter written by General Miles while in Porto Rico to General Nunez, which Mr. Quesada regards as a tribute from the commanding general of the American army to the good service of General Garcia and the Cubans at Santiago. The letter, in part, is as follows:

"I congratulate you on the cessation of hostilities and the prospect of the successful termination of thte struggle of your countrymen for their liberties. I met General Garcia very pleasantly, but was so much occupied that I did not have as much time to talk with him as I wanted to do. I deeply regretted not seeing more of General Garcia, as I wished to thank him again for the good service he and those under his command had rendered. Please send him a copy of this at your first opportunity."

Cortes Closed.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—Premier Sagasta obtained the signature of the queen regent to a decree closing the Cortes yesterday, and read the document in the chambers yesterday afternoon. Fears were entertained that disturbances would arise in the Chamber of Deupties and likewise in the Senate, but this has now been effectively obviated.

The indemnity bill was postponed to a future occasion for discussion of the measure.

Gen. Wheeler Returns from the South

New York, Sept. 15.—General Wheeler arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel, Manhattan, at about 11.30 o'clock yesterday. He came from his home in the South by way of Washington, having attended the burial of his son, Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, who was drowned while at Camp Wikoff.

General Wheeler went to Camp Wikoff in the afternoon. He was accompanied by an aid and had little to say about military affairs.

Contracts for Battleships.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—The contracts for the three new battleships have been awarded.

One vessel goes to the Cramps, another to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and the third to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

They will be of 12,500 tons displacement, with a coaling capacity of 2,000 tons and a speed of eighteen and one-half knots.

The President Accepts.

Washington, Sept. 15.—President McKinley has accepted the formal invitation presented by Mayor Mayor Warwick, C. Stewart Patterson and C. C. Harrison of Philadelphia, to be present at the peace jubilee celebration which will be held in Philadelphia the last week in October.

Senator Kyle Stricken.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 15.—Senator Jas. H. Kyle of South Dakota was stricken with paralysis here yesterday while at the Forest City House. He will recover, but his entire right side will be paralyzed.

ALLOTMENT OF TROOPS

Volunteers Will Be Ordered to Porto Rico.

REGULARS TO GO TO CUBA

Troops Will Rendezvous at Southern Camps. Porto Rican Army Will Be Composed Mainly of Volunteers and the Remaining Commands Will Be Assigned to Duty in this Country.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—An important move has been made by the war department toward the formation of the Cuban army of occupation. Orders were issued directing the removal from Camp Wikoff of all the regular troops now stationed there and sending them to points of rendesvous in southern states.

With the withdrawal of these men from Montauk Point Camp Wikoff will be deserted, only a few sick and convalescents remaining.

The troops affected by the department's order are the First, Second, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth United States cavalry; the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth United States infantry, and Batteries E and K of the First, A and F of the Second, G and H of the Fourth and F of the Fifth United States Artillery.

Orders will also be issued sending the Second regiment of volunteer engineers to some southern camp.

Owing to the desire of the department to get control of the important ports in Cuba it was determined to abandon the original plan of having all the regulars return to their army posts after leaving Camp Wikoff. They will be kept in camp at Anniston and Huntsville, Ala., and at Lexington, Ky., until the military commission arranges for the evacuation of Cuba.

It is also stated that the department intends to recall some of the regulars now at army posts and use them for garrison duty in Cuba and Porto Rico. If this is done, the volunteer regiments will be assigned to duty at the various garrisons in this country.

The department has decided to send as few volunteers as possible to Cuba, the regulars having been slated for the bulk of this work. Some of the volunteers will share in it, however, but it is the policy of the department to depend mainly on the regulars.

It is likely that when the Porto Rican army is organized it will be found that the volunteers are in the majority in this force. The work in that island will not be as arduous or as exacting as in Cuba, and for this reason the department will utilize the regulars mostly for duty in Cuba and the volunteers in Porto Rico.

TURKEY IN DEFIANT MOOD.

She Will Not Withdraw Her Troops from Crete

Constantinople, Sept. 15.—The Porte has addressed two circular notes to the powers. The first alleges that the British provoked the disorders in Crete and declares that the powers are responsible for the present situation in the island. The note also protests against the bombardment of Candia.

The second note refers to the ultimatum of thte foreign admirals and convey's the Porte's refusal to withdraw the Turkish troops from thte island of Crete.

Candia, Crete, Sept. 15.—There are no new developments in the situation here which is peaceful. The Mussulmans say they have decided to accept the ultimatum of Admiral Noel calling for the disarmament of the populace if the admiral is sure that he has sucient force to overcome the Bashi-Bazouks. Otherwise they beg him to wait until further reinforcements arrive, when they will willingly co-operate with him.

The Bashi-Bazouks have consented to disarmament provided that they be allowed to surrender their arms to the Turkish authorities.

Filipinos Yield to Otis.

Manila, Sept. 15.—The insurgents are complying with the demands made by General Otis for the withdrawal of the Filipinos from the city and in other matters, and it is safe to say that trouble has been averted. General Otis has fixed to-day as the day for the evacuation of the insurgents.

At first some of the Filipino leaders were strongly inclined to resist, but others who were largely influential were extremely anxious to avoid a conflict.

The ultimatum of General Otis was delivered to the Filipinos last Friday.

Germany and the Philippines.

London, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Financial News says that German traders are preparing to take advantage of the altered circumstances of the Philippines, and in pursuance of this policy the ships of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American steamship lines will make monthly calls at Manila as soon as trade there becomes more settled.

This, the dispatch says, is one of several steps to be taken in view of the extension of German trade in the Philippines.

Manila Suburbs Evacuated.

Manila, Sept. 15.—The insurgents evacuated the suburbs of Manila yesterday. They did so in a grand march in which nearly three thousand men took part. Rifles were carried, colors were waved, bands played and the men shouted "Viva Americanos" and "Viva Filipinos Libres."

The merchants here expect heavy losses if a new tariff is enforced at an early date because their present stocks valued roughly at $5,000,000, have paid the highest duties.

120 Rioters Arrested.

Trieste, Sept. 15.—A force of two hundred police was sent yesterday to guard the Italian club in this city, which it was feared would be attacked by the populace, who are still infuriated against Italians on account of the murder of the empress by an Anarchist of that nationality.

Five more arrests have been made, making 120 prisoners now in custody for participation in the anti-Italian riots.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 16—Hogan's Alley at Music Hall.
Sept. 18—W. D. Murray will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Violin and vocal solos. Fans and lemonade.

New Rules for Primaries.

It is not many years since the Australian ballot system was introduced into the elections in New Jersey and the citizens of this State were accorded the privilege of a secret ballot that was really effective. The idea of introducing the secret ballot into the party primary is of comparatively recent origin. The usual primary has been looked on as a settled thing. The slate was prepared in advance and the leaders of the party in the district looked to their followers to back their ticket and nominate the men named. Sometimes there was a split and the result was a lively fight. The new plan decided upon by the Republican executive committee of this city looks toward the abolishment of all "fixed" primaries and gives the individual voters of the party a chance to express their preference for any candidate without interference.

This movement was inaugurated three years ago by Assemblyman Roger F. Murray who was then a member of the county executive committee of the G. O. P. He introduced a resolution at a meeting of the county committee with a view of starting such a system of primaries in the counties. The other members of the committee hemmed and hawed over the matter and nothing was done. Every year since Mr. Murray has called up the resolution, but only to have it ignored by the committee.

This year Mr. Murray decided to try nearer home to work his pet scheme for the government of primaries. He went to work and prepared a set of rules after his own ideas incorporating some of the points of the Kinsman system that was used so successfully in the Third ward primary last year. The draft of these resolutions, as prepared by Mr. Murray, was put before the meeting of the local governing body of the Republican party at the meeting Monday night. Mr. Murray explained the advantages of his plan, in which he was backed by several of the other members of the committee. After considerable discussion the other members of the committee agreed to give it a trial and the regulations were unanimously adopted.

The new form of the primary, which has thus been fathered by Mr. Murray, undoubtedly possesses many advantages over the old way. The individual member of the party will have a better chance to express his own opinion regarding the nominee, and none of the "bosses" can rush through a slate without giving their fellow partisans in the district a fair chance to meet it with another ticket. Instead of a few having a chance to control the primary, every party voter will have a chance.

A Revolution In Food.

From the savage who drinks hot blood and gnaws the raw meat of the game he has just killed to the epicure reveling in the modern sophistry of the cuisine civilization stretches in a marvelous span. It has depended too greatly on the intellectual and industrial culture, which has been primarily stimulated by the desires ascending in the scale, food, better food, best food. The importance attached to this matter is felt by all, except the transcendental philosopher, exemplified in Kant, who did not know the difference between fish, flesh and fowl except on Sundays, or by the religious devotee who has weaned himself from the lusts of the flesh out of a sense of duty.

The history of food and its methods of preparation is a very considerable portion of the history of the race. It has not been merely an index of primitive need, but a measure of social culture, of racial characteristic and of mental progress. It is believed, too, that the habitual use of certain foods has contributed in large degree to the superiority of some races over others, as, for example, that the wheat and meat eating peoples have always been the world conquerors. In social characteristics the development of the art of dining has been the most prolific root of refinement and a stimulant of domesticity and home life beyond comparison. There is scarcely an important phase of everyday existence which does not connect itself closely with eating and drinking These have been the foundation of a hundred important trades and professions, by which millions of persons obtain a support. When we speak of the pleasures of the table, we sound the magic phrase which not only recalls the most widely enjoyed enjoyments of social civilization, but measures not a few of the most vital functions of business economy. When Voltaire said that the English had invented 20 religions, but not one single sauce, he crammed a history into an epigram.

In view, then, of the philosophical value of the food question as a social factor, one contemplates with a feeling of terror the alleged invention of Dr. Lillienfeld of Vienna, Austria. This is artificial albumen, which contains all the value of the essential element of nitrogenous foods and has never before been successfully produced. It is said to be put up in highly compressed tablets, a kind of subtleized pemmican, and a supply for several days can be carried in the vest pocket. It will largely do away with cooks and cooking, reduce the pleasures of the table to a very simple form, emasculate the attractions of social entertainment, increase the ease and economy of warmaking, abolish a host of occupations, and, in fact, kick up a tremendous rumpus generally. All this, if it proves to be a genuine and wholesome albuminous extract, if it can be made cheaply and if people can be induced to use it on an extensive scale. But we fancy that Falstaff's plaint will be generally re-echoed, "What, shall there be no more cakes and ale?" In such a feeling will be the world's protection against such a dismal scientific fact.

The National Irrigation congress, which recently met at Cheyenne, discussed many important problems involved in the subject matter of its purpose with its usual zeal and knowledge. The facts that the region needing irrigation makes a body of land roughly aggregating 1,800,000 square miles; that this land, which can be made immensely fertile by water, mostly belongs to government, and that most of the naturally desirable farming land is already taken up lifts this public question to immense importance. How the irrigation problem can be successfully solved, however, is a baffling crux, just as it is in the Mississippi river question. There are immense difficulties in the way. If it were possible to use the surplus volume of the Mississippi flood to irrigate the western deserts, it would happily kill two birds with one stone. Louisiana and Arizona would congratulate each other with true southwestern fervor.

Russia is at once the largest and the weakest of the world's great powers. Its area is one-seventh of the land surface of the earth, three times the size of China. On a peace footing her army numbers 1,700,000, on a war footing 5,000,000 men. In 1897 the military expenditure of the empire was $227,000,000 in a time of peace. The national debt is $3,500,000,000, and it requires a round billion to meet the annual expenditures, including civil and military list. The Russians are the poorest people in the world except the Celestials, vastly more so than the peasantry of any other European nation. In France the per capita wealth is $85, in Russia $8.95. Is it any wonder, then, that his imperial majesty is anxious for disarmament on purely economic grounds aside from philanthropy?

MME. DREYFUS.

"Upon you, more than upon anyone, my dear wife, falls the burden of clearing from the name our children bear the stain so unjustly and treacherously placed there," wrote Captain Dreyfus from the Island of the Devil to his wife in Paris. All the world knows how she has performed her task.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Mayor John F. Wilson, of the borough of North Plainfield, is suggested as a Democratic candidate for the office of Governor. Col. Wilson has more backbone in his little finger than the wobbly, willowy Foster possesses in his entire body; and if the Democrats fail to nominate him we hope they will select a leader of the same sturdy stripe. The citizens of New Jersey will then have a chance to vote for a man in preference to a very poor specimen of curly-haired India rubber.—*Cranford Chronicle.*

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The Passaic *News* sounds a timely warning concerning the shade trees. A walk along almost any street will convince an observing person that something is wrong with the trees. The leaves are falling off and withering prematurely, the elms seeming to be most affected. It does not look as if the elm-leaf beetle is at work and it may be simply that the long hot spell without rain has caused it. But as a fine tree is indirectly a benefit to every citizen, these ornaments to the streets and lawns should be watched and carefully guarded from any preventable injury. Insect life is ever at work on some of our fruit and shade trees; indeed, there is scarcely a form of vegetation that has not its peculiar parasite. Only a few days ago we reported the appearance of a strange and apparently new pest in this section which had been attacking the maples, and the San Jose scale has obtained a foothold in New Jersey and may play havoc with fruit trees next summer. The owner of a tree should watch it carefully and if he notices any insects on it or any signs of blight report them as fully as possible to the State Entomologist at Trenton or the Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick. This is the way to stop the destruction of his own trees and the spread of the pests in the State. Full information is freely furnished to all applicants as to the best ways of disposing of the scourges—*Paterson Press.*

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Chauncey Stout went to the Somerville Fair:
He wasn't alone, for there was a pair.
They took in the sights, yes, every one,
And then when their day of pleasure was done
They went to a minister and for a sum
Were married, and now two hearts beat as one.
He showed up in the morning just the same
And carried his route with no aid from Laing.
Then down to the office he rode on his wheel,
And the boys all asked "Stout, how do you feel."
And he answered "Oh, boys, I feel all right."
"Didn't you know I was married last night?"
Then the boys in the office all wished him much joy
For he certainly was a happy boy.
Where'er he may go may he meet with success,
Is the wish of the staff of The Daily Press.
Unknown Contributor.

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Many flowers have recently disappeared from graves in a cemetery at Trenton. A watch was kept for the thieves, and it was discovered that the marauders were rabbits. The flowers most frequently placed on the graves were carnations and pinks, which contain a flavor of cinnamon, of which rabbits are inordinately fond. The rabbits came at night, and simply feasted until the flowers and stems were devoured.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 15—The burglars who entered Conductor Edwin Teel's house on Jackson avenue Tuesday morning, also got away with a coat belonging to Charles Teel, the son. The loss was not discovered until a day or two afterwards. The burglars left the coat on Alvah Gray's piazza, and it was discovered by Mrs. Gray when she went to sweep the piazza the next morning. Hearing of the burglary, she suspected whom it belonged to, and sent it home.

Irving Dunham, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Dunham, for a month, has returned to his home in Anniston, Alabama. Mrs. Dunham will remain here for another month.

Burglars were prowling around Zibe Osman's house on the Greenbrook road last night. Nothing was taken except a few clothes in a basket outside the house.

The Dunellen Gun Club will have a team in the State League shoot to be held Saturday afternoon at New Brunswick, and they expect to win a trophy.

Eleven passenger brakemen were laid off yesterday for the winter as a result of the new timetable on the Long Branch road.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heyzer have returned home to Brooklyn after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warden.

Rev. A. I. Martine and wife attended the Sunday-School county convention at East Millstone Tuesday.

Harry Swackhamer and wife spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Plainfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bowlsby, of Washington avenue.

Pony McClaren's engine, No. 382, is draped in black in honor of the dead engineer.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph is visiting her uncle, Manning Randolph, of Piscataway.

The depot was given a good overhauling yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Mesler attended the Somerville Fair yesterday.

Robert Carpenter is on his vacation this week.

Miss Lena Maier was in Plainfield yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Geo. Smith who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Lyons, has returned to her home in Port Richmond.

The members and friends of the Scotch Plains Baptist church were out in full force last evening to welcome their pastor and his wife from their European trip. At the "at home" arranged by the ladies of the church the long driveway leading to the chapel door was decorated with Chinese lanterns, while inside all were merry and happy. The chapel had been tastefully decorated with palms, flowers and bunting. The hearty greeting extended to both Mr. and Mrs. Braker was one they will long remember. Those in charge had invited the members of the Methodist and Episcopal churches to unite with them upon this happy occasion and there were many who availed themselves of the invitation. A very interesting programme had been arranged and shortly after 8 o'clock the "at home" opened by a few well chosen remarks of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Braker by Mr. Krausse, of Cranford, which expressed the sentiment of all present. Then followed a programme consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Braker made a few remarks, thanking the members of the church for their encouragement to him in the work of the church, after which ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the church. During refreshments the time was given up to social talk. Shortly after people began to wend their way homeward, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close. George E. Hall, the superintendent of the Sunday school, who was to receive part of the honors of the "at home," having just returned from a month's western trip, was unable to be present on account of illness.

The handicaps for the five-mile race over the Mountain avenue course Saturday afternoon were given out Monday evening. There were seven entries as follows: Maguire, scratch; Marsh, 30 seconds; Chapin, 30 seconds; Joe Alberts, 40 seconds; Nick Alberts, 45 seconds; Scaffer, 45 seconds; Meyers, 45 seconds.

The result of Messrs. Kyte, Stansbery, Hand and Allen's two days' fishing trip arrived by express at the Fanwood station Tuesday morning and consisted of six small bluefish. There has been some pretty good fish yarns told by the party but it does not change the catch.

Dr. J. H. Parks and T. J. Nichol attended the Firemen's Relief convention at Atlantic City yesterday as delegate from the Fanwood association.

Miss Avis Berry, who has been spending two weeks with her grandfather, Robert Walpole, returned to her home yesterday.

Wm. E. Collins and ex-Sheriff Kyte attended the Union County Republican clambake at Neptune Heights Tuesday.

Mrs. Bliss, of Cortlandt, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arlington Drake.

Frederick Schmidt, spent Tuesday with relatives in Raritan.

Miss Susie Parse visited friends in Plainfield Tuesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 15—Monday evening the Republican voters of Westfield township will meet in the town rooms, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention at Trenton the following Thursday.

A young man, who gave his name as J. L. Williamson, of New York, reported that he had been held up while riding his wheel from Elizabeth to this place last evening, but he had jumped on his wheel again and ridden away before the would-be highwaymen had a chance to take anything from him.

The managers of the Children's Country Home have decided to close the home for the season the first week in October. The home has had a very successful season, and the managers feel very proud of the work which has been done.

The members of the Willow Grove Domino Club will enjoy a bicycle trip to Plainfield Friday evening.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

Lincoln, September 15 — Chicken thieves, harness thieves and persons who seem to take about anything they can carry, have visited the farm of William and Gideon Smalley recently. Upon their last visit the lappels of a saddle were cut off. A reward of $20 will be given for information leading to the arrest of the culprits.

The hum of the cider mill is heard in this vicinity and, judging from the many loads of apples which are arriving at the mill of Abraham Smalley just now, we predict a large supply of the liquid at "Uncle Abe's" this fall, and have no doubt but it will be up to the usual standard of harvest cider which he produces.

WASHINGTONVILLE

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, Sept. 15—Henry A. Speer has decided that he doesn't care for the office of justice of the peace any longer. He has tendered his resignation to the Governor and it has been accepted. The path of the country Justice is often beset with difficulties and unpleasantnesses, which the Judge did not realize when he took the office. He has therefore decided to give it up and let somebody else try their hand.

Charles Sebring, A. P. Voorhees, George N. Steward and Augustus Mobus composed the delegation of politicians from North Plainfield township who attended the Somerville Fair yesterday.

Mrs. George Demler, Miss Carrie Demler and Miss Katherine Bilyeu have returned after spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clark, Jr., have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park. They leave Saturday for a stay at Mt. Pocono.

Lester Walton, of Craig place, has returned to his studies at the New York Military Academy at Cornwall.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Arthur Denton, of Hillside avenue, returned yesterday from Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. Bella K. Smith, of Metuchen, has been visiting friends at Plainfield.

Charles White has resigned his position in the City Hotel and gone to Elizabeth.

Miss Rudd, of Clinton avenue, has returned from a pleasant stay at Saratoga.

Miss Laura Emmons, of the borough, is visiting out-of-town friends for a time.

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Central avenue, will return from Asbury Park October 1st.

The condition of Allan Laing, of Craig place, is reported as being unchanged.

John Auten, who has been spending the summer at Madison, has returned home.

Patrolman Flanagan has returned from his vacation of ten days, and is again doing duty.

Asa Randolph, of Park avenue, left today for Chicago to visit his brother, Robert Randolph.

W. L. Dunham, former Mayor of Dover, Morris county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George D. Hallock and family, of Washington Park, have returned from their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wm. Howatt, of West Second street, has moved to one of the flats on Grove street, near the bridge.

Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is expected to return from Noank, Conn., Saturday.

Mrs. Anesta Corwin, of Park avenue, has returned from a month's vacation spent in New York State.

Joseph Sattels, of the firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels, has returned from his summer vacation.

Rufus LaRue, of Nelson Runyon's law offices, has returned from his vacation spent in Newark.

Miss Lillian Carmuckle, of Hoboken, has returned home after visiting friends on Somerset street.

Miss Bernice Cottrell, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting at the home of J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street.

Hilliare Blatz has resigned his position at the men's furnishing store of J. R. Blair, on Park avenue.

Rev. I. L. Cottrell, of Shiloh, N. J., is a guest at the home of John P. Mosher, of East Fifth street.

Miss Laura Wilkins, of Rochester, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Douglass, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBeth, of Newark, have returned to their home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, returned yesterday to his studies at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, left yesterday for Dickinson College, where he will take a four years' course.

Miss Ethel Williams and Orrin Williams, of Grandview avenue, have returned after spending the summer at New London, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry M. Maxson and Miss Ruth Maxson, of West Sixth street, will return this week after spending the summer at Grove, N. Y.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son George, of West Eighth street, are expected home today from Watch Hill, R. I., where they spent the summer.

Edward Baker, clerk in the law offices of Codington & Swackhamer, has accepted a position in the men's furnishing store of J. R. Blair, and will begin his duties there Monday.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
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Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has purchased a new road wagon.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., held a regular meeting last night.

—Patrolman Cash, of the police department, is now enjoying a vacation.

—Another medical case was admitted to the hospital today for treatment.

—The Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue is being thoroughly renovated.

—The Clif quartette met last night at the home of Clifford Braider, on Manning avenue.

—There will be an important meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men tomorrow evening.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a picnic at Mountainside Grove this evening.

—Woodhull & Martin are rushing along their fall goods and getting ready for fall trade.

—Attorney-at-Law William G. DeMeza has received his certificate, duly signed, as master at chancery.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—Henry & Johns are moving away the old Hillside Tennis and Golf clubhouse from its location on Plainfield avenue.

—Wm. D. Murray, of West Ninth street, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday. There will also be vocal and violin solos.

—Next Monday evening the Republican primaries will be held in this city to nominate delegates to attend the Gubernatorial convention.

—This afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Phillip Giese, of Elm place.

—The death of Maggie Killeen, aged four months and twenty days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Killeen, of 218 Pond place, occurred Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were held this morning from the house at 10 o'clock. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

—Miss May J. Whitney, director of music at Drew Seminary, Carmel, N. Y., and instructor at the Staats' Music School, New York city, will be at Miss Palmer's studio Friday at 3 p. m., to illustrate special methods in octave and arfeggio playing. At 4 p. m., little Harriett Moodey will illustrate juvenile training. All interested are invited.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms. 110 East Fifth street. 9 9 6

FOR SALE—Combination pool or billiard table and two shuffle boards; nearly new. Enquire Chas. Bock, at City Hotel Cafe. 9 9 6

A FAMILY about to leave this city wishes to rent their high-grade upright piano, almost new, very reasonable. Address Music, care Press. 9 12 6

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FLAT TO RENT—All improvements; rent from October 1st. 171 North avenue, Wm. H. Abbott. 9 15 6

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; well recommended. 221 East Sixth street.

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WANTED—White girl for general housework in small family. Call at 14 Norwood avenue; evenings.

TO LET—Half double house, four rooms; city water; rent $8.00. Call 138 Duer street. 9 15 tf

TO LET—Pleasant house, eight rooms and bath; best neighborhood; $30.00 per month. Howard, care Press. 9 15 3

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Flannels, Amoskeag make, beautiful styles, regular 10c. quality for 6½c. yard.

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All wool, and when we say all wool we mean it, and as soft and fine as ever grew. Not a housekeeper but what can use at least one pair at this price, $2 40 the pair.

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Women's
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White Domet Flannel.....4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers.....49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
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Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
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The educated and enlightened Catholic everywhere desires that character of interference with the Catholicism of the Spanish islands which will free it from those influences of monasticism or clericalism which have retarded the growth of liberal enlightenment among the people in the Spanish dominions.

Church and state will undoubtedly be disassociated in so far as the open and active or secret and insidious intermeddling of church authorities in affairs of state is concerned, but this will free the church authorities from cares and offices which do not legitimately or logically comport with the duties or the functions or the vocation of the priesthood of any denomination. It will leave the priesthood free to look after the morals of the people, free to work for the salvation of souls, instead of laboring so industriously for the aggrandizement of power and the accumulation of money that the real purposes for the existence of religion, the true mission of the priesthood, runs the risk of being lost in the shuffle.

The Catholic in Spain, France, Cuba and the Philippines is or should be the same as the Catholic in the United States, and in no country under the sun is the Catholic as well protected in his faith and its teachings and in the methods and manner of his worship of the Almighty God as in the United States.

The insinuations that the Catholic church in Cuba or Porto Rico or the Philippines will be stripped of any of its legitimate prerogatives when these islands are annexed to the United States is mere bosh. The United States government is not engaged in evangelistic work, nor is it about to embark on a career of religious fanaticism which involves the persecution of Catholics. Its mission and purpose are of the very highest order of humanitarianism, and the very essence of this mission and purpose is to guarantee civil and religious liberty to every citizen, and in the doing of this it knows no particular creed, exalts no especial form of religious worship. When Mgr. Martinelli was made acquainted with this scheme, he said:

"No one who knows the American people will for a moment entertain a thought that the church will be interfered with in any way wherever the United States by conquest or purchase acquires possession." Instead of the change of government involving any restriction of the freedom of the church he expects reasonably that there will be "perhaps a little more freedom."

This freedom does not mean pernicious latitude or liberalism, but simply enlightenment and liberty to worship God according to the tenets of the church.

ORDER OF THE CAPUCHINS.

The Results of a General Census Held Throughout the World.

On Jan. 1, 1898, the order of the Capuchins was subjected to a general census throughout the world, with the following results: The order possessed 531 convents, 107 hospices and 58 novitiate houses, the population of which consists of 3,876 priests, 1,938 clerics (professed or novices) and 2,971 lay brothers. To these must be added 36 "seraphic colleges"—i. e., preparatory schools for young candidates—with 843 students. The entire order is divided into three provinces, of which the Roman is the largest, and the Russian, exclusive of Poland, with only 17 religious scattered all over Russia, the smallest. These figures by no means exhaust the influence of the order in the world, for the "Third Order" under its direction consists of 673,083 men and women. It would be very interesting to have similar detailed statistics of all the other orders and congregations of the church.—London Tablet.

Work of Catholic Sisters at Key West.

Lieutenant Trull of the Seventy-first New York volunteers returned to New York on a furlough after being wounded before Santiago. He brings the first good words of the work which is being done by sisters for the wounded. He says: "I am a Protestant, but I want to tell you that those Catholic sisters in the hospital at Key West are angels from heaven. They showed no preference in their work, but simply made everybody comfortable. They are working night and day too." — Boston Herald.

Young German Monks.

Quite a number of young German Catholics belonging to the highest aristocracy have retired from the world within the last few years and sought the seclusion of cells in out of the way monasteries. One of the latest additions is Prince Philip of Hohenlohe-Schillingsfuerst, a cousin of the present chancellor of the empire. He has found admission in the Benedictine monastery of Seckau, in Styria, where he now is plain Brother Constantine.

RELIGION IN PORTO RICO.

Mgr. Martinelli Thinks the Church Will Now Have More Freedom.

Most Rev. Sebastian Martinelli, the papal delegate to the United States, arrived in Boston recently. When asked what would be the effect of the annexation of Porto Rico to the United States, he answered:

"I am not a politician and do not know enough about the place to tell whether it will be a benefit to the United States to own it or not. As far as the interest of the Porto Ricans is concerned there is no doubt that they will profit by the change." "Will your jurisdiction as apostolic delegate extend to that island when it is annexed?" he was asked.

"That is a question for the holy see to answer. My lines of jurisdiction are already drawn, and I cannot extend them without a positive order from Rome. What will be done in that regard, if anything, is a question for the future, and one upon which I have had no communication with the pope. Political changes do not influence Rome in the management of the church. We can safely say she will do what is for the best."

"Will the church suffer in any way from the political changes that are likely to take place in the Philippines or other Spanish islands?" "I do not think that any one who knows the American people would for a moment entertain a thought that the church would be in any way interfered with, wherever the United States, by conquest or purchase, acquires possession. The change of government will take place, I suppose, but I expect to see everything else go on as it has in the past. Priests as well as people will be as well treated as they are here in the United States, and the church will go on doing the good work she has done in the past, perhaps with a little more freedom."—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

MISSION WORK IN DAHOMEY.

Rev. Father Lissner Tells of the Work and Ministrations to the Sick.

The Rev. Ignatius Lissner, superior of the Catholic missions in Agwe, Dahomey, Africa, who recently entered upon his work in the United States in the interests of his missions, spoke at three morning masses recently in St. Paul's church, Cambridge.

Father Lissner told of the missionary work being done in Africa and especially of the ministrations to the sick. Father Lissner is a Frenchman and speaks several languages. He has just finished a French-Dahomey dictionary, and has translated the Scriptures into the native language. He has been engaged in the African field about six years, although the missions there were started in 1861. In the city of about 60,000 people are now 5,000 native Catholics. In Agwe, the mission center, there are several parochial schools and a high school. The natives are taught in the English and French languages, the priests being of Irish and French nationality. Great Britain affords the best protection for the Catholic and other missionaries.

The climate is severe for Europeans, many missionaries having died of fever. During the war in Dahomey, in 1891 and 1892, the king of Dahomey destroyed the missions and held the Frenchmen as hostages, Father Lissner being confined in prison five months.—Boston Herald.

Higher Education For Nuns.

A project has been started for the establishment of a normal school of higher education for nuns, which has received the warm approval of no less than 18 members of the French episcopate. The archbishop of Avignon is showing himself especially active in the matter. It is gratifying to find that the scheme has been welcomed by a large number of representative people among the clergy and laity. Among those who have given encouragement and promised assistance may be mentioned Pere Baudrillart and Pere Thaudinart of the Oratory, the Abbe Lemire and the Abbe Naudet, Mgr. Meffre, MM. F. Brunetiere, Francois Coppee and P. Thureau-Dangin of the French academy and M. H. Joly. When the sacrifies which the Catholics of France have made during the last 15 years for the sake of education are borne in mind, it is hard to imagine that there should be any difficulty in bringing this project to a happy fulfillment.—London Tablet.

Brief Catholic Items.

Prince Maximilian of Saxony, who became a priest a few years ago, has been appointed bishop of Kulm, in West Prussia. The prince is 28 years of age.

For the first time in its history solemn high mass was celebrated in Marthas Vineyard the other Sunday. The event took place in the new church in Cottage City.

The Sisters of Mercy of Mobile have opened a house of their order in Mississippi City, Miss., a beautiful watering place half way between Mobile and New Orleans, on the gulf of Mexico.

The Paulists are to open a mission in St. Joseph's cathedral, Hartford, soon. Father Elliott will have charge and will endeavor to introduce into New England the practice of preaching to non-Catholics.

Extremely gratifying news comes from Korea. Our missionaries have been graciously received by the emperor, the Catholic cathedral has recently been finished in Seoul, the capital, and Bishop Mutel has had the consolation of ordaining several new native priests in addition to three last year.

The present archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, which is the only metropolitan district of the Antilles, is a Franciscan, Mgr. Francis Saenz de Urturs y Crespo, O. F. M., who was consecrated in 1891. In the archdiocese there are 83 priests, 55 parishes, 91 churches and chapels and a Catholic population of more than 300,000.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Neulich Nachmittags stockte hier fünf Stunden hindurch in Folge Brandes des Hauptkabels der gesammte elektrische Straßenbahnbetrieb, ausgenommen eine Linie. Eine gewaltige Verkehrsstörung wurde hierdurch hervorgerufen. — Die erste deutsche Uhrenausstellung dahier war an den beiden ersten Tagen ihrer Eröffnung von etwa 7000 Personen besucht. Unter Anderen weilte dort auch die chinesische Gesandtschaft etwa zwei Stunden.—Als Leiche im Wagenabtheil aufgefunden wurde kürzlich Abends beim Eintreffen des Schnellzuges aus Dresden ein Hauptmann vom Garde-Füsilier-Regiment. Ein Schlagfluß hatte während der Fahrt seinem Leben ein jähes Ende bereitet.—In einem Wahnsinnsanfall erdrückte die Sängerin Margarethe Trautmann ihr zwei Monate altes Kind. Sie wurde von ihrer Wirthin dabei betroffen, wie sie auf dem Sopha über dem Kinde lag, das bereits erdrückt und kalt und steif war. Die Unglückliche wurde nach einer Irrenanstalt gebracht.

Fürstenwalde. Dieser Tage erhängte sich an einem Baum in der Nähe des großen Exerzierplatzes der Ulan Schönebeck von der ersten Eskadron, jedenfalls aus Furcht vor Strafe, da er sich gegen einen Vorgesetzten vergangen hatte. Vorher machte Schönebeck den vergeblichen Versuch, sich zu ertränken.

Gatow. Hier hatte ein Uhrmacher Namens Fischer aus Berlin ein Sommerlogis bezogen; um seine Sommerfrische auch praktisch auszunutzen, nahm er Uhren zur Reparatur an. Zuerst lieferte er, da es nur billige Sachen waren, alles richtig ab; als er zuletzt aber zwei werthvolle goldene Uhren zur Ausbesserung erhielt, verschwand er damit auf Nimmerwiedersehen.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Die vor mehreren Monaten mit einem Kapital von 15,000,000 Mark gegründete „Geestemünder Härings- und Hochseefischerei-Aktien-Gesellschaft" hat seit Kurzem ihren Betrieb mit vorläufig fünf Dampfern eröffnet, von denen in diesen Tagen die beiden ersten mit recht guten Fängen heimgekehrt sind. Die Dampfer sind äußerst seetüchtig gebaute Fahrzeuge von circa 150 Tonnen Größe und 10 bis 11 Meilen Fahrgeschwindigkeit in der Stunde. Die Dampfer sind mit 150 Netzen von je circa 30 Meter Länge und 15 Meter Tiefe ausgerüstet.

Göttingen. Der Schlosser Emil Finsterbusch, der im Februar das hochbetagte Fräulein Dankwerts mit einer Drahtschlinge erdrosselte, wurde auf dem Hofe des Landgerichts durch den Scharfrichter Reindel aus Magdeburg hingerichtet.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Homburg. Ein ungenannter Wohlthäter überreichte anläßlich des vorzüglich verlaufenen internationalen Lawn-Tennis-Turniers der Großherzogin von Mecklenburg-Schwerin £100 für hiesige Unterstützungsbedürftige.

Marburg. Der Einbrecher Karl Mergard aus Kassel, der zu sieben Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt ist, ist aus dem hiesigen Gefängniß ausgebrochen. Er verübte sofort einen Einbruch in einem Haus nahe dem Gefängniß, wo er einen Anzug stahl.

Schierstein. In der Nähe von hier ertranken beim Baden im Rhein drei Männer, welche die Strömung fortriß.

Provinz Pommern.

Anklam. Der Rittergutsbesitzer Große auf Bresewitz gerieth in das Räderwerk einer Dampfdreschmaschine. Dem Unglücklichen wurden beide Beine zerquetscht. Der Tod erlöste ihn bald von seinen Leiden.

Massow. In Wittenfelde sind bei einer Feuersbrunst 14 Bauernhöfe mit großen Getreidevorräthen und todtem Inventar verbrannt. Kinder, welche mit Streichhölzern gespielt, haben die Feuersbrunst veranlaßt.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Berliner Agitatoren, welche die Provinz bereisen, versuchen eine Organisirung der Bauhandwerker. Ein allgemeiner Bauhandwerker-Ausstand, um eine kürzere Arbeitszeit zu erzwingen, ist für 1899 geplant.

Lobsens. In Schoenrode geriethen zwei Arbeiter beim Mähen des Getreides in Streit, ein unverheiratheter Arbeiter hieb seinem Gegner, der Vater von fünf Kindern ist, mit der Sense den Kopf fast vollständig ab. Der Getroffene war sofort todt. Der Thäter wurde dem hiesigen Amtsgerichte zugeführt.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Das Laboratorium von Albert Alexander in der Nähe von hier ist dieser Tage um die Mittagszeit in die Luft geflogen. Der Besitzer des Laboratoriums und zwei Gehilfen wurden mit fortgeschleudert und erlitten Brandwunden. Die Stelle, wo das Laboratorium gestanden hat, zeigt nur noch eine schwarze mit Trümmern bedeckte Fläche.

Allenstein. Auf dem Deuthener Exerzierplatz wurde bei einer Uebung des Dragoner-Regiments König Albert von Sachsen (ostpreußisches) Nr. 10 einem Dragoner ein derartiger Stich mit einer Lanze in die Schläfe zugefügt, daß der Mann nach wenigen Stunden verstarb.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Das Staatsministerium beabsichtigt, die hiesige technische Hochschule vorläufig für den Besuch von 600 bis 800 Studirende einzurichten und mit 47 Dozenten zu besetzen.

Elbing. Ein von Schichaus Fabrik und Werft erbautes Torpedo-Jägerboot erreichte bei der Probefahrt eine Geschwindigkeit von 33.6 Knoten, die höchste bis jetzt erreichte Leistung.

Thorn. Der polnische Maurer Prigalski war in einer polnischen Volksversammlung in Skarlin, in eine Cramara gekleidet (Cramara ist ein eng anliegender polnischer Schnürrock), erschienen. Das Gericht verurtheilte Prigalski wegen groben Unfugs zu 150 Mark Geldstrafe.

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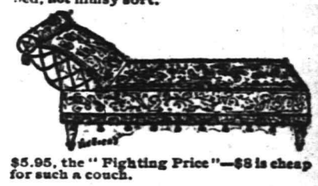
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 20, 6 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 20, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, m., 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 06, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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CHAPTER XI.

When Mark Mowbray escorted the Californian girl down to luncheon, it did not occur to Lilac that the young author had at first sight fallen over head and ears in love with her. Her beauty and sweetness, added to the interest she took in his work, had made the author decide that in her he had met the ideal woman with whom marriage would mean unending happiness. But the thought of anything more than friendship never suggested itself to Lilac's mind. Mark Mowbray might not have felt so happy, if he had known how entirely her interest in him was due to his profession, and that it would have been just as great if he had been old and ugly instead of young and handsome. As it was, he felt very confident; and Sabina, who, with her father, had joined them in the dining-saloon, whispered to the Major over the meal—

"Don't you think, papa, that it would be only kind to Mr. Mowbray if you informed him that Lilac is engaged?"

"That is Miss Marvel's duty," answered the Major, in the severest tone that he could put into a whisper; and the young lady took a few more bird-like pecks at her food before venturing on a reply.

"But if Lilac does not do her duty, papa? She is very unconventional, and may not know what is required of her."

The Major stroked his moustache fiercely.

"It is not a case of conventionality, dear, but of rightmindedness. If Miss Marvel encourages the advances of another man, concealing the fact that she is engaged to Sir Roydon Garth, she is not a woman who will make the Baronet a good wife, and I think it would be my duty to inform Sir Roydon of the fact."

Sabina could scarcely conceal her satisfaction. It was just what she hoped her father would do.

"I do not think you ought to be hard on Lilac, papa," she said, sweetly. "Of course Mr. Mowbray is very handsome, and he is a very distinguished man, I believe. He is a journalist."

"That makes the matter worse," replied the Major. "It is very kind of you to try to defend Miss Marvel, but really the fact that her friend is an attractive man only renders her conduct more inexcusable."

As he spoke, he glanced across the table at the couple under discussion, who were so deep in conversation that the lowering of his voice was hardly necessary as he went on—

"Of course, if Mr. Mowbray is a very old friend, I can understand that they must have a great deal to say to each other."

The sight of Lilac's beautiful innocent face made the Major relent a little, and doubt the unjust conclusion that he was coming to with respect to his charge—a conclusion that he owed more than he guessed to the insidious suggestions of his daughter. Sabina noticed the change in his tone, and determined on a bold stroke.

"Mr. Mowbray appears to be a perfect gentleman, papa," she said diffidently, "and of course it is very nice for us to know him; but, do you know, papa, I believe that Lilac had never seen him before to-day, but introduced herself to him on board."

Major Emmott's face was a sight to see.

"I had my suspicions when she introduced me," he said—"her face reddened so; but, if what you say proves true, I will certainly write to the Baronet. I will ask her openly."

Sabina's bird-like eyes had a look of fear in them, but she rejoined quietly—

"Would it not be better to ask Mr. Mowbray privately, papa? Lilac might not like to admit the truth."

Sabina looked relieved when the Major assented.

"And to think that the Baronet should prefer this girl to my blameless daughter!" he was saying to himself.

"Have you finished your luncheon, Sabina?"

The girl jerked her head round nervously.

"Not quite, papa. Why?"

"I want you to take Lilac on deck while I have a chat with Mr. Mowbray and try to discover what acquaintance he really has with her."

"Certainly, papa. I hope you will find that our suspicions are false," said his daughter, looking the personification of the "proprieties."

But at heart she was very uneasy. What if Mr. Mowbray told her father the true story of how she made his acquaintance? Even Sabina could think of no stratagem or falsehood by which she could explain away her action. She drew the menu towards her, and, when the Major was not looking, scrawled five words on one of the corners and tore it off. The little scrap of paper was lying by the side of the author's plate when, a few moments later, Sabina left the saloon with Lilac. Mr. Mowbray glanced at it with apparent carelessness, and then, rolling it up between finger and thumb into a pellet, dropped it upon the floor. One of the passengers afterwards took the trouble to smooth it out and read it, and then wondered what story was attached to the words, "Please do not tell anything."

Mark Mowbray was a little in doubt as to what was required of him, but Sabina's request had put him upon its guard when, as soon as the two girls had left them alone, the Major plunged into conversation. It promised to be very interesting to him, for it was about Lilac.

"Miss Marvel is a very charming young lady, is she not?" said the old soldier, turning his head in the direction in which the girls were leaving the saloon.

"Very charming indeed, Major Emmott!"

"I suppose that she is quite an old friend of yours, Mr. Mowbray?" the Major went on; and, thinking of Sabina's half-understood request, the young author began to feel uncomfortable.

"Oh, my acquaintance with Miss Marvel is of quite recent date!" he returned, deeming that such an answer would be safe; and his companion looked at him rather curiously.

"Have you spent much time in California?" he asked.

"Only one long holiday."

"I expect that the news of her engagement must have come as a surprise to you, then?"

Mark Mowbray turned pale. The question gave him such a shock that he could scarcely reply, much less think of Sabina's interests.

"Her engagement?" he gasped.

"Yes—her engagement to Sir Roydon Garth. It is possible that Miss Marvel did not mention it?"

The condemnatory tone of the old soldier's voice impelled the young man to defend his ideal lady.

"Considering the shortness of our acquaintance, sir, I should have thought it a very curious thing if Miss Marvel had mentioned her engagement to me."

"Shortness of your acquaintance!" echoed the Major; and Mark Mowbray, throwing all care for Sabina's interest to the winds since the propriety of his ideal's conduct was in question, answered candidly—

"An acquaintnance which is about five minutes older than my acquaintance with you, Major Emmott."

The Major's face grew crimson.

"I thought as much; and I thank you, sir, for informing me of the fact."

He rose as he spake, with the idea of going straight to the Californian girl and giving her his opinion of her conduct; but Sabina met him in the gangway, her expression one of anxiety.

"Well, papa?"

"It is as you thought. I shall certainly write to Sir Roydon Garth. I am going to the young lady now to inform her of my intention. Do not oppose me, dear. I know that you try to shield her, but I cannot allow you to do so this time. To introduce herself in such a manner to a perfect stranger, and then spend the whole afternoon talking to him as an unengaged girl, besides introducing you and myself to the man as an old friend—it is atrocious!"

"It is indeed, papa. I do not want to shield Lilac this time," replied Sabina quite truthfully. "But do you think it is worth while speaking to her about it? Had we not better let her do exactly as she pleases, and then give Sir Roydon a full and truthful account of what she really is?"

The Major paused and twirled the ends of his fierce moustache. Then, after a little consideration, he nodded his head.

"Yes—you are right, as you always are, my child."

Sabina smiled sweetly, well pleased that she had gained her point, and that Lilac was to be traduced without any opportunity of speaking in her own defence.

CHAPTER XII.

It was a great shock to Mowbray to learn that his ideal woman was already claimed by another, and he felt unwilling to believe it. He must question the Major about this engagement in return for the catechism through which he had been put after luncheon, and find out whether there was really no hope for himself. But, when the young man ran up on to the deck and found Sabina and her father approaching him, he was taken aback on discovering that they intended to "cut" him. Both father and daughter passed him with a glassy stare; and, if possible, Sabina appeared even less conscious of his presence than the Major himself. Mark reddened and bit his lip.

"I suppose the little flirt is angry because I did not support her fiction about my acquaintance with the beauty," he said to himself. "Well, I shall not miss their friendship, if only my heroine herself does not disown me."

The possibility that Lilac might not care to continue their acquaintance so unorthodoxly begun rendered him miserable, and Mark decided to clear up the matter at once. He strolled around the deck searching for her, and wondering how he could manage to get into the Major's good graces again, if that were the only means of continuing his friendship with the girl in his charge.

Lilac was not on deck, however. She was in the state-cabin she shared with Sabina, enjoying the luxury of writing to Roy and thinking about him.

It was rather a matter-of-fact epistle, for the haunting sense of the transitiveness of the present state of things was still heavy upon her and marred the perfect bliss of their engagement and love. She was still afraid that Sir Roy had allowed gratitude to master prudence; and, although she loved him most devotedly, still it was impossible to reveal all the love that was in her heart to one whom her conscience and her unselfish love might yet forbid her to marry.

"I am already making progress in the arts of civilization," she wrote. "The daily meals terrified me at first. People eat so many things that I have never heard of except in books, and it is so very important that one should use the right instrument in eating them! I was afraid that I should shock Major Emmott, who seems rather severe about such little matters. He is always finding fault with Sabina, even, and surprises me by the number of ordinary words and idioms that he considers slang, and unfit for the use of a young lady. 'Making it all square' is one. My conversation seems to consist chiefly of the Major's slang,' and I do not know what I shall do if your mother is equally particular. We did not make any acquaintances on the cars. Major Emmott seems afraid to have anything to do with a person who has not been formally introduced to him, however nice he or she may seem. But we have already got to know—is 'got to know' slang?—one of the passengers on the ship."

Lilac paused with the pen in her hand when she had reached this point in her letter, and wondered whether she should give a full account of the introduction, but decided that it would be rather unkind to Sabina, and wrote instead—

"He is a novelist, called Mark Mowbray. Perhaps you have read some of his stories? I had just finished one of them—a very beautiful one—when he was introduced. A strange coincidence—wasn't it? I have often longed to meet a real live author."

Lilac could not tell, of course, what mischief was being plotted against her, or how the story that Major Emmott was to send to Sir Roydon Garth would receive apparent condemnation from her reticence with regard to the author as well as from her mention of him.

It seemed a cold letter when it was finished and locked away safely out of reach of Sabina's prying eyes, to be posted when an opportunity arose; and there was very little to tell the lonely lover at the mines of the soft tender light that was in his sweetheart's eyes as she wrote the matter-of-fact sentences, of the passionate kisses which she pressed upon the inanimate sheet that was before long to be in her lover's hands. It was a thousand pities that the paper could not speak, that Roy could not know!

When the letter was put away, Lilac still sat in the little cabin, the tender light still in her eyes as she thought of the man to whom she had given her whole heart.

She sighed as she roused herself from the reverie into which the thought of her lover had plunged her, and took up her book again to go and read on the sunny deck. She smiled pleasantly, however, when she met Mark Mowbray, who had been waiting about at the top of the companion on the chance of seeing her, and whose eager face flushed with pleasure at her greeting. He could dispense with the friendship of the Emmotts if his ideal woman did not join in their conspiracy to give him the cold shoulder.

"I am afraid I have offended your friends," he said, as he turned to walk by her side along the deck. "I found it necessary to inform the Major that Miss Emmott had invented the fiction of an old asquaintanceship between yourself and me, and they both seemed equally angry."

"I am sorry for that," said Lilac, with the candid friendliness that had done so much to make Mowbray her lover. "Perhaps the Major will wish me not to know you; and I was looking forward very much to having chats with an author."

"But surely you are not bound to do everything that Major Emmott requires, Miss Marvel?" he pleaded. "You are not even his daughter."

"No; but I have been placed in his charge," answered Lilac thoughtfully. "I cannot act in direct opposition to his wishes. I should be very sorry indeed not to remain friendly with you, Mr. Mowbray; but, if Major Emmott insists that our acquaintance should cease, I am afraid that I ought to obey him. It seems absurd to me that we canot be acquainted even without an introduction, since we are fellow-passengers; but I know so little of the usages of English society that I should not think of acting in opposition to the Major."

"Won't you accept my version of the usages of society?"

Lilac smiled and shook her head.

"I am in Major Emmott's charge Mr. Mowbray."

"And if he tells you to 'cut' me, you will do so?"

"I am very sorry, but I am afraid I must."

"And unless the Major distinctly begs you not to speak to me, you will allow our friendship to continue?"

"I shall be only too pleased."

"Well, if you 'cut' me, I may take it that you yourself do not really object to my company?"

"Certainly."

"Let us make the best use, then, of the talk that may be our last," he said, taking her to his bamboo chair, and leaning against the taffrail. "See how your august guardian surveys us from his seat by the deck house! I am afraid that he will put a veto on our conversation."

"I am afraid so," said Lilac, little dreaming of the encouragement that her companion drew from her tone. For the novelist little guessed that Lilac was thinking at that moment of her lover, and regretting for his sake chiefly the threatened check to her conversation with a polished man of the world.

"She may be engaged," said Mark to himself; "but I do not think it is a love match;" and his hopes of saving his ideal woman from giving her thoughts to a man who was unworthy of them rose considerably. He debated himself to try to discover exactly how far his conjecture was true. "You spoke of being placed in Major Emmott's charge: Was that by your parents?"

"No; my parents are both dead," said Lilac, her beautiful eyes clouding. "Major Emmott is a friend of—" Lilac paused for a moment hesitatingly, and then went on—"of Sir Roydon Garth, to whom I am engaged."

The novelist nodded.

"Major Emmott mentioned your engagement. I was wondering whether you would allow me to make a newspaper paragraph out of it as soon as we reach London. I am a newspaperman, you know, as well as a writer of fiction, and people are so interested in these marriages between American ladies and our aristocracy!"

Lilac looked positively frightened.

"Oh, I would rather you would say nothing about my engagement in the newspapers!" she cried in alarm. "I have special reasons for wishing to keep it private. In fact, it is not exactly—well, it is a provisional engagement."

She was so horrified at the idea of the threatened publicity, which would tend to make Roy think their marriage more of a necessity than ever, that she scarcely knew what she was saying. Mark Mowbray smiled to himself. This barrier, which had threatened to block his chances, did not seem to be so very insuperable after all. Sir Roydon Garth had evidently been careful not to commit himself too far, and, while he had firmly impressed the girl with the idea that she was to be his wife, had not bound himself by a direct promise. His hopes rose accordingly, and he assured himself that by the end of the week he would have persuaded his ideal woman to give up all thoughts of the man to whom she considered herself in some way bound.

The first thing was to implant in her mind a doubt of the Baronet's sincerity, which he commenced to do at once.

"I was sorry when I heard that you were engaged to an Englishman," he began. "I have been identifying you so completely with Sina, the heroine of my little story, and it seems to me as if you were following in her footsteps. I should not like your heart to be broken like Sina's."

Lilac smiled and reddened.

"You need not have the least fear of that, Mr. Mowbray," she said, and hastened to ask him a question about his tales, which showed him that the subject of her engagement was one of which she did not wish for his advice or sympathy.

He dropped the subject at once, and contented himself with talking interestingly about his profession, on which Lilac would willingly have heard him discourse all day.

When at last she thought it prudent to rejoin the Emmotts, she expected to meet with a rebuke from the Major, and she felt quite certain that he would beg her not to speak to the novelist again; but, to her surprise, the old soldier never mentioned Mark Mowbray's name, he only talked in his most conventional and instructive manner about an article she had been reading in one of the reviews.

She had been fearing that all conversation would have to cease with a man who had been introduced to them in an unorthodox manner, and the fact that Mowbray was not mentioned surprised her. She did not know that she was to be left entirely to herself, so that the indictment against her which the Major intended to send to her lover might appear all the blacker.

After delivering his discourse on "The Needs of Our Navy," the Major retired to write the first part of his report to Sir Roydon while his indignation was at its strongest.

Sabina watched him until he had disappeared from the deck, and then walked across to where Mark Mowbray was reclining lazily in his bamboo deck-chair, thinking of Lilac. She held out her hand.

"I have come to ask you to forgive me," she said quite pathetically. "I felt so mean and horrid when papa made me pass you without the least sign of recognition; but he is so very severe, and I do not know what would have happened if I had given you even the ghost of a smile! As it is, I am afraid to speak to you, for fear of papa's coming back and seeing me. You see it was a fatal mistake to tell him that you were not an old acquaintance of Miss Marvel's. He feels as if he had been tricked into an acquaintance with you. That is why he will not speak or allow me to do so. Lilac is lucky—she is her own mistress. And you told papa that you were a journalist. He hates journalists! Isn't it too bad? I thought we should be such good friends; and now we shall never be able to speak except when papa is out of the way. Would you mind moving your chair round to the other side of the deck-house, so that I can see him before he sees me when he comes on deck again?" She ran on in her chattering way, twisting her head about in bird-like fashion the while, so as to watch the steps down which she had seen her father disappear.

The novelist rose good-naturedly and moved his chair to the desired spot, then he handed Sabina to the seat and leaned against the deck-house to talk to her. He was always glad to chat with a pretty woman, and Miss Emmott interested him as a type of the flirt. Besides, he was anxious to find out all he could about this baronet who was "provisionally" engaged to Lilac Marvel. He entered upon the subject almost at once, without even waiting to find out why Sabina did not reproach him for not supporting her fiction about his previous acquaintance with Lilac.

"I think Sir Roydon Garth is a lucky man," he said; and Sabina knitted her brows.

"Who has told you about him? Lilac?

"No—your father; Miss Marvel does not seem over-inclined to admit the engagement," he said. "It is not a real engagement—is it?"

Sabina's bead-like eyes brightened. There would be very little chance of getting up anything approaching a flirtation between the novelist and Lilac to be reported to Sir Roydon if Mark Mowbray understood all about the engagement. She was angry with her father for having spoken of it at all. Now she gladly availed herself of the opening which Mowbray's own words had given her of minimising the effect of the news.

"Poor Lilac! I am so sorry about her!" she said. "I do wish that some really nice man would marry her and save her from her infatuation for Sir Roydon Garth!"

"He is not a nice man, then?"

"Well,—this is a great secret, mind!—I do not think he is quite in earnest. It would be so nice, would it not, if, when he throws poor Lilac over—as I am very much afraid that he wishes to do—she could discover that she was not really in love with him, but with somebody else?"

As she spoke she gave the novelist a meaning look. Mark made no pretence of misunderstanding her.

"I will admit candidly," he said, that I have been much struck by Miss Marvel's beauty and sweetness, and would do anything to make her happy. You will help me?"

"With all my heart!"

Miss Emmott clasped his hand effusively. It was galling to her to find that Lilac's charms had more attraction for the man than her own; but it was convenient for her plot; and, after all, it was scarcely worth while flirting with a mere journalist, compartively penniless, no doubt, whatever his personal attractions were. She sighed a little, however, as she looked at his handsome face, and wished that he was a baronet or a wealthy man, and wondered whether she would be able to captivate him if he were, instead of encouraging his passion for Lilac. She was possibly aware, too, that, by acting as she did, she was raising herself in his opinion.

"She is an unselfish little thing, after all," said Mark Mowbray to himself; "and I should have thought her very pretty if I had not seen my ideal woman."

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Quick Repartee.

It is reported of Mr. Wesley that on one occasion, when he was crossing the Atlantic, two frivolous young fellows came up to him one day with solemn faces, exclaiming:

"Oh, Mr. Wesley, the devil is dead!"

Putting his hands on their shoulders and looking equally solemn, the celebrated minister exclaimed:

"My poor fatherless children, what will you do?"

Mr. Spurgeon was quick at repartees. After Mr. Charlesworth left the Congregationalists and joined the Baptists, some one said to him in Mr. Spurgeon's hearing:

"So you have changed your views, Mr. Charlesworth?"

"Oh, no," said Mr. Spurgeon, "he has not! He has only cleaned his windows."

Lord Palmerston and Bishop Wilberforce were staying at a country house, and when Sunday came round, Lord Palmerston offered the bishop a lift to church. The bishop declined and proceeded on foot, but was overtaken by rain. When Lord P. passed in his carriage, he mockingly said:

"How blessed is he who ne'er consents by ill advice to walk!"

To which the bishop promptly answered:

"Nor stands in sinners' ways, nor sits where men profanely talk."

By Our Joke Editor.

A man can lose his head without being beheaded.

You can still see when blinded by prejudice.

It doesn't hurt you to let your eyes fall to the floor.

You can tell how anything looks without saying a word.

Having a load on your mind doesn't increase your weight?

We can be carried away and stay where we are.

Two people may fall out without striking somewhere.

A person may turn a deaf ear to a subject, and still hear every word.

We can see through many things with our eyes closed.

We cannot be dead in earnest on any subject without being very much alive to it.

This Cruel World.

"Rube, ain't you thankful you're livin'?"

"No; got to pay rent."

"Well, you've got a good family."

"They're down with the measles."

"Well, you orter be thankful for the air you breathe."

"It's chuck full of malaria, an' I can't buy quinine!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Waterproof Paper.

Waterproof paper is made from water glass mixed with oil, preferably vegetable oils; melted wax is added, and the composition thoroughly mixed and spread on both sides of the paper, which is rendered water and mothproof, but is transparent enough to be used for tracing drawings.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg...	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	— 6
New York..	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	— 6

Batteries, Bowerman and Rhines; Grady and Meekin. Base hits, Pittsburg 9, New York 11. Errors, Pittsburg 1, New York 3. Game called on account of darkness.

At Brooklyn:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville...	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 7
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 2

Batteries, Kittridge and Cunningham; Ryan and Dunn. Base hits, Louisville 15, Brooklyn 7. Errors, Louisville 0, Brooklyn 0.

At Washington:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cleveland...	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	— 8
Washington.	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	— 5

Batteries, Cuppy and Crieger; Baker and Farrell. Base hits, Cleveland 19, Washington 14. Errors, Cleveland 1, Washington 3.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Cleveland.....	0	0	4	1	0	0	— 5
Washington.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 1

Batteries, Powell and Crieger; Dineen and McGuire. Base hits, Cleveland 10, Washington 5. Errors, Cleveland 0, Washington 0.

Game called on account of darkness.

At Baltimore:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 1
Baltimore...	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	— 3

Batteries Breitenstein and Peitz! McJames and Clarke. Base hits, Cincinnati 5, Baltimore 9. Errors, Cincinnati 2, Baltimore 2.

At Philadelphia:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	— 2
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	--10

Batteries, Callahan and Chance; Fifield and McFarland. Base hits, Chicago 8, Philadelphia 14. Errors, Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.

At Boston:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 2
Boston.....	0	1	0	3	4	3	0	0	0	—11

Batteries, Taylor and Clevents; Willis and Bergen. Base hits, St. Louis 7, Boston 16. Errors, St. Louis 7, Boston 2.

GOLF.

Councilman George T. Rogers, of the borough, was a visitor to the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club yesterday, and he enjoyed playing on the new grounds.

The clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is now being removed from the old grounds to the new ones. The workmen have reached as far as Park avenue with it.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A meeting of those interested in horse racing was held last Monday evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding another three-days' meet in this city. After much discussion the project was given up and there will be no meet.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Hand against Morrison, on contract, returnable Sept. 19th.

Adjourned—Case of Linke against Kneeland for one week.

JUSTICE CROSLEY.

Judgments rendered — David M. Kohler's Sons & Co. against Charles Smith, for $133.33.

JUSTICE NEWCORN.

Summons issued — Pietro Pairilo against John Reed et als., on contract, returnable September 22d; Jose Mattrese against John Reed et als., on contract, returnable September 22d; Joseph Matarasso against John Reed, on contract, returnable September 22d; Fortemato Matarasso against John Reed et als., on contract, returnable September 22d.

—The dances in Mountainside Grove will not close until cold weather sets in. Mr. Loughlin, the manager, states that until the weather becomes uncomfortable the dances will continue Thursday and Saturday nights. He will give a prize for the best couple of waltzers Saturday night.

—The opening sale of new fall goods is now on at Boehm's dry goods store. The patterns are the latest styles while prices and quality are of the sort that are attractive. And this is the time of year when many little things are needed in the housefurnishing line. A big line of these goods is carried by Boehm.

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FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The lecture to be given by Rev. H. W. McKane in conjunction with the exhibition of war pictures at Stillman Music Hall next week, will be interesting and full of valuable information. Mr. McKane has been gathering the material for such purpose for some time past and it will surely please.

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In making arrangements for the appearance of the "Hogan's Alley" Company, which will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night, Manager Maze Edwards desires it to be understood that this company is the original one and headed by "Ireland's Kings," Gilmore & Leonard, who will present the latest and last edition of the ever popular comedy, many new and funny situations having been added since last season, intermingled with all the latest songs, musical selections, etc. This company is too well-known to dwell upon its merit, suffice it to say that new faces, pretty girls, great comedians, and all that goes with farce comedy to make it succeseful has not been neglected. The company includes a score of the best people especially engaged for this production, which promises to eclipse any former attempts, among which can be found the names of such mirth-provokers as Mazie King, Mina Shirley, Helen Buel, Amie Mackie, Marion Bogart, Madeline Burdette, Adelaide LeVier, Lillie Bartow, George Leslie, Snyder and Buckley, Eddie O'Dell, Joseph J. Conlan, Clifford W. Meech, Lem Towers, Master George Mack and others.

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The presentation of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe," which, Monday night, commenced the second week of the season of opera in English at the American Theatre, in New York, was characterized by the general excellence to which patrons of the Castle Square Opera Company have long been accustomed. Theatre-goers who admire decency, love good music, appreciate literary skill, and know wherein the essence of true comedy lies, will find in this delightful witty and keenly satirical work, an entertainment greatly to their liking. In the long series of comic operas in which these gifted men exhibited their extraordinary collaberation, there is none which has more charm than "Iolanthe." It is rare mixture of fact and fancy, the fluency and facility of the rhymes, and the refinement and humor of the score substantiate its claim to be considered the gem of the Gilbert & Sullivan operas. Its interpretation at the hands of the clever members of the Castle Square Opera Company was from all points of view commendably excellent. Lizzie Macnichol, William G. Stewart, Raymond Mitchcock and Joseph F. Sheehan were conspicuously competent, adding other well-drawn sketches to their well-filled gallery of stage portraits. Harry L. Chase, who is well-known to amusement seekers in Plainfield, made his first appearance with the company in "Boccaccio," scored heavily in the difficult role of Mountararat.

AUDACIOUS THIEVES

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football player in the crowd and he tried to tackle but missed. Then two of the pursuers caught up and grabbed the thief by the coat. He wriggled and was away again leaving his coat behind.

The plucky little fireman on the Flemington engine napped the fleeting stranger and tussled with him until Brinkerhoff arrived. The crook protested that he was not the thief and kicked and squirmed until he freed himself from the fireman's grasp. Then Brinkerhoff leaned down and picked up the thief in his arms.

"Ha!" he shouted, "You're the man," and he held the man before the crowd.

"Search him," shouted somebody, and they immediately proceeded to, but the stranger kicked and bit and used his arms and legs so vigorously that they refrained after a time.

"To the station house," yelled the crowd, and thither he was dragged, kicking and squirming, swearing and pleading in the same breath. Then the police took him in hand, and he was lodged in the county jail after a search which revealed the diamond.

The two men gave their names as George Flynn, of Newark, and Robert Hart, of Brooklyn. They will be given a hearing today.

Had a Good Time at the Encampment.

Department Commander W. C. Smith, Commander E. C. Morse, and their wives, and Mrs. Walter Walker, of this city, returned Monday evening from Cincinnati, where they attended the National Encampment of the G. A. R., and Woman's Relief Corps. They report having had an exceedingly pleasant trip.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening.

—S. Scheuer & Co. will close their store Saturday, Sept. 17th, on account of holiday. Will re-open 6 o'clock p. m. 9-13-5

—Mrs. Jane Brokaw, of East Orange, died suddenly Monday night of heart failure. The funeral was held this morning from her late home. She was the aunt of G. Q. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, and of William H. Brokaw, of West Front street.

—Miss Clara Hellwig, professor of languages, and the recipient of the gold medal, the highest honors awarded by the Empress of Russia to educators, will resume her private lessons and classes September 19th. Her school is located at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

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up with a pearl and diamond crescent, the gift of the groom, and she carried white roses and lillies of the valley.

The maid-of-honor wore a gown of pink organdie over pink taffeta, and carried pink roses. The bridemaids were all gowned in white organdie over pink taffeta, and they carried pink roses. The flower girls wore gowns of white organdie and carried baskets of roses.

The decorations at the house were exceedingly pretty, and the arrangement was pleasing. Greens, hydrangeas and choice flowers were used to beautify the several rooms, while the dining room was a rare scene of beauty.

The bridemaids, with the exception of Miss Titsworth, were classmates of the bride at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, from which place the bride was graduated. The bride presented gifts of stickpins to the maid-of-honor and bridemaids while the groom presented his ushers with leather glove cases, and to his best man he gave a diamond stickpin.

During the reception a wedding supper was served to the guests by a well-known caterer. The reception was a delightful affair and complete in every particular. At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left their relatives and friends to enjoy a honeymoon of about one month, and on their return they will go to housekeeping in this city. They were the recipients of an exceedingly large collection of presents of value and usefulness, included among which was an oak sideboard, a gift from the employers of the groom. Other gifts included silver and goldware, furniture, glassware, and many things too numerous to mention. The bride and groom start their married life with the brightest of prospects, and they have the best wishes of their large circle of friends.

A Divided Family.

Five dwarfs and five full grown and well developed people constitute the family of George Washington Washer, who resides at Three Fork, Warren county, Kentucky. The family of ten members is equally divided in size, the father and four children being dwarffs and the mother and four children being of the regulation size and weight. George W. Washer, the father and husband, is about three and one-half or four feet high, and will weigh something like 100 pounds. While his arms and legs are no longer than those of a well grown boy of eight years, he has the head and body of a full grown man. All of the dwarf children take after their father. The mother and the other four children have no peculiarities in personal appearance. All of the family are bright and intelligent, are well educated and no better family of citizens reside in that county than that of the Washers. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Public Sale OF Real Estate.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the 31st day of August next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Collector's office, 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, or any part thereof, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

The above sale stands adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th day of September next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Collector's office, 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield aforsaid.

Dated Sept. 14th, 1898.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.

PADDY PLAYED WELL AND LONG.

Shuts Out the Other Stars and Gives the Entire Concert.

I dare say you have heard of Paderewski's love for his own particular piano and his absorption therein. He gave proof of his passion in rather a realistic fashion one evening, when young Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, the proprietor of the London Daily Mail and thirty odd other papers, gave an "at home" in his beautiful house in Berkeley square, to which all London west of Bond street seemed to try and seek admission.

There was a long list of artists who had been engaged at "enormous expense," as the bills say, and among these were Paderewski, Melba, Plancon, Johannes Wolff, Eames, etc., all of whom came with their checks already in their pockets. Paderewski got five hundred pounds in advance and brought his own piano; Melba received three hundred pounds, for which she was to sing three songs, and the others had sums varying from one hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds, according to their importance. Early in the evening there was a tremendous crush, particularly in the neighborhood of the dining room. Nothing seemed to serve to thin the crowd. The music was advertised to begin at 11.30, but owing to the frightful crush, the host decided to turn on the musicians an hour earlier.

So they approached M. Paderewski and asked him if he would begin the concert. Certainly he would, and there was an immediate rush for the drawing room. For fifteen minutes the pianist held the audience spellbound with his wonderful music. He played anything and everything and seemed absolutely lost in the chords and rhapsodies of his instrument. Half an hour more and Paderewski was still playing. The audience began to thin out and seek the neighborhood of the supper room again. Harmsworth commenced to wring his hands in despair, and Melba, who was standing by, with her music in her hand, ready to sing, began to scowl and look glum. No one dared stop Paderewski. Half past 11 and he was still playing. Twelve o'clock, and the great master was fairly revelling in a whirlwind of music, while Melba, with her notes in her hand, Wolff, with his fiddle under his arm, and Plancon, with a frown on his face, stood behind the young Napoleon of journalism and cursed between their teeth. Paderewski was having a grand time of it.

Finally, at half past 12, after two hours of fun (for him), he stopped, gave a grand flourish of his right arm, ran his fingers through his hair, and walked out of the room with a most gracious smile on his face. He did not know that he had kept anyone waiting. He had forgotten his very existence, while Melba and the others fumed and fretted their tempers away. There were exactly eighteen people in the room when Melba sang her one and only song of the evening, and then swept out of the house in a tower of indignation. The others did not get a look-in at all.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

HOW FAR ONE NEWSPAPER WENT.

Price People in Alaska Paid for News of Dewey's Victory.

"Papa" Cobb, the old Harvard athlete, who returned from Dawson on the Roanoke with a big bag of gold, told the following story about patriotism for the Stars and Stripes at Dawson:

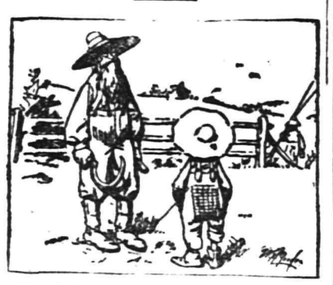
"One day a man showed up in camp with a single copy of a newspaper containing the first account of Dewey's victory at Manila. This single paper was the first intimation we had of the great things our navy had been doing, and it was sought after more eagerly than gold.

"An enterprising Yankee purchased it for $10, and then hired Tammany hall for the evening. He charged 50 cents and packed the hall. He read the paper to the crowd and after every sentence there was a warwhoop. It made the walls of the building tremble. The success of the venture was so pronounced that he rented the hall for the next night and reaped another harvest. He made $400 off that one newspaper and sold it to a miner who was going into the diggings for $50."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Music an Aid to the Sick.

The theory that music is a sedative to the nerves is no new one, and has been fairly well tested. Mr. Gladstone during the many weeks of acute neuralgia which ushered in the last phase of his fatal illness found great relief in music. Mr. Herbert Spencer is said to have had recourse to music for the relief of nervous disturbance; and the empress of Austria is reported to have been cured of neuralgia by certain strains of sound repeated at frequent intervals. Many other illustrious sufferers have had their pain charmed away by the same sweet medicine. The "music cure" had considerable vogue some time ago in Germany, and a special hospital for its systematic application was established in Munich.

WISE PAPA.



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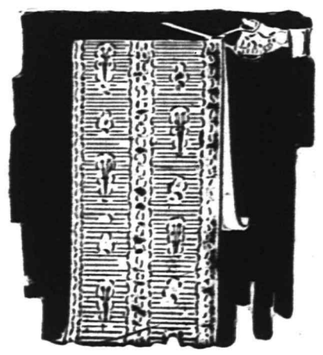

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Choice Fowls, lb.	14c	Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons, bot.	7c
Rump Corned Beef, lb.	10c	Mason Jar Rubbers, doz.	3c
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MANY VIEWED FAIR DESPITE THE RAIN.

Somerset County Fair Closed at Somerville Yesterday.

IT WAS POLITICIANS' DAY.

PEOPLE AND FAST HORSES THE PRINCIPAL ATTRACTIONS.

The Exhibit of Country Products Was Not Large—Plenty of Fakirs Were There—Wednesday Was the Day For the School Children—Much Interest Shown in the Races—The Winners.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, September 16.—Amid a most inglorious drizzle, the Somerset county fair came to an end yesterday afternoon after three days of excitement. But the rain didn't make any difference, the people came just the same. They traveled towards Somerville from miles around in every imaginable sort of conveyance and just because there happened to be a little rain falling they did not stay at home but came to attend the fair and see all the wonders that their imagination had pictured ever since the last one.

There isn't anything like a real county fair if you search the world over. It is something distinct in itself. The good folks of Somerset county look upon it as an event of the year, a formidable rival of Christmas and Fourth of July. The public schools in the county all close and the children are given tickets to go and learn what wonders can be produced in good old Somerset.

Now there are county fairs and there are county fairs. Those who came to Somerville with the idea of seeing mammoth pumpkins and tomatoes of giant size on exhibition and prize cattle like those in picture books in long rows, were grievously disappointed. The exhibition of the work done in various lines was not, it must be admitted, particularly remarkable. Neither was the showing of live stock and vehicles. There was a goodly number of side shows, offering a great variety of kinds of entertainment.

The joy in throwing the baseball at the head of a negro was somewhat modified by the fact that he was placed in the centre of a rubber curtain about which he could bob so that it was almost impossible to hit him. Then canes were too far apart for the ring-tosser to find much edification. Several enterprising fakirs had a vaudeville show to offer. The programme was positively weird, particularly the "Cuban Dance," which kept the audience in a state of bewilderment to see how it applied to the "Pearl of the Antilles." Then there were a score of other attractions calculated to make the rustic mind wonder how it is that such things be.

Probably the great attraction was the people themselves. They came by the thousand from city and country and vied with each other in trying to get the most enjoyment to the square inch, each in his or her own way. Tuesday was but the gathering day but Wednesday saw the great crowd for all the school children roamed without hindrance and alternating squealed and laughed with joy. Six thousand the committee say were present. Yesterday, they placed the attendance at four thousand, with the remark that it would have been double that had the day been pleasant. Plainfield sent a big quota here both days.

Yesterday was set down for the time when the great politicians were coming. Senator Daly, of Hudson, was expected but then he doesn't like water and there was too much for him yesterday. A prominent figure was Senator Charles A. Reed, who came up with a gathering of other Republicans from North Plainfield. Of course, Somerville turned out a goodly array of its finest in the G. O. P. ranks while Middlesex sent over a healthy delegation.

The politicians were not the only people, however, who attracted universal attraction. Lieutenant Frelinghuysen, of Troop A, was the mark for many looks of admiration from fair faces. Fred Shaw, of the gallant Seventy-first, a hero of the charge up San Juan hill, was nearly torn to shreds by his friends in their efforts to express their delight at seeing him out once more. Then there was a little gathering of other returned heroes, some of whom had seen service.

Then there were the trotting races that kept the attention of a goodly part of the visitors for the afternoon. They furnished exciting finishes and plenty of sport. There was a great rush for the track at the beginning of

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MIND WAS NOT RIGHT.

FRIENDS OF LATE JUDGE M'CORMICK TELL BISHOP WIGGER SO.

As a Result the Rites of the Catholic Church Were Used at the Funeral This Morning—Interment in Newark.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Elizabeth, September 16. — The funeral of former Judge McCormick was held this morning. Interment was made in Newark in the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock, the rector, Father Francis O'Neill celebrating a requiem mass. The pall-bearers were Senator Smith, John J. Quinlan, of New York; United States District Attorney J. Kearny Rice, of New Brunswick; Edward Farrell, of New York; Robert A. Lawrie, Edward H. Benners, Joseph B. Turner and Richard T. Potts, of Elizabeth.

During the mass Father O'Neill informed the people that sufficient evidence was submitted to Bishop Wigger to convince him that the dead man was not in his right mind; therefore the Bishop had permitted burial with the rites of the church. If there was no doubt of his sanity such burial would have been denied.

A lot of evidence was submitted to Bishop Wigger yesterday to prove the insanity of the former judge at the time when he made away with himself. Several physicians made statements, and one an affidavit that Mr. McCormick had been in perfect mental health for some time before his death. Drs. Mraviag, Livingood and Dolan asserted that the dead man was not in his right mind and a number of business men, some of whom had business relations with him, made statements that recently they found him abstracted and indifferent, quite changed from the alert and careful business man he had been.

CHAPLAIN JONES' TALK.

A SMALL AUDIENCE IN THE CASINO TO HEAR OF NAVAL VICTORIES.

The Chaplain of the Texas Praises the "Hodoo" of the Ship—Many Glorious Things Were the Result of the War.

If the people of the United States had evidenced the same amount of interest in the trouble between this country and Spain that the people of Plainfield displayed in the lecture given in the Casino last evening by Chaplain Henry Jones, of the Battleship Texas, there is no doubt but what today this country would be a victim instead of a victor. There was a very small attendance. The lecture was one of great merit and intense interest, coming as it did from a man who was an eye-witness to many exciting scenes in the late war.

When Chaplain Jones, accompanied by Councilman F. H. Andrews, made their appearance on the stage there was loud burst of applause. Mr. Andrews introduced the speaker of the evening with a few appropriate words, after which Chaplain Jones talked somewhat as follows:

"I am glad to see so many out. I stand before you, I presume, a conceited man. Not because I am here, but because I am a chaplain in the United States Navy. I always was proud of my office. I am not proud simply because I am chaplain of the men, but for the reason that I am on the Texas. The newspapers of this country have spent thousands of dollars in telling all about her faults. There is only one thing that they said was true, and that was that she is a 'hodoo.' She has proved herself a 'hodoo' to the Spanish navy."

Chaplain Jones related in detail what happened from that time until after the fight at Santiago. He told in a graphic manner about the Merrimac incident and of the fight at Santiago and how the Spanish ships were one after the other destroyed. He paid a great tribute to Captain Phillips, of the Texas, and said that he was a man that believed more in his God than he did in his guns. He said that while the sailors all had sympathy for Cuba, with them it was the Maine first that they wanted to revenge, and they did so.

In conclusion he said that there were several things about the war for which he thanked God, including a closer union between all churches, pastors and priests; that it had brought out character in the army and navy, a union of the blue and the gray; that women, wealthy women, were found to be beside the sick soldier, and that wherever the American flag went it proved to be a forerunner of the Gospel of Christ.

Work on a New Church.

Work was started a few days ago to excavate the cellar for the Calvary Baptist church on the ground recently purchased on Central avenue. David Bowden is doing the work.

—Press want ads bring results.

TROLLEY IN WESTFIELD.

A FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ELIZABETH AND WESTFIELD COMPANY.

Chairman Embree Opposed Favorable Action, But He Was Unable to Defeat It—Another Route to be Asked For.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 16—At the meeting of the Township Committee held last evening a franchise was granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company to build and maintain a trolley line through the following streets and highways of Westfield township: North avenue from Clark to Broad street, Broad street to Westfield avenue, through Westfield avenue to North avenue to Summit avenue, through Summit avenue to Grove street to private property, through this to Spruce street to Garwood and on Center street toward Rahway to the township line.

The matter caused a great deal of discussion before it finally came up for its second reading, as Chairman Embree was much opposed to the granting of it. As Clerk Irving I. Ross was absent on account of illness, Mr. Embree wanted the matter postponed until Mr. Ross was present with the minutes of the previous meeting, but both Committeemen Harden and Dennis were in favor of having the matter settled and they carried the motion that the franchise be placed on its second reading and afterward on its third and final reading. Chairman Embree voted against and stated that he wished it known that he was opposed to the granting of it.

A. A. Gaddis, of the trolley company, stated that he would be before the committee again at an early date to ask for a franchise on Mountain avenue which will have to be secured for the cross-town line between Summit and Rahway.

INSPECTION AND DRILL.

Cypress Commandery Preparing To Make a Spectacular Appearance.

The members of the Cypress Commandery, Knights Templar, are planning for a grand inspection and drill to which their friends are to be invited. These colored Knights have been drilling hard for some time, and now the company is in excellent form. The fine showing they made at New Haven has decided the members in favor of the plan which will give their townsfolk a chance to see what they can do. It is now proposed to hold the inspection and drill at the Crescent Rink some evening about the first of October. Invitations will be issued and distributed among their friends and families of the members. While the date has not yet been fixed, it is quite certain that the affair will be held.

Lost Her Watch.

Miss Flynn, of West Fourth street, a sister to Roundsman Flynn of the police force, lost a silver watch Wednesday night in front of a house on Central avenue. As she was passing the house she caught her foot in an obstruction and stumbled. This must have thrown the watch from its fastening on her dress, for when she had gone a short distance she noticed that it was gone. A careful search, in which she was aided by Officer Cash, failed to reveal its hiding place, and it is thought that some passer-by saw it before Miss Flynn had noticed its loss, and picked it up.

Members of Boards of Registry.

The following persons have been appointed members of the Somerset County Registry Boards for the borough and township: Borough, Asa D. Pope, W. W. Rowley, Edgar Schenck, John A. Goodwin, Republicans; Chas. Emmons, D. J. Carney, James E. Bailey, David Bodine, Democrats. Township, J. Worth Coddington, R. W. Vail, Republicans; Geo. Mobus, George Demler, Jr., Democrats.

Viewed E. E. Marshall's Remains.

A committee from Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., composed of Vincent W. Nash, Charles Ulrich and Henry Nischwitz, went to Jersey City yesterday to view the body of E. E. Marshall, which was lying in the Erie depot. This was done so that Mrs. Marshall could get her insurance.

The Flag Presentation.

Somerset Council, 109, Jr. O. U. A. M., has secured Rev. Mr. Woodruff, pastor of the Scotch Plains M. E. church, to present their American flag to the Board of Education of the borough, next Tuesday morning. President McCutchen, of the Board, will receive the emblem.

Bible Class to Commence Again.

Rev. D. M. Stearns will reopen his union Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, October 10th. Dr. Stearns, who has been doing missionary work in South Africa all summer, sails from Liverpool for New York September 21st.

HE IS READY TO RID BOROUGH OF SKUNKS.

A Peculiar Specialty of a Pennsylvania Man.

CLAIMS TO BE AN EXPERT.

SAYS HE HAS HANDLED THE "VARMINTS" IN THE PAST.

Mayor Wilson Receives a Letter From Mr. Duff, Whose Picturesque Language is Very Amusing—Asks Some Very Difficult Questions—Says He Can Make Frisbie's Sides Sore With Laughter.

Just at present the borough is subjected to a plague of skunks, and the troublesome animals have given residents no end of trouble. A few days ago The Daily Press related the facts in the case and it so happened that a man, who claims to be an authority on skunks, who resides at Bristol, Pa., saw the article. He sat right down and wrote a letter to Mayor Wilson and this is what he has to say:

Bristol, Pa.,
September 13th, 1898.

Dear Sir:—I was reading a peace in the "Press" today about your "Polcats" so I thought I would write and see what you would give me for too clear the place out as near as I could or, do it for so much a peace. If you will let me know if they come out in the day time or night for I have see them out in the day. I would like to know if they stay alltogether or are schaterd.

This is not my first time to catch "Polcats" for we have them under our cowbarn, one week this summer we killed five one of these I picked it up by the back and took it too the house to raise but he died. I can take a stick and poke it at them so anybody can pick them up.

I would like to know how far it is from Burlington to Plainfield and in what direction.

If Dogcatcher Frisbie comes with me I would make that darkey laugh till his sides was sore.

Yours Truly,
Wallace B. Duff,
Bristol, Pa.

Box 105 write soon, please.

It can safely be said that Mayor Wilson has no desire to make arrangements with anyone to clear the borough of "Polcats," and the writer of the above letter would be of the same opinion if he should meet His Honor. There is yet time for the Mayor to hear from other parts of the country regarding this plague of skunks, and if the residents have any trouble they will be able to secure a sufficient number of people to take the animals away.

Notwithstanding the above, it must be said that, with all the many little things that find their way to the office of His Honor to annoy and bother, he certainly displays a great amount of charity towards all those who attempt to trouble the chief executive of the borough.

WATSON AT IT AGAIN.

NOW ARRESTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR ILLEGALLY IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Claims That His Place is the Home of the Middlesex County Club, But That Story Don't Go—Must Answer.

For the 'steenth time Michael Watson, of this city, has been arrested for selling liquor without a license Sundays. For sometime past Watson has been running a place at what is known as "Guinea Egg," which is just over the line into Middlesex county. Yesterday two detectives from Middlesex county came to this city with a warrant for Watson's arrest.

The papers were endorsed by Judge DeMeza, and Captain Grant sent Roundsman Flynn out to serve the papers. Watson was arrested and turned over to the Middlesex county detectives, who in turn arraigned him before a justice of the peace in that county. The alleged offender was held in $200 to appear before the next Grand Jury at New Brunswick.

Watson claims that he is not interested in the place, but that it is rented by him to the Middlesex County Club.

A. Y. M. C. A. Talk Postponed.

Private Fred C. Kuehnle, of Company D, Seventy-first N. Y. Volunteers, who was to speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday, had to postpone his talk until October 2d on account of an engagement to address a meeting in the Marble Collegiate church, of New York, this coming Sunday.

Vacations for the Nurses.

Miss Moss, superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital, who has been away enjoying her annual vacation, will return to her duties next Saturday. Next Monday Miss Gould, the last of the pupil-nurses, will go on her vacation. She will spend it in Canada.

Adventist Meetings.

At the tent tonight, corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue, the subject of discourse will be "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost." Sabbath services will be held in the Christian church, on Grove street, tomorrow at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

BOARD CONSIDERS RULES

THEY ARE TO REGULATE COUNTY TROLLEY SYSTEM.

Minor Changes Were Needed and the Matter was Referred Back to Committee of Freeholders—Keron Appointed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 16—The contract between the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Elizabeth Horse Railway Company, regarding the county trolley road and the method of controling it, has not yet been signed. The county road committee was authorized to prepare such a document at the last meeting, and an adjourned meeting of the Board was held yesterday afternoon to receive it.

Of course, there was a lengthy discussion, and the members expressed their opinions on the subject. In general the rules and regulations of the county trolley system, as proposed, were satisfactory. There were a few minor changes that the members favored and so the contract was referred back to the committee to be amended along the lines suggested by other Freeholders.

The Board also authorized the employment of Mr. Keron, of Elizabeth, to treat with the property owners in Elizabeth, Roselle and Union with a view to purchase the necessary thirty-four feet on the side of the present county road to make the proposed boulevard.

The members of the Board were all present with the exception of two. Both Plainfield members were there.

H. C. M'VOY SURPRISED.

Went Home Last Night to Find Unexpected Visit of Friends.

Herbert C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, was a much surprised young man last evening when he went home and found a party of his relatives and friends present. They had come to the house upon the invitation of Mrs. McVoy, who had arranged the affair in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The event does not occur until tomorrow, but Mrs. McVoy planned the surprise in advance to evade suspicion. The evening was passed in dancing and in having a good social time. During the evening supper was served by the hostess and the event was complete in every particular.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Doud, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair, Miss Mattie Merrill, Miss Sheppard, Percy McVoy, Raymond McVoy, George McVoy, Wm. Doud, John Doud, Miss Florence Dodge, Miss May Hughes and several others.

BOYS' CLUB OPEN.

Enrollment of the Members for the Coming Winter Has Commenced.

An informal opening of the Boys' Club for the fall and winter months took place last evening and was quite successful. There was a large attendance of boys who seemed to be pleased to know that the rooms will be open again. The chief object of last night's meeting was to begin the enrollment and to learn just who intend to continue during the coming year as members.

A feature of the opening was the exhibition of the work accomplished by the boys during the past year. The work is certainly very creditable to the boys who have worked hard under the direction of Superintendent Saugstad. In the future Mr. Saugstad will spend his evenings at the clubhouse and during the day will teach in his particular line in the Montclair Public School. Last evening there were a large number of visitors present who fully enjoyed the opening exercises.

BADGER BOYS ON A FURLOUGH.

Frank Fulton and Edward Tomlinson Home for a Few Days.

Frank Fulton and Edward Tomlinson, of the Naval Reserves, are home on a few days' furlough. Both young men left the Badger in Boston at 5 o'clock last night, and must report for duty again Sunday morning. Both are looking exceedingly well, and the trip south has done them good.

They say that good health has prevailed among all the boys on board the Badger, that they have been well fed, well housed and clothed, and that they never experienced more than 86 degrees of heat while lying off Havana harbor. Fulton and Tomlinson are trying to find time enough to visit all their friends, and have to repeat over and over again their experiences during the past few months.

Special Council Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council this evening to consider the trolley ordinance.

—Special services will be held at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

PITNEY HAS WITHDRAWN

VOORHEES NOW HAS NO OPPOSITION FOR THE NOMINATION.

He Proclaims That He Wants Harmony in the Republican Ranks—He Will Not Run for Congress, Either.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, September 16.—Congressman Mahlon H. Pitney has withdrawn from the contest for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Pitney's statement, which he sent out from his home, is self explanatory. He says:

"In my brief, but active canvass, I have received most gratifying support from many quarters and appreciate very highly the efforts of my numerous friends. I now retire of my own motion in the interest of party harmony. When I entered the contest, the names of Acting-Governor Voorhees, Hon. Franklin Murphy and Judge Fort, as well as my own, were before the people for their consideration. Since then Mr. Murphy and Judge Fort have both stated that they do not wish to be considered as candidates, and I am now confronted with the fact that my candidacy alone stands in the way of the unanimous nomination of Mr. Voorhees.

"While I am assured that a large number of the delegates would be favorable to me, yet, upon recent advices from my friends in different parts of the State, I am convinced that I cannot reasonably expect to secure the required majority of the convention. Under these circumstances, I feel that it is not fair to the party, nor to my friends, for me to permit them longer to continue the contest in my behalf.

"For these reasons, and because of the great importance of promoting party harmony in the approaching campaign, I have written to Governor Voorhees announcing my withdrawal and tendering to him as the choice of the party, my cordial support."

CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL.

SORRY PREDICAMENT OF CHILDREN NEAR SCOTCH PLAINS.

North Plainfield Township Failed To Renew Contract With Scotch Plains Authorities So They Were Rejected.

Through the carelessness of the Board of Education of North Plainfield township there are about ten scholars residing in the northern part of the township that have been left unprovided for so far as attending school is concerned. These scholars have during past years attended the public school at Scotch Plains through an agreement made by the school authorities and the Board of North Plainfield township.

Last Monday the scholars went to the Scotch Plains school as usual and were much surprised when Superintendent John R. Morey told them that they could not attend the school until an agreement was made with the Township Board of Education.

Notwithstanding the fact that the above Board has been notified several times that the agreement to pay so much per scholar must be renewed this year, no attention has been paid to the matter, and it now looks as though the ten scholars will be deprived of schooling for some time.

The scholars live too far away to attend the North Plainfield township school, and it is only fair that arrangements be made to have them go to the Scotch Plains school. The parents of the scholars feel quite indignant regarding the matter and think that the members of the Board of Education have certainly been very careless to let the matter go by without attention. No one could expect the scholars to walk several miles to the other school when they live so near the Scotch Plains school, which is equally as good as the other school.

Superintendent Morey was very sorry to turn the scholars away but it was the only thing left for him to do. He has notified the board that they must rewew the contract if the scholars were to attend the school, and hearing nothing from them, took it for granted that they did not care to renew the contract.

Unless something is done very soon it is quite likely that the parents of the scholars will take the matter in hand and bring the members of their School Board to account for negligence. Every day that is now lost means much to the scholars for they will have just that much more to make up in studies.

The Scotch Plains school officials would like to have the agreement renewed for it brings quite a sum of money into their treasury and is a help in meeting expenses of an incidental nature. They have, however, made every effort to get the North Plainfield people to act, but thus far have failed.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

FAMILY WOES HEARD IN A JUSTICE'S COURT.

And Incidentally a Young Law Clerk is Called Down.

WILLIE SWEENEY ACTIVE.

JUSTICE MOSHER FINDS THE YOUTH TOO DICTATORIAL.

Oscar Vaughn's Prospective Father-in-law Furnishes a Bond to Keep the Peace While Vaughn's Bondsman Wants to be Released—Papers Have Been Filed in Elizabeth and an Appeal Will be Made.

Instead of the sensational hearing that was expected to be accorded John H. Stewart this morning, in Justice Mosher's court, in which the gaping public were to be satiated with the various details that go to make the domestic life of Stewart and his family unhappy, because their daughter, Hattie, clings with lover-like fidelity to Oscar Vaughn, an interesting little legal squabble occurred, in which Law Student William Sweeney received a bad "call down" from the Justice.

It was a morning of complications, and they arose on every side. Stewart was arrested yesterday on complaint of Vaughn who charged him with following him around and threatening his life. His hearing was set down for 10 o'clock this morning, when it was expected that a great deal of family history would be revealed, but instead William G. DeMeza, Stewart's counsel, refused to demand a hearing, and asked that Stewart be held in bail to keep the peace, all because, he said, Sweeney represented Vaughn, and would appear in court as his counsel. Mr. DeMeza refused to enter the legal arena with a boy as his opponent.

Vaughn and Stewart paid no attention to each other in court, and Stewart did not present the bloodthirsty appearance that Vaughn's description might lead one to expect. Hattie, too, was there, and she and Oscar exchanged sly glances. The wife, who takes Vaughn's part in the trouble, and is opposed by her husband, sat by Hattie's side, but had nothing to say.

Law Student Sweeney moved about among the spectators with a great deal of haughtiness. That he had won the case was very evident to him. He demanded that "His Honor make the bail bond as high as possible," and set the figure at $500. This being a matter that concerned the Justice alone he made it $100, a trifle less. Stewart, in the bond, promises to keep the peace for six months and J. Fred MacDonald went his security. Sweeney inquired whether Mr. MacDonald was a freeholder or not, but the question was overlooked.

The fun occurred after these preliminary matters had been transacted. Newton B. Smalley, of Somerset street, had a part to play. When Vaughn was arrested last April at Stewart's instigation, charging him with threatening his life, etc., Vaughn was held in $50 bonds to keep the peace. Mr. Smalley signed the bond, but this morning wanted to be released.

When Stewart's affair was finished Mr. Smalley appeared to make his request. Sweeney suspected that something was in the wind, but could not learn what it was until Mr. Smalley came in. Then he understood, and beckoning to Vaughn whispered a few words to him. Vaughn slipped out of the court room, and was part way down stairs on his way to liberty when Mr. DeMeza missed him, and realizing that the man was escaping sent Constable Rockafellow after him and he was brought back.

The failure of his plans provoked Sweeney and he attempted to dictate to the court his opinion of the proceedings. Justice Mosher ordered him to keep silent and refused to recognize him as counsel in this new complication, but Sweeney persisted in talking until he got through.

"You've no right to call me down this way," remarked the youthful aspirant.

"Well, I do call you down," was Justice Mosher's reply. "I am Judge here and things must go as I say." Upon this Sweeney wilted.

Upon a request from Lawyer DeMeza, the constable stood guard over Vaugh to keep him in court. Sweeney jumped up from his chair, rushed down to the other end of the room, and with forefinger raised and eyes flashing fire, told Vaughn that if Rockafellow laid hand on him to make a complaint of assault and battery. This caused a general laugh.

But the complications were not over with yet. Upon consulting his books Justice Mosher found that he had sent the bond to Prosecutor English, at Elizabeth, and that therefore he

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FROM CUBA'S CAPITAL

Blanco Bitter Against the United States Government.

INTERVIEW WITH GOMEZ

The Captain Gen. in an Interview States His Feelings Plainly. Wanted to Get Chance to Fight the Americans but Was Denied the Privilege. Gomez Thinks Annexation Impossible.

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 16.—For the first time since the peace protocol was signed Captain General Blanco consented yesterday to speak of the war to an American newspaper correspondent. This is what he said:

"I am naturally inclined to be charitable, and am incapable of hating anyone, but I confess to a feeling of deep resentment against the United States, whose conduct toward Spain in declaring war against us, without motive or pretext, just at the time when they were receiving from us the highest marks of our friendship and respect, can never be condemned too severely.

"It ought never to be forgotten that just when the United States were announcing their intention of coming to Cuba to establish a firm government, they were in reality directing hostilities principally against Porto Rico and the Philippines.

"Since the beginning of the war it has always been my heartfelt desire, as commander-in-chief of the army, for the day to arrive when I could match my armed strength against theirs, and die, if necessary, among the ruins of Havana, if fortune were not favorable, but I was unable to realize my hope.

"My government has signed the peace protocol, and her decision must be complied with. Nevertheless, I have an eternal confidence in divine justice, and I have, therefore, hope that this arrogant nation will receive its just deserts, and God knows that the day when this act of national despoilation is accomplished and the Stars and Stripes float from the walls of Havana, that day may perhaps mark the beginning of the decay of the American nation.

"Before it is all over I wish to put myself on record as having no dislike for the army of the United States. On the contrary, I have the highest appreciation of their noble and courageous behavior."

This dispatch is authorized by the censor, which proves the absolute authenticity of the interview.

Interview With Gomez.

Havana, Sept. 16.—A correspondent of the Diario de la Marina has just returned from a trip to the camp of General Gomez, where he spent three days. He had an important interview with the Cuban leader.

General Gomez told him that to shed a single drop of blood during the suspension of hostilities would be a disgraceful act. The Cubans did not desire liberty to form castes, nor to preserve Cuba exclusively for the Cubans. They sought to give the country and all in it the benefit of the most ample liberty, and did not wish to inspire hatred to Spain. They had fought for a form of government.

General Gomez paid a tribute to the valor exhibited by the Spanish soldiers and said that it was an honor to have fought against them. He declared that the policy followed by General Martinez Campos in promising reforms and smoothing asperities and showing clemency did much harm to the insurrection, while the administration of Canovas made a grave mistake in giving the command to General Weyler.

Under no circumstances, he declared, did he believe possible the annexation of Cuba to the United States. He said that Cuba was a country which possessed elements capable of governing themselves without assistance from anyone. The Cubans are grateful for the protection given them by the Americans.

General Gomez believes that the political and economical relations between Cuba and the United States will be for their common advantage. To think the contrary would be to cast reflections upon the good faith of the Americans.

General Gomez is in favor of disarming the insurgent forces.

The Nicaragua Canal

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 15, via Galveston, Tex., Sept. 16.—Mr. Edward F. Cragin, the Chicago contractor and engineer, is here with Messrs. Edwin Eyer and Frank Washburn of New York city, endeavoring to confer with high officials of the government of Nicaragua with reference to a new contract for the construction of an interoceanic canal.

Mr. Cragin and his associates expect to remain several days.

Emperor William for Forcible Measures

Prenzlau, Prussia, Sept. 16.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here yesterday for the purpose of attending the army manoeuvres. Replying to the burgomaster's address of welcome he said that we lived in serious times, and that revolutionary designs must be forcibly combatted. He also said:

"The necessity for this was shown by the accursed act of a few days ago. Every citizen should support the emperor and his government."

Naval Intelligence Office.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Commander Richardson Clover has been selected by Secretary Long for assignment to the duties of Chief naval intelligence officer, an important office, charged with gathering information concerning the navies of the world and the character of coast fortifications of foreign countries. He succeeds Captain John R. Bartlett, retired, who has conducted the office with great ability during the war.

Many Narrow Escapes.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 16.—During a test of Cunningham torpedoes in Priest's Cove, near here, yesterday, the experiment schooner Freeman was blown up by an explosion of a projectile and sunk. A dozen men were on board at the time, but all escaped serious injury. Only two or three received slight scratches.

INTENTIONS OF ZOLA.

He Still Seeks a Revision of the Dreyfus Trial.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Echo de Paris says that M. Zola will return to Paris in October, when he will issue another manifesto on the Dreyfus case.

One of M. Zola's friends said in an interview that just as soon as the reign of justice and human charity was restored in France M. Zola would return to that country and not before, even if it were necessary to continue a life long exile. For the present his absence and silence constitute his reproach and protest.

His pen, at the present moment, like the sword of Damocles, said this friend, is suspended over the heads of all who may seek to murder the truth.

M. Zola, his friend said, had believed in Lieutenant Colonel Henry's guilt all along, and he was also convinced of the guilt of Esterhazy and Lieutenant Colonel du Paty de Clam and of the absolute innocence of Dreyfus. Of these things he has no doubt whatever. He seeks the granting of a revision of the Dreyfus trial and the repatriation of Dreyfus, holding that a new trial will open the doors to fixing each and every responsibility. M. Zola has no intention to relinquish literature or politics.

Pending a revision of the Dreyfus case, M. Zola will maintain absolute secrecy as to his whereabouts.

The Matin says the ministers have definite proof that the secret documents which figured in the original Dreyfus trial were not shown to the accused officer or to his counsel.

General Mercier, who was then minister of war, is held responsible for this.

General Zurlinden, on Monday, the Matin says, submitted to his colleagues in the cabinet council the documents upon which Dreyfus was convicted. There were differences of opinion regarding their authenticity, but all admitted that the papers had not been shown to Dreyfus or his counsel.

Revision of the case would therefore raise the question of General Mercier's responsibility; hence the hesitation of the government in reopening it.

THE WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

Confirmation of the Report of Heavy Loss of Life.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 16.—The island of St. Vincent has been swept by a terrible hurricane and an immense amount of damage has been caused by floods and landslides, as well as by the wind. There has also been great loss of life.

The governor of St. Vincent has cabled the governor of Jamaica imploring the latter to send prompt assistance to the sufferers.

The island of St. Lucia has also suffered slightly.

The American weather bureau here locates the storm as passing St. Kitts and going northward.

Further Reports from Barbadoes.

Barbadoes, Sept. 16.—The British ship Loanda, of 1,147 tons, Captain Dodge, from Rio Janeiro, and the American bark Grace Lynwood, of 592 tons, Captain Gilley, from New York for Port Spain, both lying at this port when the recent hurricane arose, were blown out to sea, and have not been heard of since. Further losses have been sustained, principally to coasters.

A CURIOUS CIPHER CODE.

Originated by a Forger in a Kansas City Jail.

Prisoners confined in different parts of jails often use cipher codes in communicating with one another.

Generally when these cipher messages are found by the officials they have not much difficulty in translating them. Lately, however, the guards in the Kansas City jail encountered some writing in cipher that proved too hard for them and it was a good while before the puzzling messages were made out, and then the key was accidentally discovered. A fellow named Turner, in for forgery, as smart a rogue as ever was behind the bars, invented the puzzle. The writting was on long narrow strips of paper, on the edge of which were letters and parts of letters that apparently had no connection, and from which no words could be formed.

One day the deputy, who was passing the cell of a prisoner, saw him passing a long strip of paper around an octagon lead pencil. He took the paper away and on it were the mysterious scrawls that had worried the keepers. But the deputy got an idea from this, and, going back to the office, he wrapped the strip around an octagon shaped lead pencil, and after several trials adjusted it so that the parts of the letters fitted together and made a sentence, though the writing was very fine. The writer had adopted the simple, but ingenious plan of covering the pencil with paper and had then written along one of the flat sides. On unrolling it the writing was as mystical as a cryptogram, but when put around the Faber as it was originally, it could be easily understood.—Chicago Journal.

Effect of Vibration Under Water.

"Some years ago," says a naturalist, "I made a practical experiment by diving to a depth of some seven or eight feet, and remaining below while a party of friends upon the bank shouted as loudly as they could. Not a sound was audible. Then I went below again, when a blow was struck upon the surface of the water with a walking stick. The effect was most startling, and I really thought that something must have struck me violently on both ears. When the lakes are covered with a thick coating of ice, the Indians kill the beaver even though it be swimming far below the surface. The hunter, who can see the animal through the ice, strikes violently on the frozen surface with his club. The vibration goes to the water and thence through the ears to the brain of the beaver, which rolls senseless on its back, thus allowing time for the hunter to cut a hole through the ice and pierce the animal with his spear."—Golden Days.

PORTO RICO MEN HOME

Arrival of the Concho With Gen. Wilson and Many Volunteers.

ALL WELL ON SHIPBOARD

Many Officers Here, Besides Volunteers from Missouri, Indiana, and Pennsylvania. Delay of Her Consort, the Alamo Which Left Porto Rico at the Same Time.

New York, Sept. 16.—The United States transport Concho, from Ponce, Porto Rico, arrived at quarantine yesterday morning. She brought Major General James H. Wilson, thirty-three officers and 530 enlisted men. The Concho sailed from Ponce September 8, at seven p. m., and throughout the entire trip experienced a succession of strong easterly winds and heavy cross seas, in which she rolled and pitched heavily. Many of the troops suffered from seasickness; otherwise all are well. There are no cases of typhoid or malaria on board. The men are all in the very best of health and overjoyed at reaching port.

Major General James H. Wilson of the Sixth army corps was on board, also the following members of his staff and of the staff of the First division of the First corps:

Lieutenant Colonel Bliss, Majors McMichael, Craig, Carlton, Vamedoe, Hoyle and Woodbury; Captains Allison, Hewitt, Gardner, Breckinridge, Latrobe, Lamar, and Elkins, and Lieutenants Black and Titus.

Besides these the following unattached officers arrived:

Colonel Eugene Griffin, First volunteer engineers; Lieutenant Colonel Black of General Miles's staff; Lieutenant Colonel Burpee, judge advocate; Contract Surgeon West, Major Rodney, Captains Rumbold and Curtis, Lieutenants Richenlaub, Weber, Gerrard, Johnson, Marks, Cross, Eno and Gallan and Contract Surgeon Hastings of the artillery.

The Concho also brought Battery A, Missouri artillery, three officers and 155 men, who will go to Jefferson barracks, Mo.; four officers and 164 men of Battery A, Indiana volunteers, ordered to Indianapolis, and Battery B, Pennsylvania volunteers, three officers and 164 men, who will go to Pittsburg.

The vessel was boarded by Health Officer Doty at nine a. m., and after a brief inspection was allowed to proceed to the Pennsylvania railroad dock, at the foot of Bay street, Jersey City. There a large crowd gathered early, awaiting the arrival of the troops. A committee from Pittsburg, Pa., were on hand to receive Hampton Battery B of Pittsburg.

This committee included Colonel S. W. Hill, H. B. English, Captain W. H. Wasson, George B. Marshall, Nathaniel Preston, Captain A. E. Hunt and J. P. Henderson.

The committee made arrangements to feed the soldiers at Taylor's hotel before they started on their journey to Pittsburg.

There was also a delegation of citizens from Indianapolis to welcome Battery A of that place.

There were trains in waiting to take the Pennsylvania and Indiana men home over the Pennsylvania railroad, while the Missouri volunteers were taken by a ferry boat to the West Shore in Weehawken to continue their journey west.

A committee of citizens of Indianapolis, accompanied by Congressman Overstreet of Indiana, came to quarantine to meet thte Concho and escort the Twenty-seventh Indiana battery. Its members were John W. Kern, Sterling R. Holt, Samuel E. Rant, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Palmer. They were sent on board the Concho after she had cleared from quarantine and was about to leave for the city. The soldiers greeted the committee with cheers.

The transport Alamo, which left Porto Rico at about the same time, has not been sighted yet.

AMERICA'S PEACE TERMS.

Members of the Commission Receive Final Instructions.

Washington, Sept. 16.--The state department last night gave out the following statement concerning the discussion between the members of the cabinet and the peace commission yesterday:

"The members of the peace commission, with the exception of Senator Gray, whose absence was due to his inability to withdraw as counsel in a case in which he was engaged some time before his appointment as one of the peace commissioners, spent the greater part of yesterday in a free discussion of the duties with the discharge of which they have been intrusted by the president.

"While, for obvious reasons, it was determined that the nature of the instructions as to the negotiations about to be entered upon should for the present be kept secret and made known only after definite results shall have been reached, it is possible to state authoritatively that the commission goes to Paris fully prepared to follow a course of action mapped out for it as the result of the consultations of the last two days.

"At the very outset, it will be made clear to the Spanish commissioners that as in the case of the preliminary protocol, there can be no deviation from or modification of the demands made by the United States. The decision reached by the president, after a full consultation with the members of the commission, subsequently received the cordial and unanimous approval of the cabinet at a meeting held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon."

Coal for Dewey's Fleet.

Newport News, Sept. 16.—The sailing ship Susquehanna will probably sail today with a cargo of four thousand tons of government coal, consigned to Dewey's fleet at Manila.

A Russian Loan.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has arrived here for the purpose of effecting a new Russian loan among the German bankers.

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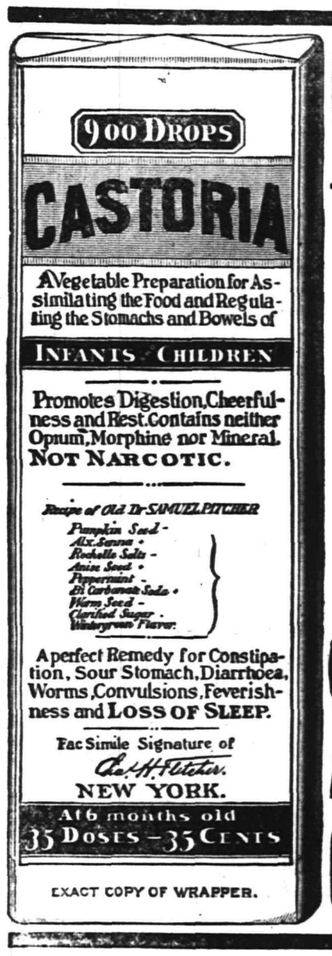

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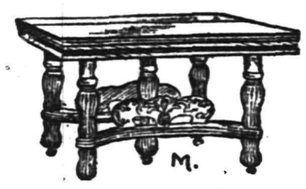

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EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO.

Spaniards Show No Disposition to Delay Matters.

San Juan, Island of Porto Rico, Sept. 15.—The work of the Porto Rican evacuation commission is proceeding rapidly. Two sessions of the United States members were held yesterday.

There has been no hitch yet. Both sides profess satisfaction, and by mutual agreement no details of the deliberations are made public.

The report circulated here that our commissioners have agreed to pay $7,000,000 for the Spanish fortifications and other property is preposterous.

The steamer Yucatan has arrived here from Ponce, with Professor Amil and the stenographers and employes of the commission on board. She will return to Ponce, and from there will sail to Santiago.

Captain Brady says it is now generally believed in Ponce that the reported yellow fever cases in the Nineteenth infantry were incorrectly diagnosed. Although three companies, C, D and F, are still quarantined, the soldiers are not alarmed.

The Spanish steamer City of Cadiz, with Spanish troops from Guantanamo on board, has arrived here, and is embarking the sick soldiers from the hospitals before proceeding for Spain. The Spanish officers and men are loud in their praises of the treatment they received from the Americans in Cuba.

The Spanish warships Terror, Isabel II, Concha and Ponce de Leon, which sailed for the island of Martinique yesterday, will be docked there before proceeding to Spain. Their departure was quiet. There was not a cheer from the people or a salute from the forts. The crews of these ships aggregate 600 men.

BETTER OUTLOOK AT MANILA.

Insurgents Withdrawing Under Aguinaldo's Lead.

Washington, Sept. 16.—General Otis has cabled the war department as follows:

Manila,, Sept. 15.

Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.:

Affairs are much more satisfactory. Demands for withdrawal of insurgent troops complied with, and all withdrawn or withdrawing to-day, except small forces in outlying districts, which are not obeying insurgent leaders. Aguinaldo requests a few days in which to withdraw them by detachments and punish their commanding officers. Over two thousand already withdrawn. No concession granted insurgents, but strict compliance with demands of 8th inst., required. General good feeling prevailing.

Manila quiet and business progressing favorably. No difficulty anticipated. Have been compelled to confine Spanish prisoners temporarily within limits of walled city.

OTIS,
Commanding.

A NEW DEVICE OF SWINDLERS'

Pretended Army Officers Making Trouble in the Large Cities.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A profitable swindle, practiced in many parts of the country, is coming to the notice of the government.

The war department has been receiving many complaints from business men in large cities that regular and volunteer officers have become indebted to them and then disappeared.

The instrumentalities of the department are besought to locate the offenders.

Inquiry proves that the names of the alleged officers are not on the army roles, and it appears that there is a systematic swindle in operation under cover of the army by men wearing uniforms or carrying forged credentials and taking advantage of popular patriotism.

Two Important Arrests of Anarchists.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 16.—Two important arrests have been made here in connection with the assassination last Saturday of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria.

A vagrant named Gualduppo, who was arrested on the eve of the crime, has been recognised as a dangerous Anarchist. It is believed he is the man who made the handle for the file with which the empress was murdered.

The second prisoner is an Anarchist named Barbotti. He is charged with harboring Lucchoni, the assassin, for several days.

Both Gualduppo and Barbotti have been taken to Geneva, where they will be charged with complicity in the assassination.

Mount Vesuvius's Activity.

Naples, Sept. 16.—Mount Vesuvius is now presenting the grandest spectacle since 1872, due to a violent outburst of activity.

The central crater and a number of new mouths are vomiting lava and ashes.

Three streams are flowing down the mountain side, burning the chestnut woods at the base of Monte Somma, nearly reaching the observatory, destroying part of the funicular railroad leading thereto and threatening the barracks of the carabineers.

The Food Supply at Dawson City.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 16.—The steamer Discovery, which arrived here last night from Skaguay, Alaska, brings advices from Dawson City up to August 27. It is said that the Canadian police have completed a thorough investigation of the food supply for the coming winter.

They report that the amount on hand is more than sufficient to carry the camp through the winter.

End of Camp Black.

Camp Black, Hempstead Plains, L. I., Sept. 16.—Yesterday was the last day of Camp Black as a military post. The three batteries here got away in the afternoon. They went to New York, and the Fourth and Fifth will be assigned to the First and Second battery armories, while the Seventh will go to the state arsenal at Rochester to await mustering out.

A Convention Deadlocked.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 16.—The Sixth district Republican congressional convention, which met here yesterday morning, is still in session, with but little chance of an early conclusion. Up to noon 410 ballots had been taken with no change from the first cast.

ROUGH RIDERS NO MORE

Col. Roosevelt Was the Last to Be Mustered Out.

NO MORE SUPPLIES NEEDED

Preparations Being Made to Hurry All Troops from Montauk and Abandon Camp Wikoff. Gen. Wheeler Returns to His Command. Gen. Shafter Visits the Camp.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who was the last of the famous Rough Riders to be mustered out of the United States army, left for his home in Oyster Bay yesterday. He was accompanied by Lieutenants John A. McHenry, John Greenway, Hallett Sayre and Charles Ballard, who were members of his staff.

Colonel Roosevelt said that he expected to spend the next few days quietly at his country home in Oyster Bay and could not say what his plans would be after that.

The Long Island life-saving men predict a severe storm on the coast before the end of the week. The camp authorities hope that if there is anything in this prediction the bad weather will hold off long enough to permit the removal of all the sick soldiers from camp and allow most of the other troops to get away.

With the departure of troops daily the camp is growing noticeably smaller. The infantry regiments still remaining in camp are the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, and the First, Second, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth cavalry troops. With the departure of the Rough Riders there are no volunteer troops in camp.

If the cavalry ride into New York, as proposed, they will form an imposing procession, numbering several thousand men, and en route will pass through the following towns: Easthampton, Bridgehampton, Westhampton, Eastport, Brookhaven, Patchogue, Oakdale, Islip, Babylon, Wantagh, Freeport, Rockville Center, Hempstead, Floral Park, Jamaica, to Brooklyn and over the bridge.

There were two deaths reported yesterday from the general hospital, Jas. Boyle, Company H, Ninth Massachusetts volunteers, dysentery; Private Buckenheimer, Eighth infantry, regulars, appendicitis.

There remain about six hundred sick in the general hospital.

The steamer Shinnecock took away 100 sick men and convalescents to the city.

There has been a general clearing up in the general hospital, and many of the wards are entirely empty.

The Red Cross supplies are being sent back to the city, not being needed here.

General Wheeler has returned to camp and assumed command of the cavalry again. The general said he did not know of any definite orders having yet been issued for the cavalry troops here. He said it was possible that the cavalry troops would be sent to Huntsville, Ala., to join General Lee's army, and then go to Cuba.

There are now two transports here, the Roumanian and the Chester. The latter arrived from New York yesterday and reported that four more transports were coming. These are to be used to take away the bulk of the troops now in camp.

The government is preparing for an emergency, and General Wheeler says that all the troops now in camp can be got aboard the transports in one day if necessary.

All the transports will be here to-day and should a bad storm set in the troops will be hurried aboard. No one seems to know at the present time just when Camp Wikoff will be abandoned, but it is generally admitted that much will depend on the condition of the weather in the next few days.

Among the first troops to leave will be the Sixth infantry, which goes to Fort Thomas; the Twelfth, ordered to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and the Twenty-second infantry to Omaha.

Shafter Goes to Montauk.

General shafter left the Fifth Avenue hotel at half past eight o'clock yesterday morning for Camp Wikoff. He took the 8.50 o'clock boat from the foot of East Thirty-fourth street, which connected with a train at Long Island City. He was accompanied by his aides, Lieutenants J. D. Miley and R. Noble.

The Visit of Marquis Ito.

Pekin, Sept. 16.—Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, who is understood to be visiting China for the purpose of arranging an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan, arrived here yesterday and was received at the railroad station by notabilities especially ordered by the emperor to welcome the distinguished visitor.

The Oregon and the Iowa.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The naval authorities hope to have the battleships Oregon and Iowa ready to leave Brooklyn for Manila by September 24. It is probable, however, that they will not start on their long voyage until October 1. Captain Robley D. Evans of the Iowa was at the navy department yesterday afternoon.

Japan Orders Street Cars.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16.—An order has been received by the St. Louis Car Company for 250 street cars for the Japanese government. The order calls for the completion and shipment of the cars within the next ninety days. The amount to be paid for the cars is $300,000.

Lounsbury Nominated.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16.—Senator George E. Lounsbury was nominated for governor of Connecticut on the first ballot at New Haven yesterday. The result was: Lounsbury 356, Porter 120, Dewell 16, Merwin 1.

Mr. Bayard's Condition.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 16.—The condition of Thomas F. Bayard was practically unchanged this forenoon. He passed a restless night, but grew more comfortable toward morning.

CAPTAIN EVANS RELIEVED.

Detached from the Iowa at His Own Request

Washington, Sept. 16.—Captain Robley D. Evans called at the navy department yesterday and had a long talk with Secretary Long, the immediate result of which was the issue of an order relieving him of the command of the battleship Iowa, which is now being repaired at the New York navy yard.

This was done at Captain Evans's personal request. He has served more than the period of time required by regulations and practice for a captain to command, and his next sea service may be in flag rank. He has been granted a leave of absence and in the meantime the nature of his next duty will be determined. It certainly will be ashore, and he may be assigned to membership on one of the naval boards.

The next commander of the Iowa will be Captain Silas Terry, now in command of the receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk navy yard. He will take the ship around South America and over to Honolulu, in company with the Oregon and some colliers.

It is said at the navy department that the sailing orders to the battleships have not yet been issued, and that when they are they will take the ships only as far as Honolulu. It is not denied that they will ultimately proceed to join Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila, if it should be deemed expedient to reinforce him.

DISCOVERY OF A COMET.

May Be the Return of Tempel's of 1867 or of Swift's 1889.

Boston, Sept. 16.—News has been received here of the discovery of a comet at Copenhagen by Fechule, of the observatory there.

It is believed to be either Tempel's comet of 1867, or Swift's comet of 1889, probably the former. Tempel's comet is due at perihelion in October, but from its unfamiliar position, it was not expected to be found this year. Its period is about 6.5 years, and it has bee nobserved at several returns.

Swift's comet was discovered November 16, 1889, but the orbit determined, which gave it a period of 8.53 years, was very uncertain.

It will take more observations to determine the identity of the new object. Its position on September 13, 6.23 Greenwich mean time was:

R. A. 6h. 10m. 11s., and Dec. N., 8 deg. 55m. 4s., with a daily motion of 30m. in R. A. and 20m. in dec.

GENERAL MILES ILL.

Forced by Malarial Fever to Give Up Work for the Present.

Washington, Sept. 16.—General Miles is finally prostrated physically. He has been feeling the effects of his experiences in Cuba and Porto Rico for some days, but hoped that he would be able to resist the malarial fever which has attacked to a greater or less degree all the officers and men who were with his Santiago and Ponce expeditions.

Some days ago the surgeons advised the general to give up his duties and take a short rest, but he refused to leave his desk. He grew feverish and yesterday morning he was unable to leave his bed. No apprehension is felt for his life, and the physicians say the care he will receive now that he has conseted to give up work for a while will lead to his speedy recovery.

To Sell Rough Riders' Horses.

Washington, Sept. 16.—New Yorkers who wish to obtain a souvenir of the famous Rough Riders will have an opportunity to do so. The war department has ordered that all the horses which had been at Montauk, about a thousand in number, belonging to the First regiment of United States volunteer cavalry, by which is meant Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders, be sold at public auction. The horses are already on the way to New York by water and the auction will take place in that city at the earliest possible moment.

Many of the animals are highly trained in the style peculiar to the western cow puncher, and it is likely that some of them will be bid in by their former riders.

For Homeless Soldiers.

New York, Sept. 16.—Colonel Middleberg, president of the Soldiers' Comfort Committee, yesterday addressed a petition to Governor Black asking that an armory in the borough of Manhattan be set aside temporarily for homeless soldiers.

Colonel Middleberg urged in support of his request that many of the men who left homes and employment to enlist are now homeless and out of work.

The committee desires to fit up an armory with cots and mess tables so that those out of employment may be lodged and fed until they secure places.

Peace Commission Sees the President

Washington, Sept. 16.—The peace commission had a conference with the president yesterday which lasted until 1.30 o'clock, when Senators Davis and Frye and Mr. Whitelaw Reid left the White House for their hotels. Secretary Day remained to luncheon with the president. The commissioners will not meet again until this evening when they will meet thte members of the cabinet at a dinner to be given by the president.

Six Members for Inquire Board.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The president is believed to have secured six members for his war department inquiry commission. Those who have promised to serve are: Evan P. Howell, Atlanta; Charles Denby, Indiana, former minister to China; Colonel James A. Sexton, Illinois; D. C. Gilman, president of Johns Hopkins university; Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia and Gen. Grenville M. Dodge of New York.

Gov. Ellerbe's Majority.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16.—Out of a total of 60,870 votes reported yesterday morning, Governor Ellerbe has a majority of 1,986. The missing votes will hardly reduce this majority.

Nine New Cases of Yellow Jack.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 16.—Four new cases of yellow fever were reported to the board of health from Orwood and five from Taylors Station.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 16—Hogan's Alley at Music Hall.
Sept. 18—W. D. Murray will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Violin and vocal solos. Fans and lemonade.

The Republican Primaries.

The new rules governing the primaries of the Republican party in Plainfield will be put to a practical test Monday evening. On that occasion the primaries to select delegates to attend the Gubernatorial convention at Trenton, September 22d, will be held. Particular interest will be attached to these primaries as the local politicians are anxious to see just how Assemblyman Roger F. Murray's scheme will result.

The chief difference from the usual methods will be in the fact that candidates will be named and balloted for as at an election. There will be no rushing through of a slate by a few. Four primaries will be held one in each ward. The meeting places will be as follows: First ward, 120 East Front street; Second ward, Bryant School; Third ward, the Casino; Fourth ward, Reform Hall reading room.

Each ward will be entitled to two delegates to the Gubernatorial convention. These delegates will be elected at the primary. The G. O. P. voters will be allowed to cast a ballot only for those who are nominated in advance. It will be necessary to send the name of the proposed candidate to the clerk in each ward accompanied by the name and address of the voter who makes the nomination. The clerks in the wards are as follows: First ward, J. B. Coward; Second ward, W. N. Runyon; Third ward, R. F. Murray; Fourth ward, William Newcorn.

The polls will be open at the four ward polling places at 5 o'clock Monday evening. They will remain open until 9 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the business session of the primary will be held. All nominations must reach the hands of the clerks on or before tomorrow night to be posted.

Democratic State Convention.

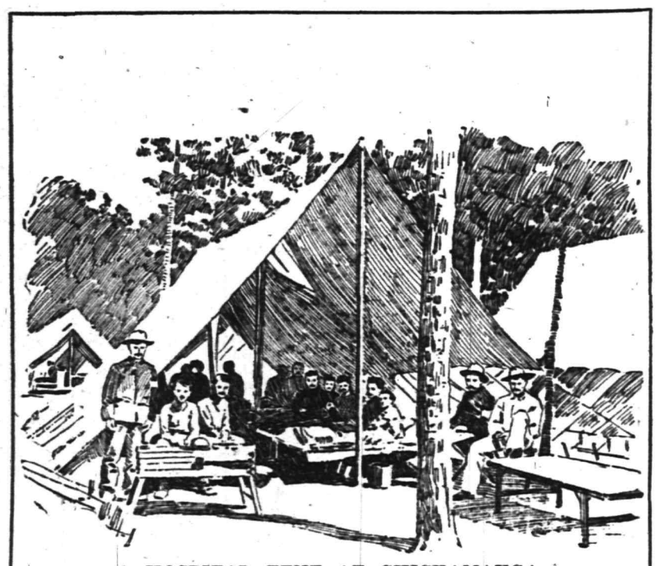
The Democratic State committee has issued the official call for the State convention to be held in Taylor's Opera House in Trenton, September 28th.

Numerous names have been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor—names that carry with them respect and ability—but as yet the drift of the canvass has not been towards any particular man for the honor and work of making the fight for an office that but a few years ago was conceded to the Democrats even before the votes were cast.

Under the apportionment of delegates Union county will be entitled to fifty-four delegates. Somerset county will be entitled to twenty-two representatives. The total number of delegates in the convention will be 1,035, of which 518 will be necessary to a choice.

Pitney's Withdrawal.

Congressman Mahlon Pitney's withdrawal from the canvass for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination leaves the field clear to Mr. Voorhees, and from present prospects the Union county man will be made the standard-bearer of the Republicans by acclamation. The retirement of Mr. Pitney from the contest, which was just beginning to assume a menacing character to the Acting-Governor's chances for continuing in the executive chamber at Trenton, is undoubtedly especially gratifying to the Republicans of these parts. The Republicans of Union county look upon Mr. Voorhees with more appreciation of the "favorite son" appellation than is usually accorded to its use.



A HOSPITAL TENT AT CHICKAMAUGA.

The unusual amount of sickness, chiefly due to fevers, in our military camps has caused considerable comment throughout the country. The American people are full of sympathy for the suffering soldier boys. The illustration shows the fever ward in the Second division hospital at Chickamauga. It is copied from the New York Herald.

The Mississippi Problem.

For half a century the riverine monster which cleaves through the heart of our country has baffled all attempt to permanently bridle its excesses. It made its great valley, and it will dominate it, let human opposition be what it may. The actual cost which its ravages of flood have made has been estimated to be equivalent to not less than five times our present national debt. The Mississippi river commission, made up of our ablest engineers, both military and civil, have spent $20,000,000 within the last twoscore years devising means to control the flood, but the problem stands very much the same, always threatening, always demanding its dues. Captain Eads, it is true, solved one phase of the question with partial success in opening an outlet to the sea by his system of jetties. This simple but ingenious plan involves a self scouring channel, which so far has worked admirably. But without an equally effective embankment system, by which the flood in its persistent efforts to encroach on its limits can be restrained, the whole question remains a dreadful threat.

It is not merely at the times of its annual spring floods when the imprisoned snow and ice of half a continent swell its volume that the mischief is portentous. The cities of the lower valley are always in peril. Crawfish and various gnawing creatures of land and water, the swarming allies of the river monster, are perpetually undermining the strength of the levees. These often break with scarcely a moment's warning, and thousands of acres are submerged. Incessant vigilance is the price of safety. New Orleans, the great commercial emporium of the river, the creation of the river, the slave of the river, is today in a state of keen anxiety over the latest caprice of the flood which rolls by its wharves. The river is devouring the land at Carrollton, at Algiers and the extreme southern part of the city, where the riparian property is of great value. There seems to be great division of opinion as to what can be done to effectively meet the danger. The city and state engineers are at odds as to the proper division of their work. The money of the levee commission is said to be at its lowest ebb. The situation is an alarming one, and there seems to be no outcome except a great devastation of valuable property. New Orleans, to be sure, has passed through such crises before, but each fresh one threatens to surpass its predecessors in damage. With all of man's mastery over the conditions of nature, there are some facts which laugh at him and his puny efforts. The most imperious one on the North American continent is named the Mississippi river.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Recently we heard Dr. Carlos Martyn before the Young Men's Christian Association, of Plainfield, N. J., on "The American Sabbath." He opened by saying, "God demands one-seventh of our time. Sunday, the American Sabbath, is the old Hebrew Sabbath transferred to the first day of the week by the authority of the apostles and the church." On this statement he discussed how Sunday should be observed, and while admitting that it was "nearly lost," urged that efforts should be made to save what is left. The audience was small, and the discussion was neither Biblical nor radical, nor along fundamental lines. We have neither seen nor heard any adequately earnest discussion of the question by the friends of Sunday, during the present year. Everything is yielding to the force of the outgoing holiday tide.—*Sabbath Recorder.*

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A number of young men about town who ride wheels have been troubled of late with meddlesome people who persist in sticking pins in their tires. If the practice is not stopped at once efforts will be made to bring the guilty parties to justice.

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Yom Kippur, the Jewish New Years, will be ushered in at sundown tonight. Among the Jews who have not outgrown the faith of their fathers the world will be just 5,659 years old. In order to allow the Jewish volunteers to celebrate the holiday properly, Adjutant-General Corbin will grant furloughs for the entire three weeks.

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According to the programme arranged for the pleasure of those who attend the convention of the Old-Time Telegrapher's Association at Omaha, Neb., which is forwarded to The Daily Press by Charles H. Schermerhorn, manager of the local Western Union office, he and his wife are sure to have a splendid time. Over 150 delegates are attending the reunion, and among them Mr. Schermerhorn finds many old acquaintances. There are few, however, who can show a longer service in the telegraphic service. It was nearly fifty years ago that genial Charles first entered the service of the telegraph company as a messenger boy and today he is one of the oldest and most esteemed employes of the Western Union.

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The lawyers of Plainfield are, without exception, a very considerate set of men. Especially is this noticed in their dealings with law students whom they meet off and on in the small courts. The lawyers are ready always to extend them every courtesy, when they appear in a justice or the police court, as representatives of their preceptors, to ask for an adjournment or to make a motion, and even sometimes to try a small case. Lawyers, as a rule, do not like to contend in court against a student, but rarely have to. However there are certain young men here, mere boys, who persist in having a hand in almost every case that comes before a justice of the peace, either as counsel for one side or the other. There is considerable fault being found among the lawyers about this. As justice and police courts are not courts of record, attorneys are not recognized there in that capacity, but merely as representatives of the parties. Therefore any one can stand in the relation of counsel to a client in these courts. It is needless to say that the present City Judge would not countenance anything like that in his court, but the students, that is a few of them, have made some of the justice courts of this city little better than sham courts, because they are permitted to act as counsel in them, and cross-question witnesses, upbraid opposing counsel and use as much impudence to their elders as grown men use towards each other in similar circumstances.

The lawyers claim that this is not right. In one or two cases attorneys have lost cases when the opposing side has been taken by a student, not because the student knew more law than they, but because his preceptor had shown him a technicality that was wrong in the papers which he pointed out to the court. Whether this has added to the feeling against allowing the students to practice in the courts, is not known, but probably it has. It is not very pleasant for a grown man to be beaten by a boy.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, September 16. — S. Z. Dickson, a well known resident of the borough, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in a New York hospital, where he had gone to undergo an operation. He leaves a wife. Mr. Dickson came to the borough about three years ago and purchased a handsome property on the Greenbrook road which he overhauled and made into a beautiful residence. He is a Canadian by birth, and the remains will probably be taken there for interment. He was about sixty years of age.

A wagon, containing a load of rags, broke down on Front street yesterday afternoon, and several of the bags broke, strewing their contents over the roadbed.

There will be no services in the Methodist or Presbyterian churches Sunday night on account of the union services at New Market.

Miss Bertha Goodwin has returned to her home in Brooklyn after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Sadie Giles.

J. F. Auten has returned from Chatham, N. Y., where he has been spending the summer

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, visited friends in the borough Wednesday.

James McElvare, of Washington avenue, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas, of Washington avenue, spent Wednesday in New York.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Church street, visited relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent yesterday visiting relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Walter Herring, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Conover.

Mrs. B. Ruple, of Pittstown, is a guest of Mrs. Walter Vliet.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 16.—A union temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Miss Kate Lunden, National superintendent of foreign missions for the W. C. T. U., will address the meeting.

Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 16—Mrs. Maxwell M. Drake, of Glenside, had a small fire Wednesday morning, caused by a defective chimney. Part of the kitchen ceiling was burned. The family soon formed a bucket brigade and extinguished what at one time threatened to be a very serious fire.

The Scotch Plains wheelmen are becoming very careless about riding without a light in the village at night. There is an ordinance against this and some one will be brought up with a sharp turn before long, and then there will be some hard feelings against the one making the complaint.

The funeral services of the late Hannah Marsh were held from her late home yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Braker officiated. Interment was made in the village cemetery.

A number of Scotch Plains people attended the Johnston-Truell nuptials in Plainfield Wednesday evening.

Scotch Plains hears very little about the trolley, but we are not discouraged. "All things come to those who wait."

The Republican primary will be held Monday evening, September 19th, at 8 o'clock, in Excelsior Hall.

Miss Baker and Miss Rodcap, of Illinois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William D. Johnston.

Miss Sarah Wright, of Plainfield, visited old friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Annie Osborn, of Newark, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Ernest Wilson, of Newark, visited old friends in town Wednesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 16—A special meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church will be held Wednesday afternoon of next week for the purpose of electing a vice-president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. LeClear, who has moved from town.

The official board of the Methodist church have issued a book containing the history of the church. It is a neat little volume and is written in a bright and entertaining manner, besides containing a number of cuts of the trustees and former pastors.

Jerome Oliff, of this town, who has been attending the torpedo school at Newport, R. I., has been sent to the battleship Oregon to act as seaman gunner.

—Next Saturday evening Eugene O'Reilly will commence the weekly socials and dances that were so popular last winter.

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Miss Ella Hand, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Gould, of Rockview avenue, is home from her summer vacation.

George Frazee, of Watchung avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Lida Vroom, of Plainfield, has been visiting Somerville relatives.

The Misses Johnson, of this city, have been visiting Raritan friends.

Miss Hattie Randolph, of West Fourth street, is visiting at Roselle.

Miss Sue Allen, of Easton, Pa., is spending a week at John Shepherd's.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, was a visitor at the Somerville Fair yesterday.

Charles Stimpson, of West Sixth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Edith Duboise, of Park avenue, is visiting her aunt at Whitehouse.

L. B. Dubois and wife, of Putnam avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Benj. Kenyon, of New York, has been visiting J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street.

No change is noted in the condition of Allan Laing, of Craig place, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lillian Mirex, of Steiner place, is spending a few days with Philadelphia friends.

Commodore Dormat, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Shepherd, of New street, who has been ill with intermittent fever, is now convalescent.

Walter Manning, of West Front street, is visiting relatives in Flemington for two weeks.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Trenton.

Miss Kline, of Chatham street, has so far recovered from her severe illness as to be able to go out.

Miss Stella Thayer, of New London, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Williams, of Grandview avenue.

George Hummer and family, of the borough, have returned to Rose Hill Farm, where they will remain for a time.

Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville, together with his family, expect to take up their residence in the borough next month.

Melvin Johnson, of Raritan, son of H. P. Johnson, who has gone under a very painful operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is gaining very slowly.

J. W. Gavett and family, of Crescent avenue, who have been spending the summer on the mountains back of Plainfield, have returned to their home.

Miss Minnie Berg, of East Fifth street, is taking Miss Vroom's position in the law office of Charles L. Moffett in the absence of the latter on her vacation.

Charles King, Christopher Pope, William B. Ayres, William Pangborn and Abram King, of this city, who are members of the 14th N. J. Vols., will attend the reunion of the regiment to be held at Rahway next week Thursday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

George W. Dufford, of this city, has been visiting friends at Whitehouse.

L. W. Randolph and wife, of Washington Park, are enjoying a vacation.

Reporter Douglass, of *The Dunellen Call*, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., of Crescent avenue, has returned from Deal Beach.

Miss Marielle Brokaw, of this city, has been visiting her relatives in Raritan.

Miss Hattie Goddard, of East Ninth street, will enter Wellesley College this fall.

Mrs. Corwin, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with New York State friends.

E. R. Vail, of Bound Brook, has removed to Plainfield, where he will reside in the future.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, has returned from his vacation spent at Southold, L. I.

Miss Ethel Horton, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Emma Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Harry Webster, of Park avenue, has returned from Somerville, where he has been spending a few days.

Miss Moss, superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital, will return tomorrow from her summer vacation.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, has returned after spending the summer at Southold, L. I.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, has gone to Ridgewood, N. J., to visit friends.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from an extended vacation with out-of-town friends.

Miss Gould, a pupil nurse at the hospital, will start on her vacation next Monday. She will go to Canada.

James Petrie, of Madison avenue, has returned from New York State, where he has been spending the summer.

J. P. Northrop and family, of Rockview avenue, who have been summering at Morristown, have returned home.

Miss Anna O. Marsh, of Madison avenue, has returned from Perth Amboy, where she has been spending the summer.

W. D. Murray and family, of East Ninth street, have returned from their summer outing at Mount Washington, Mass.

S. W. Davis and family, of Kensington avenue, have returned from Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where they have been summering.

Mrs. Horner, of Ohio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Udelle, of East Sixth street, has gone to Brooklyn to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor and daughter, Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, have returned after a sojourn at Mt. Pocono.

Miss Jennie Dunham, of Basking Ridge, has taken up her residence in this city, and will attend the Plainfield Public High School.

Rev. I. L. Cottrell, of Shiloh, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street, has returned home.

Mrs. A. M. Gillem and daughter, Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, have returned from Bedminster, where they have been visiting relatives.

The marriage of Miss Hangliter and Adam Angerbauer, both of this city, will take place at Hope chapel on the evening of September 22d, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., and family, of Central avenue, who have been spending the summer at Tuthill Point House, East Moriches, N. Y., have returned home.

Miss Wallace, of Lexington, Virginia, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has gone to Washington on a visit before returning home.

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—William Price has accepted a position in Ross' restaurant.

—Leggett, the druggist, has received 200 pounds of his witch hazel soap.

—McVey, the hotel man, has been overhauling his house preparing for the fall.

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—Alex. Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, has just received a carload of California fruit of all kinds, which he is selling at prices which are right. Give him a call.

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—The quarterly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting in the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company is looking after its tracks on West Front street and putting them in good order. The Somerset street branch will next be looked after.

—On the afternoon of Thursday, October 13th, the State board of officers of the Jr. O. U. A., will meet in the rooms of Twilight Council, Scotch Plains, to consider important business.

—The Philadelphia Confectionery Company, 110 West Front street, will open tomorrow, with a choice assortment of the best candies to be found in the city at prices which are right. Fresh-made candy every day.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNANIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden text:—If thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever. 1 Chron. xxviii: 9. Sept. 18, 1898.

9. "And the children of Israel did secretly those things that were not right against the Lord their God." For 250 years God had borne with the continued and increasing sin of these ten tribes who persisted in following in the steps of their first king, Jeroboam, of whom it is written so often that he made Israel to sin. During these years they had nineteen kings, but not one who feared God. In Deut. iv, 25-27, they had warning as to what would come upon them if they sinned against God, but in spite of all warnings and entreaties, they persisted in their sins.

10. "And they set them up images and groves in every high hill, and under every green tree." Even Solomon did this, and Judah after Solomon's death (I Kings xi, 7, 8; xiv, 22, 23), but Israel exceeded. See the plain and express command forbidding these things in Deut. xii, 2-4, and xvi, 21, 22, with the added words in xii, 32, "What thing soever I command you, observe to do it; thou shall not add thereto nor diminish from it," and the warning in Deut. viii, 19, "if thou do at all forget the Lord thy God and walk after other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day, that ye shall surely perish."

11. "And there they burnt incense in all the high places, as did the heathen whom the Lord carried away before him." In the days of Samuel they insisted upon having a king that they might be like other nations (I Sam., viii, 19-22), thus rejecting the Lord who was their king and turning their backs upon him who loved them and had done all things for them. They sacrificed unto their net, and burned incense unto their drag (Hab. i, 16), thinking that their blessings came through them instead of from God.

12. "For they served idols, whereof the Lord had said unto them, Ye shall not do this thing." See Ex. xx, 3-5; Lev. xxvi, 1, and consider how the devil stirs people to go directly against God even as when God said, "In the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die," and the devil said, "Ye shall not surely die" (Gen. ii, 17; iii, 4). One is our master, even Christ, and we should be able to say, "Whose I am, and whom I serve" (Math. xxiii, 8, 10; Acts xxvii, 23), for we cannot serve God and Mammon, but notwithstanding that we are assured that the friendship of the world is enmity with God and that we are not to be conformed to this world (Jas. iv, 4; Rom. xii, 2), yet many who bear the name of Christ conform to the world as persistently as Israel served idols.

13. "Yet the Lord testified against Israel and against Judah by all the prophets and by all the seers, saying, Turn ye from your evil ways." Consider Isa. i, 18; Jer. iii, 12; xxv, 5; Ezek, xviii, 31; xxxiii, 11; Hos. xiv, 1, and compare with II Pet. iii, 9; John iii, 16, and see how from the day that God sought Adam and Eve in their hiding place in Eden until the story of Rev. ix, 20, 21, how he is ever seeking to have his wandering ones return to him. He even puts the words in their mouth which they shall say when they return to him (Hos. xiv, 2). In the story of the prodigal in Luke xv he teaches us how the wanderer is loved and sought for by God the father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

14. "Notwithstanding they would not hear." In Isa. xxx, 15, he cries, "In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and confidence shall be your strength, and ye would not." In Math. xxiii, 37, he says, "How often would I, and ye would not." In Ps. lxxxi, 13, 11, he says, "Oh, that my people had hearkened unto me and Israel had walked in my ways, but my people would not hearken to my voice and Israel would none of me." He ever longs to save and bless, but has to cry, "Ye will not come unto me." He came unto his own, and his own received him not; he was in the world and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not; he only asks us to have faith in him, to yield to him, trust him and follow him. Why will we not?

15. "They followed vanity and became vain and went after the heathen that were round about them." In Jer. x, 8, 15, speaking of idols and their worship, the Spirit, through the prophet, says, "The stock is a doctrine of vanities; graven and molten images are vanity and the work of errors." The same chapter says that the Lord is the true God, the living God and king of eternity, the creator of heaven and earth. In Jer. ii, 13, he says that his people have forsaken him, the fountain of living waters, and have hewn them out cisterns that can hold no water. The whole book of Ecclesiastes teaches that all under the sun is vanity, but in the Song of Solomon we learn of him who is altogether lovely, who alone can satisfy the soul.

16. "They left all the commandments of the Lord their God and made them molten images." He brought them out of Egypt that he might be their God and they his people, that other nations seeing God in and through them might turn from the folly of idolatry to the God of Israel, the only living and true God. But when Israel turns away from the true God to worship the idols of the heathen, what can the heathen conclude but that the God of Israel is not as good as their gods?

17. "They sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger." In I Kings xxi, 20,25, Elijah said to Ahab "Thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord." See also Isa. i, 1; lii, 3. There are two bidders for our souls—God and the devil. The latter offers us the pleasures of sin for a season, but tries to hide from us the awful hereafter or to tell us that there is no future torment; but see Math. xxv, 41; Luke xvi, 23; Rev. xiv, 9-11. God offers peace and joy now through his redemption and eternal glory hereafter, but how many, like Israel, prefer the service of Satan and the pleasures of sin and believe the devil's lie about the hereafter?

18. "Therefore the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them out of his sight. There was none left but the tribe of Judah only." The very next verse says that Judah also kept not the commandments of the Lord. Yet God spared them a little longer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Sept. 18. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Wheat and the Tares.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Math. xiii, 24-30; 37-43, "Let both grow together till the harvest."

One of the questions which greatly puzzles many people is, why God should allow so much wickedness in the world and why the evil minded and bad people should be so prosperous. It oftentimes looks as if in business the man who is strictly honest and upright in his dealings has little chance for getting along in competition with those who are dishonest and tricky. How difficult it is for a temperance hotel to be made to pay! What prosperity is enjoyed by the saloon keeper, brewer and distiller! In politics, how impossible it seems for a man to be honest and open! The recent developments in the governmental affairs of our great cities and in the political management of New York and Pennsylvania are disheartening to all who love right and purity.

Nor is the condition of things entirely different in the church. The remark is frequently made by men of the world that they are as good as many members of the church. The sad thing about it is that they state what must be recognized as fact. Worldliness in spirit and practice has a large place in many churches. In belief, in conversation, in private life and public action, many members of the church are not as truly Christian as others who make no profession of religion.

What shall be done about it? In times past the attempt has been made to root out the tares. Men who did not conform to the teaching and practice of the church were denounced as heretics and fined, imprisoned, beaten, and even put to death. This course has never been very satisfactory or successful. The evil seems to grow faster the more it is opposed by violent methods. The worst trouble arises, however, from the fact that much wheat is always rooted up when we try to pull up the tares. They look so near alike that when we get earnest in the work we mistake wheat for tares and by rooting out the good we lose it and also give room and cultivation to the tares, which make a more vigorous growth than would have been possible otherwise.

What shall we do?

Attend to your own business and be sure that you grow good wheat, root, stalk and grain, in your own life. You have room enough to do it even if the next one to you gives evidence of having the nature of a tare. He will not be able to infect you if you keep the life currents pure and all powers working for good.

The Lord of the harvest will attend to his case in due time. This is not harvest time, it is growing time. Grow and don't fret about others. God will take care of you and them, too, better than you can do it. In getting well rooted you don't need to root any one else up.

Run Out.

Whether wheat can ever by lack of cultivation or from any cause be changed into tares is very improbable, though many eastern farmers believe one is a degenerate form of the other. But it is certain that in human life there is great danger, if one neglects to constantly cultivate his better and spiritual faculties, he will lose the power to think and do rightly.

There are many individuals who seem to be run out Christians. They once showed signs of religious life, prayed, attended and took part in public religious worship, helped others by word and deed in the Christian life. Now they have no consciousness of the presence of God's spirit of peace and pardon, they neglect the house of God. They never speak to persuade others to seek God. They are bitter and fault finding and companions with those of foul tongue and impure deeds. Are they Christians or worldlings, wheat or tares? It is certain that they are not good specimens of healthy wheat. They look as if the stock was about run out. Of all unsatisfactory and unprofitable conditions in life, that of a backslidden Christian is about the worst.

The Great Change.

The change which the gospel of Jesus Christ has made in the world at large during the last 20 centuries is not more striking than that which it produces in an individual. The beginning of the knowledge of God and His righteousness is small and almost unrecognized in many cases, but if properly cared for it expands until the whole course of life is changed, broadened, ennobled, refined and purified. The difference between a truly spiritual and devout person and a worldly one is as great as that between a Christian community and a heathen one. The gospel touches the whole life. It turns the thought into new channels, the well is changed, the affections are set on new objects. Ambition, desire, imagination, hope, faith and all activities are different from what they otherwise would be. Do penance or repent does not express the New Testament change. It is a transformation of life, not a mere transfiguring of form, but a soul alteration.

Convert Making Truth.

There can be no effective gospel ministry without the atonement of Calvary. There can be no truly successful missionary or evangelical operations without the blood of the crucified. There can be no soul saving work in the home or in the Sabbath school or in the church or in the community where the atonement of Christ is ignored or despised. Only he who truly and fully presents and magnifies the sacrifice of Christ has the assurance of a harvest of salvation benefits.—Presbyterian.

None fought more bravely in battle than the black regiments. On the western plains no soldiers are so feared by the Indians as the colored troops, and none command so quick obedience from the red men.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 18. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—"The triumphs of Christianity."—Luke iv, 16-22.

Christianity is a triumphant religion. Its triumph is prophesied in the Scriptures. In the vision of Daniel the stone that represented the kingdom of God destroyed the other kingdoms. The book of Revelation is a series of visions in each one of which the triumph of the religion of Christ is assured. History corroborates prophecy; Christ and Christianity have triumphed in the past over satan, the grave, tremendous persecutions, the heathen Roman empire, the ignorance and superstition of the dark ages. It is conquering today materialism, rationalism and heathenism, wherever found in the world. It went forth conquering and to conquer, and the day will come when its victory will be complete, when "at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow * * * and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!"

The topical reference suggests the triumph of Christianity over various things in life. It is the record of Christ's visit to Nazareth, where He stood up in the synagogue and read Isa. lxi, 1, and declared that in Him this Scripture was fulfilled. The blessings and triumphs of the year of jubilee are thus typical of the blessings and triumphs of Christianity. They suggest that—

1. Christianity triumphs over all human conditions. "He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor." The poor specially were benefited in the year of jubilee. They received again the inheritances of their ancestors, but not at the expense of the owners. They in reality had only leased them until the jubilee year. The poor have the gospel preached to them. It is offered to and needed just as well by the rich. There is no caste system in Christianity. It breaks down the human barriers that separate men, and rich and poor are one in Jesus Christ.

2. Christianity triumphs over sorrows and heartaches. "To heal the broken hearted." How many hearts must have been broken in Israel by separations and losses of family inheritances? But when the year of jubilee was ushered in loved ones were again united, losses were retrieved. Broken hearts were healed. This is the mission of Christianity, to heal the broken hearted, hearts broken by the sorrows which come from separations, adversities, tribulations and the results of sin. Christ came to heal broken hearts, and He does heal them today.

3. Christianity triumphs over slavery. "To preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of the sight to the blind." The captives in prisons were looked upon as blind. Slaves were freed in the year of jubilee. Christianity triumphs over slavery. It has abolished slavery throughout the civilized world and is giving men victory over slavish habits of sin and wickedness.

Let us glory in such a triumphant religion. May the spirit of the Lord rest upon us and anoint us to proclaim these triumphant blessings to a needy world.

Bible Readings.—Ps. ii, 1-12; lxviii, 31; lxxii, 1-19; Isa. ii, 1-3; Dan. ii, 31-45; Mic. iv, 1, 2; Math. xiii, 31-33; xxviii, 18-20; Mark iv, 30-32; Luke xiii, 18-21; Phil. ii, 1-11; Heb. 1, 1-6; Rev. v, 11-14; vi, 1, 2.

The Theological Outlook.

We fear there is nothing cheering in the theological outlook for those alarmed and irritated defenders of the ancient order. The reconstruction of theology on the basis of revised and critical reviews of the Scriptures is bound to go on. The only sane thing for those who feel that faith is endangered thereby to do is to engage with equal earnestness and knowledge in the research, find and publish the facts overlooked or suppressed in the interest of revolutionary theories, and thus, by the only effective means, supply the information on which a valid view can rest. To answer investigation by hysterics and heresy trials is as impotent as it is irrational. The sound policy is to meet light with more light.—Universalist Leader.

Today's Work.

One secret of a sweet and happy Christian life is learning to live by the day. It is the long stretches that tire us. We think we cannot carry this load until we are threescore and ten. We cannot fight this battle continually for half a century. But really there are no long stretches. Life does not come to us all at one time; it comes only a day at a time. Even tomorrow is never ours until it becomes today, and we have nothing whatever to do with it but to pass it down a fair and good inheritance in today's work well done and today's life well lived.—British Weekly.

Loyalty to Our Lord.

It is comparatively easy to stand by Christ and His words when they are assailed by His enemies, but many find it hard to uphold them when called in question by brethren whom they love and honor, and so indulge a guilty silence or take refuge in a compromising attitude. But loyalty to our Lord requires us to be true to Him and His truth, come what may. He honors and rewards fidelity to His word as well as to His cause.—Presbyterian.

Church Members.

A church member is or ought to be what his name signifies. A member is a vital part of our organism. Our hands and feet and limbs are members of the body. They are not like parasites and tumors that grow and feed upon the body but add no strength or completeness to it. They are not merely on the body, but are of it. And thus a true church member is a vital part of the church, not merely in it or on it, but of it.—Lutheran.

Peace.

Peace is the calm of holy thought,
The song of Christ by angels brought,
The grand amen by Spirit said,
The crown of Christ upon thy head.
—Christian Science Journal.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Dem „Pol. Tagebl." zufolge wurde eine Geldlotterie zur Wiederherstellung des Rathhauses und des Münsters genehmigt. Für das Rathhaus sind 540,000 Mark, für den Münster 600,000 Mark bestimmt.

Düren. Frau Cäsar Schöller stiftete anläßlich der Vermählung ihrer Tochter mit dem Regierungsassessor Wichelhaus, der auch Minister Thielen beiwohnte, 20,000 Mark für den freiwilligen Armenverein.

Langenlonsheim. Neuerdings wurden im Umkreise des alten Reblausherdes sechs verseuchte Stöcke gefunden und zwar in einem noch ganz jungen Weinberge.

Neuwied. Die Gemeinde Heddesdorf wird im kommenden Winter mit dem Bau einer Thalsperre beginnen, um durch die Wasserkraft eines Seitenbaches der Wied ein Elektrizitätswerk zu Beleuchtungs- und Betriebszwecken zu gründen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Langensalza. Dieser Tage hantirte der 19jährige Arbeiter Otto Volkmann mit einem geladenen Revolver. Plötzlich ging ein Schuß los und traf die in der Nähe stehende vierjährige Tochter des Arbeiters Werner, die sofort tödtlich getroffen niederstürzte. Hierauf schoß sich Volkmann zwei Kugeln in die linke Seite und war sofort todt.

Merseburg. Das hiesige Christianen-Waisenhaus begeht am 25. September sein 200jähriges Jubiläum. Das Waisenhaus ist eine Stiftung der Herzogin Christiania (geb. 22. September 1634, gest. 20. Mai 1701), der Gemahlin des Herzogs Christians des Aelteren, der unter Anderem das Fischhaus am Gotthardtsteiche errichtete, das, jetzt ein Vergnügungslokal, nach ihm seinen Namen führt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Grünberg. Die durch das Hochwasser des vorigen Jahres geschädigten Bewohner des Grünberger Kreises erhielten an Unterstützungen 13,400 Mark ausgezahlt. Die Gemeinde Milzig erhielt ein besonderes Geschenk von 5700 Mark, während anderen Gemeinden für Herstellung von Brücken, Teichen und Wegen 2200 Mark zugebilligt wurden. Die staatliche Unterstützung betrug 4500 Mark; die übrigen Summen sind aus Kreismitteln, durch private Zuwendungen und Sammlungen aufgebracht worden.

Marklissa. Hier ist der Gemeindevorsteher Elsner aus Hartmannsdorf vom Blitz erschlagen worden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. An der holsteinischen Westküste ertranken der Schiffer Lohmann aus Büsum, zwei Fischer aus Dithmarschen und ein Schifferknecht aus Hamburg. Die vier Personen waren mit einem Segelschiff in See gegangen. Unter der Insel Buschsand kenterte das Fahrzeug, und sämmtliche Insassen gingen unter.

Friedrichsruh. Von unterrichteter Seite wird mitgetheilt, daß dem langjährigen Kammerdiener des Fürsten Bismarck, Pinnow (der im Testamente des Fürsten mit 5000 Mark abgefunden worden ist), in Berlin durch Vermittelung des Kaisers eine sichere Lebensstellung geschaffen werden wird. Er wird wahrscheinlich Portier am Reichskanzlerpalais werden. Auch für einige andere Verabschiedete der Friedrichsruher Dienerschaft wird von Verehrern des Fürsten gesorgt werden.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bielefeld. Im Jahre 1894 wurde der Kommis Paul Johannsen von hier flüchtig, nachdem er sich schwere Urkundenfälschung und Betrug hatte zu Schulden kommen lassen; unter Anderem erhob er von der westfälischen Bank auf eine gefälschte Anweisung 4000 Mark. Jetzt ist der Verbrecher genau nach vier Jahren in Berlin verhaftet worden.

Dortmund. Die an den Rangirbahnhof Dortmund K. M. ausgeschlossene Station Dortmund-Hafen wurde für den Frachtgutverkehr in Wagenladungen von und nach dem Wasserwege oder den Anlagen am Dortmunder Hafen eröffnet.

Soest. Ein Knecht des Landwirths Schulze-H. aus Lohne und ein Feldarbeiter aus Soest wurden vom Hitzschlag getroffen; Beide starben nach wenigen Stunden.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die sächsische Lehrerschaft beschloß, dem in Wien verstorbenen berühmten deutschen Schulmann Dr. Friedrich Dittes in seinem Geburtsorte Irfersgrün bei Zwickau ein Denkmal zu setzen.—Prinzessin Friedrich August wurde von einer Prinzessin entbunden, die kurz nach der Geburt starb.—Drei Kompagnien des Kaiser-Grenadier-Regiments Nr. 101 dahier hatten ihre Korridore nach Entwürfen von Künstlern, die bei diesen Truppentheilen dienten, und mit der Erlaubniß der Vorgesetzten durch Malereien ausschmücken lassen. Durch diese geschmackvollen Dekorationen wurde den Mannschaften eine gewisse Liebe zu ihrem Soldatenheim und die Freude am Schönen eingeflößt. Nun hat der neue Kommandeur Oberst Sachse die Malerei abschlagen und weiß tünchen lassen, weil der weiße Anstrich — militärischer sei.

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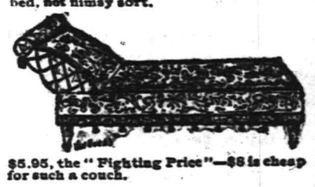
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Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 49 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, 2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m 12 50, 1 48, 3 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 8 08 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p.m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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CHAPTER XIII.

Lilac wondered why it was that Major Emmott grew more and more severe in his manner with each succeeding day of the voyage. For the last two or three days he had scarcely addressed her at all; and Lilac was surprised and a little startled when one day, after dinner, he turned towards her to say in his gravest manner—

"If it is convenient to you, Miss Marvel, I should like to have a few moments' private conversation with you when we go on deck.

"Certainly, Major Emmott." Lilac wondered what the old gentleman could have to talk about, and the gravity of his manner made her feel that it was something very serious.

Serious indeed it was, as she found directly the Major began to talk.

"Miss Marvel," he began jerkily, nervously twisting his moustache, "I have a very unpleasant duty to perform, and you will pardon me, I am sure, as an old soldier, if I do it rather bluntly."

The girl simply bowed her head and wondered again what was coming. She was not to remain long in doubt.

"It is about this Mr. Mowbray that I wished to speak," the Major went on. "It has occurred to both my daughter and myself that—to speak plainly—you are flirting with him—— Please do not interrupt me. Of course you may have different ideas as to what is proper for a young engaged woman to do; but, since you are under my charge and associate with my own daughter, I cannot refrain from stating candidly what my opinion of your conduct is. It seems to me to be deserving of the severest censure. Not content with introducing yourself to a perfect stranger and spending several hours every day in his company, I see that you have taken to exchanging notes. My daughter was shocked to observe that you handed an envelope to Mr. Mowbray this morning when you met. Such conduct may seem right to you, but to me it seems unfair to Sir Roydon Garth and also to Mr. Mowbray himself. I have no doubt that the young man, if his marked attentions to you are seriously intended, has drawn the greatest encouragement from your manner, which does not seem to me in the least befitting the future wife of an English gentleman or the associate of my daughter. I know, of course, that your opinions are likely from the circumstances of your birth and education, to be different from my own; but on the present subject it seems to me that it is impossible for two opinions to exist. To put it on its lowest ground, your conduct is very cruel to this Mr. Mowbray, whose attentions to you are in all probability quite serious. I took it upon myself, when those attentions first became marked, to inform him of your engagement to Sir Roydon Garth, but I hear that you have taken pains to nullify the effect of my announcement. My daughter accidentally overheard you telling Mr. Mowbray that your engagement to Sir Roydon Garth was only a provisional one, and giving him the impression generally that it was not a real engagement at all—a circumstance which almost justifies the young man in ignoring it altogether. For his sake, as well as for my own reputation and the duty I owe Sir Roydon Garth, I feel bound to make this protest!"

He had run on grandiloquently, without giving Lilac the chance of saying a word in her own defence. She had stopped at the beginning of his harangue, and stood quite still as she listened, her face white and red by turns, her big blue eyes wide open with consternation and surprise. Now, when he paused, she opened her pale lips to reply, but her throat was so dry that speaking was difficult.

"But indeed you make a mistake!" she began hoarsely. "The envelope I handed to Mr. Mowbray did not contain a letter at all. It contained the manuscript of a short story which he kindly lent me to read."

The Major did not listen.

"My dear young lady, you may be sure that I have made every possible allowance in your favor before speaking as harshly of your conduct as I have felt obliged to do. Pray do not attempt to excuse yourself. I may have misjudged you respecting some unimportant details; but your general conduct with regard to Mr. Mowbray does not admit of defence, and I should not be surprised if it exercised a very injurious influence on your future life. The mischief that women do by flirting is very great, and I speak earnestly, because I happened to experience it myself when I was a young man. The circumstances were almost exactly similar, and my faith in women was almost ruined by it. I will leave you to think over what I have said, Miss Marvel!"

As he spoke, he turned abruptly and walked with his quick military step in the direction Sabina had taken when she left them together. Even Sabina had been unable any longer to restrain her father's indignation from finding vent in a direct remonstrance with the Baronet's fiancee and the girl awaited the old soldier anxiously, wondering what Lilac could have said in her own defence.

Poor Lilac remained where the Major had left her, feeling faint and dizzy. The totally unexpected accusation had stunned her almost as if it had been a physical blow, and she stood, for some minutes unable to think clearly. She had felt that the Major had objected to her friendship with Mark Mowbray, and had serious misgivings as to whether she ought not to respect his wishes; but the thought that his objections were due only to the most absurd of prejudices made her wait for him to express his wishes before she acted upon them. The idea that she appeared disloyal to Roy had never once occurred to her. It was true that she had informed Mowbray of her engagement to Roy; but the Major's condemning words came back to her, and she had to admit to herself that, in her eagerness to prevent the news of her engagement from being made public, she had possibly given the novelist the idea that she did not consider it binding. The thought had never ocurred to her before, and, now that she realized what she had done, it overwhelmed her.

A sense of shame filled her. She felt that in act, though not in intention, she had done something to deserve Major Emmott's reproaches—she had been disloyal to Roy, and she had perhaps made Mark Mowbray think that she might care for him. The last was the most serious thought, for Roy would know that in her heart she had never been disloyal to him for a moment, and the Major's good opinion did not matter much. But to shake a man's faith in women was a very serious thing, and Lilac shuddered again as she thought of Major Emmott's accusation. She felt that she must know the worst and set matters right at once, and, when she moved at last, it was to walk swiftly along the deck in search of Mark Mowbray.

It was a warm and moonlit night, and most of the passengers were on deck, sitting about in their deck-chairs or leaning over the taffrain in couples, flirting and gossipping. A couple of American professionals who were on board were playing selections on the harp and violin, and the sweet strains enhanced the calm peacefulness which seemed to brood over the vessel as it ploughed its way steadily through the calm moonlit waters. It presented a strange contrast to the turmoil in poor Lilac's mind as she walked quickly along the deck, glancing at every face she passed to see if it was the one she was seeking.

Mark Mowbray was standing alone, leaning over the side of the vessel, his eyes fixed upon the silver track which seemed to lead to the moon, his mind busy weaving day dreams.

A touch on the arm made him turn his eyes from the sea, and he started when he saw that Lilac herself was standing by his side. Her face in the moonlight had a ghost-like pallor, and when she spoke her usually musical voice was hoarse, which told him that she was agitated. The harp and the violin stopped at the end of the selection, and he could hear plainly, although her words came to him in little more than a whisper.

"I have something that I feel I must say to you, Mr. Mowbray," she began, "but I hardly know how to say it."

He inclined his head without replying, and the girl went on—

"Major Emmott has been speaking to me about you."

"Indeed! I did not know that he condescended to acknowledge the fact of my existence. I hope he has not been trying to prejudice you against me?"

"No, no!" cried Lilac, finding her task even more difficult than she had anticipated. "It was not so much about you as about myself."

The novelist looked puzzled. He could scarcely believe that at the Major's instigation, the girl was trying to force him to a declaration of his intentions; yet that seemed to be the only end she could have in view. He waited again without replying, and Lilac, who was becoming more agitated every moment, made a great effort and forced out the words—

"Major Emmott accuses me of having flirted with you!"

The novelist still looked puzzled and still made no reply.

"You do not think that I have—flirted with you?" she asked with impatience as well as pain in her voice when he remained silent; and the young man answered thoughtfully—

"No—I do not think you have tried to make me care for you."

The music began again as Lilac went on more calmly—

"The Major seems to think that I gave you a wrong impression about my engagement to Sir Roydon Garth, that I seemed to speak of it as if it were not a real or binding one. I hope I did not give you that impression?"

As she asked the question she looked searchingly into Mowbray's face, and the expression which it wore made her feel vaguely uneasy. There was a thrill of passion in his tone as he answered—

"I took it that the engagement was a convenient arrangemnt made by the man to suit his own interests, that you were to consider yourself bound by it if he chose to ratify his promise of marriage, but that he should not be bound to it in any way if he chose to forget you!" He spoke with more rapidity and passion as he saw that she was trying to interrupt him. "I know that you are too loyal to see it in that light; but what else can a provisional engagement mean? I wanted to warn you—and I must do it now, Miss Marvel, whether you desire it or not—against a man who could [illegible] gest such an arrangement. Please hear me out, for I had better tell you all now. I said that you had not flirted with me. A nature like yours is incapable of flirtation; but you have allowed me to love you, though Heaven knows whether I could have helped myself if I had felt your engagement to be a real binding one! Perhaps I could have kept a check on my heart then; but, when I believed you were being played with by a villain whom you trust too implicitly, how could I help trying to save you from him, and make my whole life happy at the same time? I do not expect you to value my love now, or to accept my view of your provisional engagement, but some day you will. Remember then that there is one heart that loves you truly and unchangeably for yourself alone—one who is waiting patiently for you to see that his warning was justified!"

Mark spoke with uncontrollable passion, and Lilac was glad of the music which helped to prevent the nearest group of passengers from hearing the sound of his voice. In vain she had tried to interrupt him. There was no stemming the torrent of his declaration now that the girl's own words had forced it from him. Her face reddened with shame, and all the anger that she might have felt at the accusation he was ignorantly levelling against Roy was absorbed in an overwhelming self-reproach. Against Mark Mowbray she felt no resentment. It was only her own foolish action that made him misjudge her lover and warn her against him. She felt a great pity for the young man, and her face grew pale as she remembered the Major's words, and wondered whether his life would be ruined by her thoughtlessness.

"I am so sorry!" she said, when he paused at last. "I have acted very blindly and foolishly in not giving you the full facts about my engagement to a man whom I love and trust with my whole heart. It is I only who insists upon the engagement not being final. I am afraid that I am too ignorant and unpolished to make him a suitable wife. That is why I do not wish our marriage to be spoken of as a settled thing until I have been in England and seen for myself what the women are like among whom Sir Roydon Garth would naturally find a wife."

Mark Mowbray caught eagerly at a slight straw of hope.

"And if you feel that you cannot marry him?" he asked.

"I shall go back to California, I suppose, unless I can keep myself by some sort of work in England. It would not matter much what I did."

"It would matter to me!" he said passionately. "Tell me that, if you do not marry this man to whom you are engaged, you will come and be my wife. You will always find me waiting to marry you. You might promise me that at least."

Lilac shook her head.

"Whether I marry Sir Roydon Garth or not," she said slowly and with effort, "my heart will always be his. You see that it would be desecration, therefore, to talk of any other marriage."

"No, no!" he cried. "I do not ask you to love me—for years, at any rate—I ask only the right to care for you—to have the opportunity, which marriage alone could give, of gradually winning your heart for myself. But it is useless speking of that now; you still believe in your hero. Only remember that, when you want me, you will find me waiting to serve you, without asking for your love in return. I suppose we shall not have much more opportunity of chatting with each other if Major Emmott misjudges you so much on account of our talks, so I had better give you this at once. I put it into my pocket with the intention of giving it to you to-night." He drew a small book from the pocket of his coat as he spoke. "It is a copy of some of my short stories," he explained, as he handed it to her, "and, if you keep it, you will always have the address of my publisher, through whom you will at all times be able to find me. And, if you discover that things are different in England from what you hoped, remember that there is one friend ever thinking of you, ever ready to help you. Good-bye, Miss Marvel!"

He seized her hand impulsively and raised it reverently to his lips as they stood leaning over the vessel's side. Most of the passengers were at the other side of the deck, nearer to the music, which still came floating sweetly and plaintively towards them, and no one had passed to disturb their tete-a-tete; but now, as Mark Mowbray raised the girl's slender hand to his lips, a solitary form came round the corner of the deck-house strolling noiselessly towards them. It was Sabina Emmott.

Lilac waited until she had passed—she appeared not to notice the couple leaning over the bulwarks—then hurried away to her cabin, angry with the novelist for having kissed her hand, but a hundred times more angry with herself for having allowed him to love her without warning him that her heart belonged entirely to Roy. Her anger toward him passed very quickly, and it was succeeded by a great pity for the man whom she felt that she had all unconsciously injured.

She had been looking forward to telling Roy all that had passed, but she stopped with the pen in her hand, wondering whether it would be quite fair to Mark Mowbray—whether, even to her lover, she had the right of referring to a scene in which the novelist had disclosed his heart to her. Lilac was unable to decide. She hated the idea of keeping a secret of any sort from Roy, and at the same time she felt so conscious of having done Mark Mowbray an injury that she shrank from the very suspicion of doing him an injustice.

It was not until the next morning that the girl, after a sleepless night, finally made up her mind not to speak of Mark Mowbray's declaration—in a letter, at least. Perhaps, when she saw Roy, she could tell him all that he might care to know; but to set down the particulars in a letter would be hardly safe, and was scarcely necessary.

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8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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CHAPTER XIII.

Lilac wondered why it was that Major Emmott grew more and more severe in his manner with each succeeding day of the voyage. For the last two or three days he had scarcely addressed her at all; and Lilac was surprised and a little startled when one day, after dinner, he turned towards her to say in his gravest manner—

"If it is convenient to you, Miss Marvel, I should like to have a few moments' private conversation with you when we go on deck.

"Certainly, Major Emmott." Lilac wondered what the old gentleman could have to talk about, and the gravity of his manner made her feel that it was something very serious.

Serious indeed it was, as she found directly the Major began to talk.

"Miss Marvel," he began jerkily, nervously twisting his moustache, "I have a very unpleasant duty to perform, and you will pardon me, I am sure, as an old soldier, if I do it rather bluntly."

The girl simply bowed her head and wondered again what was coming. She was not to remain long in doubt.

"It is about this Mr. Mowbray that I wished to speak," the Major went on. "It has occurred to both my daughter and myself that—to speak plainly—you are flirting with him—— Please do not interrupt me. Of course you may have different ideas as to what is proper for a young engaged woman to do; but, since you are under my charge and associate with my own daughter, I cannot refrain from stating candidly what my opinion of your conduct is. It seems to me to be deserving of the severest censure. Not content with introducing yourself to a perfect stranger and spending several hours every day in his company, I see that you have taken to exchanging notes. My daughter was shocked to observe that you handed an envelope to Mr. Mowbray this morning when you met. Such conduct may seem right to you, but to me it seems unfair to Sir Roydon Garth and also to Mr. Mowbray himself. I have no doubt that the young man, if his marked attentions to you are seriously intended, has drawn the greatest encouragement from your manner, which does not seem to me in the least befitting the future wife of an English gentleman or the associate of my daughter. I know, of course, that your opinions are likely from the circumstances of your birth and education, to be different from my own; but on the present subject it seems to me that it is impossible for two opinions to exist. To put it on its lowest ground, your conduct is very cruel to this Mr. Mowbray, whose attentions to you are in all probability quite serious. I took it upon myself, when those attentions first became marked, to inform him of your engagement to Sir Roydon Garth, but I hear that you have taken pains to nullify the effect of my announcement. My daughter accidentally overheard you telling Mr. Mowbray that your engagement to Sir Roydon Garth was only a provisional one, and giving him the impression generally that it was not a real engagement at all—a circumstance which almost justifies the young man in ignoring it altogether. For his sake, as well as for my own reputation and the duty I owe Sir Roydon Garth, I feel bound to make this protest!"

He had run on grandiloquently, without giving Lilac the chance of saying a word in her own defence. She had stopped at the beginning of his harangue, and stood quite still as she listened, her face white and red by turns, her big blue eyes wide open with consternation and surprise. Now, when he paused, she opened her pale lips to reply, but her throat was so dry that speaking was difficult.

"But indeed you make a mistake!" she began hoarsely. "The envelope I handed to Mr. Mowbray did not contain a letter at all. It contained the manuscript of a short story which he kindly lent me to read."

The Major did not listen.

"My dear young lady, you may be sure that I have made every possible allowance in your favor before speaking as harshly of your conduct as I have felt obliged to do. Pray do not attempt to excuse yourself. I may have misjudged you respecting some unimportant details; but your general conduct with regard to Mr. Mowbray does not admit of defence, and I should not be surprised if it exercised a very injurious influence on your future life. The mischief that women do by flirting is very great, and I speak earnestly, because I happened to experience it myself when I was a young man. The circumstances were almost exactly similar, and my faith in women was almost ruined by it. I will leave you to think over what I have said, Miss Marvel!"

As he spoke, he turned abruptly and walked with his quick military step in the direction Sabina had taken when she left them together. Even Sabina had been unable any longer to restrain her father's indignation from finding vent in a direct remonstrance with the Baronet's fiancee and the girl awaited the old soldier anxiously, wondering what Lilac could have said in her own defence.

Poor Lilac remained where the Major had left her, feeling faint and dizzy. The totally unexpected accusation had stunned her almost as if it had been a physical blow, and she stood for some minutes unable to think clearly. She had felt that the Major had objected to her friendship with Mark Mowbray, and had serious misgivings as to whether she ought not to respect his wishes; but the thought that his objections were due only to the most absurd of prejudices made her wait for him to express his wishes before she acted upon them. The idea that she appeared disloyal to Roy had never once occurred to her. It was true that she had informed Mowbray of her engagement to Roy; but the Major's condemning words came back to her, and she had to admit to herself that, in her eagerness to prevent the news of her engagement from being made public, she had possibly given the novelist the idea that she did not consider it binding. The thought had never ocurred to her before, and, now that she realized what she had done, it overwhelmed her.

A sense of shame filled her. She felt that in act, though not in intention, she had done something to deserve Major Emmott's reproaches—she had been disloyal to Roy, and she had perhaps made Mark Mowbray think that she might care for him. The last was the most serious thought, for Roy would know that in her heart she had never been disloyal to him for a moment, and the Major's good opinion did not matter much. But to shake a man's faith in women was a very serious thing, and Lilac shuddered again as she thought of Major Emmott's accusation. She felt that she must know the worst and set matters right at once, and, when she moved at last, it was to walk swiftly along the deck in search of Mark Mowbray.

It was a warm and moonlit night, and most of the passengers were on deck, sitting about in their deck-chairs or leaning over the taffrain in couples, flirting and gossipping. A couple of American professionals who were on board were playing selections on the harp and violin, and the sweet strains enhanced the calm peacefulness which seemed to brood over the vessel as it ploughed its way steadily through the calm moonlit waters. It presented a strange contrast to the turmoil in poor Lilac's mind as she walked quickly along the deck, glancing at every face she passed to see if it was the one she was seeking.

Mark Mowbray was standing alone, leaning over the side of the vessel, his eyes fixed upon the silver track which seemed to lead to the moon, his mind busy weaving day dreams.

A touch on the arm made him turn his eyes from the sea, and he started when he saw that Lilac herself was standing by his side. Her face in the moonlight had a ghost-like pallor, and when she spoke her usually musical voice was hoarse, which told him that she was agitated. The harp and the violin stopped at the end of the selection, and he could hear plainly, although her words came to him in little more than a whisper.

"I have something that I feel I must say to you, Mr. Mowbray," she began, "but I hardly know how to say it."

He inclined his head without replying, and the girl went on—

"Major Emmott has been speaking to me about you."

"Indeed! I did not know that he condescended to acknowledge the fact of my existence. I hope he has not been trying to prejudice you against me?"

"No, no!" cried Lilac, finding her task even more difficult than she had anticipated. "It was not so much about you as about myself."

The novelist looked puzzled. He could scarcely believe that at the Major's instigation, the girl was trying to force him to a declaration of his intentions; yet that seemed to be the only end she could have in view. He waited again without replying, and Lilac, who was becoming more agitated every moment, made a great effort and forced out the words—

"Major Emmott accuses me of having flirted with you!"

The novelist still looked puzzled and still made no reply.

"You do not think that I have—flirted with you?" she asked with impatience as well as pain in her voice when he remained silent; and the young man answered thoughtfully—

"No—I do not think you have tried to make me care for you."

The music began again as Lilac went on more calmly—

"The Major seems to think that I gave you a wrong impression about my engagement to Sir Roydon Garth, that I seemed to speak of it as if it were not a real or binding one. I hope I did not give you that impression?"

As she asked the question she looked searchingly into Mowbray's face, and the expression which it wore made her feel vaguely uneasy. There was a thrill of passion in his tone as he answered—

"I took it that the engagement was a convenient arrangemnt made by the man to suit his own interests, that you were to consider yourself bound by it if he chose to ratify his promise of marriage, but that he should not be bound to it in any way if he chose to forget you!" He spoke with more rapidity and passion as he saw that she was trying to interrupt him. "I know that you are too loyal to see it in that light; but what else can a provisional engagement mean? I wanted to warn you—and I must do it now, Miss Marvel, whether you desire it or not—against a man who could [illegible] gest such an arrangement. Please hear me out, for I had better tell you all now. I said that you had not flirted with me. A nature like yours is incapable of flirtation; but you have allowed me to love you, though Heaven knows whether I could have helped myself if I had felt your engagement to be a real binding one! Perhaps I could have kept a check on my heart then; but, when I believed you were being played with by a villain whom you trust too implicitly, how could I help trying to save you from him, and make my whole life happy at the same time? I do not expect you to value my love now, or to accept my view of your provisional engagement, but some day you will. Remember then that there is one heart that loves you truly and unchangeably for yourself alone—one who is waiting patiently for you to see that his warning was justified!"

Mark spoke with uncontrollable passion, and Lilac was glad of the music which helped to prevent the nearest group of passengers from hearing the sound of his voice. In vain she had tried to interrupt him. There was no stemming the torrent of his declaration now that the girl's own words had forced it from him. Her face reddened with shame, and all the anger that she might have felt at the accusation he was ignorantly levelling against Roy was absorbed in an overwhelming self-reproach. Against Mark Mowbray she felt no resentment. It was only her own foolish action that made him misjudge her lover and warn her against him. She felt a great pity for the young man, and her face grew pale as she remembered the Major's words, and wondered whether his life would be ruined by her thoughtlessness.

"I am so sorry!" she said, when he paused at last. "I have acted very blindly and foolishly in not giving you the full facts about my engagement to a man whom I love and trust with my whole heart. It is I only who insists upon the engagement not being final. I am afraid that I am too ignorant and unpolished to make him a suitable wife. That is why I do not wish our marriage to be spoken of as a settled thing until I have been in England and seen for myself what the women are like among whom Sir Roydon Garth would naturally find a wife."

Mark Mowbray caught eagerly at a slight straw of hope.

"And if you feel that you cannot marry him?" he asked.

"I shall go back to California, I suppose, unless I can keep myself by some sort of work in England. It would not matter much what I did."

"It would matter to me!" he said passionately. "Tell me that, if you do not marry this man to whom you are engaged, you will come and be my wife. You will always find me waiting to marry you. You might promise me that at least."

Lilac shook her head.

"Whether I marry Sir Roydon Garth or not," she said slowly and with effort, "my heart will always be his. You see that it would be desecration, therefore, to talk of any other marriage."

"No, no!" he cried. "I do not ask you to love me—for years, at any rate—I ask only the right to care for you—to have the opportunity, which marriage alone could give, of gradually winning your heart for myself. But it is useless speking of that now; you still believe in your hero. Only remember that, when you want me, you will find me waiting to serve you, without asking for your love in return. I suppose we shall not have much more opportunity of chatting with each other if Major Emmott misjudges you so much on account of our talks, so I had better give you this at once. I put it into my pocket with the intention of giving it to you to-night." He drew a small book from the pocket of his coat as he spoke. "It is a copy of some of my short stories," he explained, as he handed it to her, "and, if you keep it, you will always have the address of my publisher, through whom you will at all times be able to find me. And, if you discover that things are different in England from what you hoped, remember that there is one friend ever thinking of you, ever ready to help you. Good-bye, Miss Marvel!"

He seized her hand impulsively and raised it reverently to his lips as they stood leaning over the vessel's side. Most of the passengers were at the other side of the deck, nearer to the music, which still came floating sweetly and plaintively towards them, and no one had passed to disturb their tete-a-tete; but now, as Mark Mowbray raised the girl's slender hand to his lips, a solitary form came round the corner of the deck-house strolling noiselessly towards them. It was Sabina Emmott.

Lilac waited until she had passed—she appeared not to notice the couple leaning over the bulwarks—then hurried away to her cabin, angry with the novelist for having kissed her hand, but a hundred times more angry with herself for having allowed him to love her without warning him that her heart belonged entirely to Roy. Her anger toward him passed very quickly, and it was succeeded by a great pity for the man whom she felt that she had all unconsciously injured.

She had been looking forward to telling Roy all that had passed, but she stopped with the pen in her hand, wondering whether it would be quite fair to Mark Mowbray—whether, even to her lover, she had the right of referring to a scene in which the novelist had disclosed his heart to her. Lilac was unable to decide. She hated the idea of keeping a secret of any sort from Roy, and at the same time she felt so conscious of having done Mark Mowbray an injury that she shrank from the very suspicion of doing him an injustice.

It was not until the next morning that the girl, after a sleepless night, finally made up her mind not to speak of Mark Mowbray's declaration—in a letter, at least. Perhaps, when she saw Roy, she could tell him all that he might care to know; but to set down the particulars in a letter would be hardly safe, and was scarcely necessary.

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The war had swept away everything. The implements with which the pipes were manufactured were simple and rude.

The pipes were sold to local merchants, who shipped them to wholesale dealers in northern cities, who sold them to retailers throughout the country.

Among the retail dealers who purchased a lot of these poor men's pipes was a groceryman in a little town in Ohio. He sold them at from 2 to 5 cents apiece, and found them very popular.

Among those who purchased one was a wealthy citizen of the town. He smoked nothing else for some time, and finally inquired of the groceryman as to where the pipes were made. The latter could only give the name of the wholesale dealer from whom he had purchased, but from him the gentleman learned that the pipes were made from a clay bank in the County of Appomattox, in Virginia.

The gentleman saw that the pipes were of very rude construction. He grew interested, and finally his mind dwelt so much upon the subject that he went to the little town of Appomattox. He went at once to the store of the dealer in pipes, and was not long in finding that the best were made at a bank about eight miles away, at what is now Pamplin City.

The rest is soon told. The land was purchased for a small sum, buildings erected, the latest machinery installed and soon the kilns were smoking.

THE SOUTHERNERS OF TO-DAY.

They Are Not Wanting in Qualities which go to Make a Good American.

No teacher who has been brought in contact with students drawn from most of the Southern States can fail to conclude that they are in the main a remarkably fine body of young men. In essential charm of manners they are not inferior to their grandfathers; in morals they are, on an average, distinctly better in some important respects, certain vices being now more frowned upon than was the case fifty years ago; in knowledge of the world and in intellectual curiosity they are plainly superior; in sheer mental power they are not inferior, at least; and in genial kindliness and bonhomie, and in that indefinable but supreme quality, manliness, they are capable of holding their own with the youth of any land and of any age. More high seriousness of purpose might be desired for them, and a better comprehension of the importance of the intellectual side of our nature, but being Southern boys, they have the defects of their own and of their progenitors' qualities. Still, when all is said, they impress any fair judge as being just the stuff out of which a great civilization ought to be evolved. They are as good Americans, in the true sense of that term, as are to be found in any section of the Union; they have inherited the best qualities of their ancestors; they are free from the clogs of slavery; and if they have yet to struggle against political and religious intolerance, they will surely emerge the stronger for the contest.—W. P. Trent, in Atlantic Monthly.

NEWEST CUT IN DIAMONDS.

Fashion Decrees that it Should be Long and Pointed.

There is a new cut in diamonds. With the ever-changing mode in all things, gems, too, have their turn, and by those who can afford the luxury new jewels and the latest designs are an absolute diversion, if not a necessity.

At present diamonds of this style are not cut in this country, but come from France ready for setting, long and oval (almost identical in shape with the Marquise ring), and are set alone. No circle of stones is added to the new cut, they must be solitaire.

As with all new things they are expensive. In cutting much of the stone is taken off in order to make the pointed ends. The facets are most beautifully cut, and often smaller or finer than is usual. Thus they catch every ray of light. This makes the stones particularly brilliant. The least possible gold or platinum is used in mounting these gems, as it is not intended that anything shall detract from their beauty.

It is in rings exclusively that this new shape is used. They vary in price according to the weight, from $500 to $3,000. Notwithstanding their expense, all of those which recently arrived in this city from Paris have been sold.—New York Press.

Wheat for Chickens.

We have just received the choicest lot of wheat for this purpose that we have ever seen. It won't last long.

STORES: Elizabeth. Elizabethport. Red Bank. Plainfield. Somerville.

The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Score: of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At Brooklyn:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Louisville...	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries, Grim and Kennedy; Kittridge and Magee. Base hits, Brooklyn 4, Louisville 7. Errors, Brooklyn 0, Louisville 0.

At New York:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	—6
New York..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries, Schriver and Sever; Warner and Gettig. Base hits, Pittsburg 9, New York 8. Errors, Pittsburg 1, New York 3.

At Baltimore:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Baltimore....	0	6	0	6	0	0	1	2	0	—15
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Batteries, Maul and Robinson; Hill and Peitz. Base hits, Baltimore 19, Cincinnati 5. Errors, Baltimore 0, Cincinnati 3.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cincinnati..	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Baltimore...	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	—6

Batteries, Hawley and Peitz; Hughes and Clarke. Base hits, Cincinnati 10, Baltimore 12. Errors, Cincinnati 2, Baltimore 4.

At Washington:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cleveland...	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	—7
Washington.	1	8	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—12

Batteries, Wilson and Criger; Killeen and McGuire. Base hits, Cleveland 14, Washington 15. Errors, Cleveland 4, Washington 3.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Cleveland.....	2	0	1	1	2	3	3	—12
Washington.....	2	0	2	2	4	0	0	—10

Batteries, Frazer and Criger; Sutthoff and Farrell. Base hits, Cleveland 16, Washington 12. Errors, Cleveland 2, Washington 5.

Game called on account of darkness.

At Boston:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Boston.....	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Batteries, Sudhoff and Clements; Klobedanz and Bergen. Base hits, St. Louis 2, Boston 7. Errors, St. Louis 3, Boston 4.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston.....	0	4	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	—10

Batteries, Hughey and Clements; Hickman and Bergen. Base hits, St. Louis 4, Boston 12. Errors, St. Louis 5, Boston 2.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	81	43	.653
Baltimore	76	46	.623
Cincinnati	79	48	.622
Cleveland	72	51	.585
Chicago	70	58	.547
New York	66	58	.532
Philadelphia	61	59	.508
Pittsburg	63	63	.500
Louisville	55	72	.433
Brooklyn	46	71	.393
Washington	41	84	.328
St. Louis	34	91	.272

CYCLING COMMENT.

A party of wheelwomen from this city rode over to Elizabethport Wednesday, ferried over to Staten Island, and spent the day at Midland Beach.

Mrs. B. F. Moore, Mrs. D. R. Ryno, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Bateman Thatcher and Mrs. J. Rounsavill, of this city, rode their wheels to Westfield Wednesday and spent the day with their friend, Mrs. Sarah Dunham.

WHIST.

The executive committee of the New Jersey Whist League will hold a meeting in New York this evening to arrange for the season's play.

Returned From England.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Powell, of East Sixth street, returned yesterday to their home in this city from England, where they have been spending the summer months. They were both impressed while abroad with the strong Anglo-American sentiment on the part of the English.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"Hogan's Alley," with the original company with Gilmore & Leonard and their latest edition of this popular nonsensicality, will be the attraction at the Stillman Music Hall tonight. With this season the farce enters upon its third year of phenomenal success, everything that is new having been added to make it the laughbeater of the world, and again the Yellow Kid comes into prominence with a batch of originalities. In this edition he is in his element with his sweetheart Nelly, played by the vivacious little soubrette Mazie King, all the original characters being faithfully portrayed, Hogan and his rival Brogan being played by the propounders of Irish wit, Gilmore & Leonard, while the part of Mrs. Brogan falls in the hands of Miss Mina Shirley. Amongst the many features calculated to extract tears of laughter is "The New Hogan's Alley," the Cycle Club and the Illuminated Roof Garden. The company comprises many well-known performers which cannot fail to please.

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One of the features of the exhibition of war views and lecture next Thursday night by Rev. H. W. McKane, will be the vocal offerings by Mrs. L. McKane, contralto soloist. Mrs. McKane has sang with much success in England and was a pupil of the celebrated Prof. John Tower, of Manchester. The pictures under direction of Prof. Parker, of Schnectady, N. Y., are said to be of superior assortment and depict scenes of Cuban life, camp life and the conveyance and landing of troops at the several hospitals. A good entertainment is assured all who attend.

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Harry Roberts, who has gained a nice little local reputation as a tenor singer, has joined the Butterfly Burlesque Company as one of its soloists. Mr. Roberts is now rehearsing with the company in the Olympia Theatre, New York, and will open in Scranton Monday, September 26th. His many friends in Plainfield wish him success in the operatic field.

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The Al. Reeves Famous Big Company of Whites and Blacks, numbering fifty people, will be the next dramatic novelty at Stillman Music Hall, Saturday night of next week. It is said to be one of the most complete companies on the road.

GREETED WITH A SHOT GUN.

A Brave Man is Rev. George Hauser When Burglars Are Around.

If there are any burglars or thieves who anticipate making a raid on the home of Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, they had better decide to stay away, for this minister is prepared to meet all comers. Last evening at a late hour Mr. Hauser was awakened from his slumbers by someone who was evidently trying to get in the house. Immediately he went to the window with his shot gun, which he keeps loaded, and saw someone leaving his yard on the run. It was too dark to distinguish who the party was, but Mr. Hauser discharged his gun, not with intent to kill, but for the purpose of frightening.

The report had a good effect, for the man never did stop running. Soon afterward Marshal Schenck appeared on the scene in answer to the report of the gun, and after learning the trouble he, together with Mr. Hauser, made a thorough investigation. Nothing was found missing, but there were evidences that someone had tried to get into the house.

Herman Hansen, of 46 Cedar street, entertained guests from Europe Thursday evening.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Sociable and dance at Washington Hall Saturday night. Music by O'Reilly.

—Car No. 18, of the street railway is off duty for repairs and to have a new pair of trucks placed under her.

—S. Scheuer & Co. will close their store Saturday, Sept. 17th, on account of holiday. Will re-open 6 o'clock p. m. 9-13-5

—The local telephone company has finally succeeded in repairing all damage to their wires, the result of the recent heavy storm.

—Neuman Brothers have 150 baskets of choice table and canning peaches, which they are selling at prices to suit everyone.

—The work of macadamizing Westervelt avenue is being concluded this week, and the steam roller is being used for the finishing touches.

—The ice houses of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, at Washingtonville, that were blown down last week, are being rebuilt.

—This evening a social will be held under the auspices of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, at the home of Miss Keynoyer, East Third street.

—Next Tuesday morning the members of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present an American flag to the Borough Public High School.

THE SOMERVILLE FAIR

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the second heat in the last race when "Claybourne," one of the favorites, reared up on his hind legs and fell backward on his driver. Neither horse nor man were seriously injured, however. E. B. Allen, the favorite starter, from Flemington, officiated in his usual capacity. The judges were J. W. Ballentine, Charles Opdyke and Myers M. Hodge, of Somerville. E. B. Allen, of Somerville, acted as clerk in the judges' stand.

The first race, the 3-minute class, trotting for a purse of $200, went to "Theresa B," belonging to David Tuers, of Montclair, in three straight heats. The times were 2:25½, 2:24½, 2:27½. After finishing second in the first heat, "Aeolian," James Wilcox, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., carried off three heats in the 2:20 class, trotting for a purse of $250. The first heat went to "Prince Eugene," from a North Branch stable, in 2:24½. "Aeolian" won his heats in 2:22½, 2:23 and 2:23½.

The last event was a free-for-all, purse $300, in which "Syra," the property of Elwood Smith, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., won three straight heats, breaking the track record in the last. The heats were driven in 2:19, 2:18¾ and 2:15½. The track record had been 2:18. There were no Plainfield entries in any of the events.

FAMILY WOES HEARD.

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could not release Mr. Smalley. This was a phase of the matter that Smalley had not considered. He stated as his reasons for wanting to be released from the bond, that Vaughn cut up so many "capers" he was afraid the court would come upon him for the money.

A heated discussion then took place between Lawyer McClure, who was appealed to by Sweeney, who by this time had got into hot water, and DeMeza. Justice Mosher refused to have anything to do with the matter as he claimed not to have jurisdiction, so there is nothing for Smalley to do except to take Vaughn to Elizabeth and deliver him to the court, at the same time asking to be released from the bond.

Now there appears to be nothing in the way of Vaughn's marriage to Hattie November 22d. Stewart and his wife are at odds over the approaching nuptials, but they have secured papers of separation, and are living apart. Hattie and Vaughn, the cause of all the trouble and misery, are happy in each other, and in two short months will tread the path to Hymen's altar.

The argument between Lawyers McClure and DeMeza waxed warmer and warmer. Mr. McClure insisted that Justice Mosher had no jurisdiction in the matter, and that he had no power to release Smalley. Finally, Mr. McClure said he was tired of the controversy, and went Vaughn's bond himself.

Discharged in Court.

Barney Cronly was given a hearing in Justice Mosher's court this morning on a charge preferred by Barney Eifenstein of kicking him. Eifenstein had two witnesses on his side, but, when they got on the stand, their testimony was in favor of Cronly. Willie Sweeney represented Cronly, and made a motion that the prisoner be discharged as there was no evidence to hold him. This the Justice granted.

SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK VOLUNTEER TAKEN ILL IN THE STREET.

A Plainfield Young Woman Found Him and Took Him to the Hospital for the Night—Left This Morning for Home.

Muhlenberg Hospital sheltered one of Uncle Sam's heroes last evening in the person of Thomas A. Mellville, of Company G, First Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers. How this soldier happened to be in Plainfield no one knows, but he was found on the street early last evening by a young woman of this city, who assisted him to the hospital.

It was learned that Mellville was suffering from exhaustion as a result of an attack of malarial fever, and while walking about he fell in the street. He did not exactly know how he came to be in Plainfield, nor could he explain much about himself. He is 42 years of age and unmarried.

He was kept at the hospital over night, and this morning was allowed to go. He immediately returned to New York to his home. The name of the young woman who took Mellville to the hospital has not yet been learned. She did not give her name, but said that she would return to the hospital today to see how the soldier was getting along, but she will be disappointed in her errand.

—A trolley wheel on Car No. 13 burned out last night, which caused a delay of fifteen minutes.

An Odd Funeral Custom.

Swiss funeral customs are most peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts a formal, black-edged announcement in the papers asking for sympathy, and stating that "the mourning urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table, covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends and acquaintances of the family drop little black-margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men ever go to the churchyard, and they generally follow the hearse on foot.

Vocal Shakes.

"Why does Miss Howler let her voice shake so when she is singing 'On the Banks of the Wabash'?"

"That's her idea of realism. She knows there ain't a river in the world that can hold a candle to the Wabash for fever an' ague."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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He says: The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach however slight or severe.

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Republican Primary Elections.

The Republican City Executive Committee hereby gives notice that the primaries of the Republican party for the election of delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Trenton, on Thursday, September 22, 1898, will be held on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.

Each ward will elect two delegates. Republicans who desire to place names in nomination for delegates must mail such names to the clerk of the ward wherein he resides on or before Sept. 17.

The names and addresses of each clerk is as follows:

First Ward—J. B. Coward, 109 Park avenue.
Second Ward—W. N. Runyon, 221 Park avenue.
Third Ward—R. F. Murray, 901 Madison avenue.
Fourth Ward—Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street.

No nominations will be posted unless the name and address of the person making the nominations be given.

The polls will be open for receiving votes from 5 o'clock p. m. until 9 o'clock p. m.

The business meeting of the primary will be called to order at 8 p. m. sharp.

The primaries and elections for the several wards will be held at the following places:

First Ward—At No. 120 East Front street, (first floor.)
Second Ward—At Bryant School Building, East Sixth street.
Third Ward—At the Casino, West Seventh street.
Fourth Ward—At Reform Hall Reading Room, Central avenue.

All primaries will be conducted according to the rules and regulations recently adopted by the Republican City Executive Committee.

W. R. CODINGTON, Chairman.
J. B. COWARD, Secretary.
Plainfield, September 13, 1898. 9 16 2

The Advantage of Teaching.

Returning from school with a pumpkin seed in her hand a little girl informed her mother that her teacher had taught her that the seed was white but the pumpkin was yellow. The mother asked: "What is the color of the vines?" The five-year-old said that her teacher had not taught her that. "But," said her mother, "you know, for you have seen the vines in the garden." "Of course I have, but we are not expected to know anything until we have been taught."—The Philistine.

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Child's school suit all wool, double breasted, worth $2.00 at $1.25. Fine all wool child's suits, sizes from 4 to 8, latest fall style in shades, worth $2.50 at $1.45. Boys' suits all wool, double breasted coats with double seats and knees, worth $3.75 at $1.75. Extra fine child's suits for Sunday's wear, in dark or medium colors strictly all wool, worth $4.50 at $2.45. Mens' all wool business suits, extra fine make, good for fall wear, worth $9.00 at $3.50. An elegant all wool Sunday suit, made of best Scotch Cheviots in brown or grey colors, worth $12.00 at $4.50. Mens' clay diagonal suits at $6.90 worth $15.00. Mens' trousers at $1.00 worth $2.00. Mens' working pants at 65 worth $1.50. Boys' knee pants at 19 cents.

The above are only a few articles that we have to offer you for this sale. Remember this sale will only last about three (3) days; so you must come at once and see for yourself.

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Sun Sets 6:06 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
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The art of manufacturing ice is by no means a new thing, but in the course of a week, one of the best up-to-date plants will be in operation, and the people will have an opportunity of purchasing ice that is absolutely pure and at a reasonable price that will not fluctuate with mild winters. For this plant the people of Plainfield can thank the Hygeia Ice Company, of which Harry G. Runkle is the president. Associated with him are some of the best business men in town, including DeWitt C. Ivins, James Clark, and a number of others.

The plant is located on North avenue between Richmond street and the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. The spot is ideal in every particular, and a very modest but thoroughly complete building has been erected. The grounds are nicely graded and fine lawns will, by another year, be seen surrounding the building. The Hygeia Ice Company was organized sometime ago, and early in this year work was commenced to erect a plant. During the past summer little was thought of the plant, and very few people know what has been accomplished. After the building was erected the company made a contract with the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Company, of New York, to furnish them with an ice-making plant, to be the very latest throughout, and the company has succeeded in accomplishing their desire, for they have secured the best in the market. The Westinghouse Company sent Axel Lofberg, one of their experienced men, to this city to superintend the construction of the plant, and recently a representive of The Daily Press called on Mr. Lofberg. This man was found to be very obliging and willing to explain the working of the system, which will no doubt be of interest to everyone in this city.

The system is known as the Westinghouse system of freezing, otherwise known as the block system. There are two 100-horse-power boilers, one 100-horse-power compound engine, two quadruple belt driving ammonia compressers with a capacity of making twenty tons of ice per day. There is a freezing tank 6x6 feet high, 25 feet long with twenty-four coils of pipe. On each side of the coil ten tons of ice can be frozen, making ice twelve inches thick. It requires from six to seven days to make clear ice. The best of lumber has been used in making the tanks, and endless electric-welded full-weight heavy pipe has been used for the coils.

After the freezing tank is filled ammonia is expanded into freezing coils and then commences the freezing. An hydros-ammonia is used in this system and it takes up the heat from the water in the freezing tank and forms ice on the coil pipes. At the same time the compressors are taking the evaporated ammonia in freezing coils and compresses it into the condenser, and from the condenser water is obtained to sprinkle the condensing pipes. In doing this the water takes the heat from the ammonia, and the ammonia then goes from the condenser to a liquid receiver, which is used as a storage for ammonia, and is ready for use again. This ammonia will last a long time, provided there are no defects in the pipes. The pipes are under a 300-pound air pressure.

The water used for freezing is from a deep artesian well. It first goes through a primary filter and then through a regular sand-filter. The water is constantly filtered by means of a circulation pump which takes water from the freezing tank through the filter and forces it back into what is known as the "head bay." It is then circulated through every coil in the freezing tank.

The ice is harvested by means of a steam-cutter of Westinghouse patent. When the plant is under full headway ice is being made constantly. As fast as it is made it is removed and room is made for more water to freeze. There is attached to the large freezing tank a fore-cooler tank in which the water is kept and cooled before it goes into the freezing process. After

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PLAINFIELDERS PLEASED

WOULD HAVE SENT A SOLID DELEGATION FOR FOSTOR VOORHEES.

Now They Are Glad That There Isn't Going to be Any Contest and Think it Will Advance Party Interests.

The withdrawal of Congressman Mahlon Pitney from the Gubernatorial contest was a genuine surprise for the Republicans of Plainfield as well as the rest of the State. It cannot be doubted but that had Pitney remained in the race for the Republican nomination, Plainfield would have sent a solid delegation for Foster M. Voorhees. Voorhees is from Union county and is very popular here as in other parts of the State. He had the support of the Republican organization and while there might have been a few disgruntled politicians who would not support him and prefered Pitney, there is no doubt but that this city, at least, would have stood firmly by the Acting-Governor.

When the announcement of Pitney's withdrawal did come, the local politicians were surprised. They were also well pleased for it took an unpleasant factor out of the coming campaign that they dreaded. It united the Republicans on one candidate and prevented a split that might have seriously interfered with the chances of the G. O. P. candidate.

This narrowing down of the race for the nomination to one man will greatly reduce interest in the primaries which are to be held Monday evening. Delegates will then be elected to the Gubernatorial convention at Trenton, Sept. 22d, when the Republican candidate will be chosen. There now seems little doubt but that Voorhees will be nominated by acclamation.

FOR A RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

Examination for County School Superintendent Soon to be Made.

It may be of interest to a great many people to know that Thursday afternoon, September 22d, at 3 p. m., candidates for the position of county superintendent of public schools to fill the position now held by Superintendent Holmes will be considered. The committee on education, having charge of this matter consists of J. Owen, of Montclair; B. H. Campbell, of Elizabeth; S. St. Jonn McCutchen, of North Plainfield; Samuel Pierson, of Morristown; S. R. Morse, of Alantic City; Judge Francis Scott, of Paterson; Otto Crouse, of Jersey City. They will meet at the Battin High School, Elizabeth, and the meeting will take the form of a conference in which various candidates will be sized up as to their personal qualifications.

The present holder of the position is a candidate for the place, and no doubt he will have plenty of opposition. Any person can apply for the position and appear before the committee. It is customary for the committee on education to make a recommendation to the State Board of Education as to who they think should have the place, and the recommendation is usually adopted. Any information about the contest will cheerfully be given by any of the members of the committe on education.

DID SHE YELL "PEEK-A-BOO?"

Mrs. Clicknor, Tired of Hickey's Stares, Let Him Have a Little Sarcasm.

The Clicknors and the Hickeys aired their joint troubles in the city court this morning. It all arose over the fact that Mr. Hickey sometimes stood in the rear of his premises and looked toward the domicile of Mrs. Clicknor. The latter personage said that Hickey stared at her. Hickey says she yelled "peek-a boo" at him on one occasion. Then it is said that Hickey felt called upon to address a remark to Mrs. Clicknor's daughter. It wound up, according to the Hickey story, in Mrs. Clicknor calling her neighbor some naughty names.

The Judge listened to it with patience and then declared that they were all not guilty, but they must not do it again. Then the Clicknors and the Hickeys departed.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night, a committee was appointed, consisting of Henry Liefke, Peter VanFleet and C. L. Leland, to draw up a set of resolutions of condolence to be sent to Mrs. E. E. Marshall. Another committee, composed of J. D. Moon, V. W. Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs, was instructed to draft another set of resolutions to be presented to International Lodge, No. 6, of Niagara Falls, the members of which took charge of Mr. Marshall when he was taken ill there.

—The hygienic drinking fountains in the Borough Public High School are gaining favor with the scholars, and now they prefer to use them instead of using the pumps.

INCREASED TAX RATE DUE TO THE COUNTY.

Mayor Wilson Addresses Taxpayers of the Borough.

THE BOROUGH GOVERNMENT

IT HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AS ECONOMICALLY AS POSSIBLE.

The Actual Taxes for Municipal Government are Less Than Last Year but an Increase in the County Rate Makes the Total a Trifle Higher—A Comparison of Taxes of the Two Years.

Mayor John F. Wilson, of the borough, has issued the following public letter:

To the Taxpayers of North Plainfield:

Your Mayor and Council have made a determined effort during the past year to keep the expenses of the borough at the lowest figures possible consistent with the maintenance of that standard of public service and improvements which our citizens demand and have the right to expect.

As the result of their efforts, it was confidently expected by them that this year a reduction of the tax rate would be possible, and it is gratifying to be able to say that so far as those items of the tax which your local authorities control are concerned, a material reduction has been made, the borough rate being 81 cents this year as against 83 cents last year, and the special school rate being 58 cents this year as against 59 cents last year.

This result has been accomplished only by the most careful management of public affairs, and will doubtless meet with your cordial approval.

There has, however, been an increase in those items over which your Mayor and Council have no control whatever, namely, the county tax, which comes within the province of the Board of Freeholders, and which has increased from 49 cents last year to 53 cents this year, an increase of four points, so that in spite of three points reduction in the local rate, the total rate this year is one point higher than last, but for this your borough authorities are in no wise responsible.

It is confidently asserted that our assessments are more equitable and fair as between our citizens than ever before. Some have been increased, and some, excessively assessed heretofore, have been reduced, that each shall pay his fair share.

The following is a comparison of the tax bill of last year and of this year, and shows the rate per cent. on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, and the different items which go to make up the whole. The total rate last year was $2.19 and this year by reason of the increase in county rate it is $2.20. But for that increase it would be $2.16:

	County Rate	State School	Borough	Board of Health	Special School	Total
1897..	.49	.26	.83	.02	.59	$2.19
1898..	.53	.26	.81	.02	.58	2.20

It will be seen that the school tax is the largest item, being over thirty-eight per cent. of the whole tax.

Every one hundred dollars paid in tax is appropriated as follows:

Public Schools	$ 38.19
County Expenses	24.09
Borough Expenses	36.82
Board of Health	.90
	$100.00

The above is submitted to the public with the belief that our citizens are entitled to know and interested in all our public affairs.

John F. Wilson,
Mayor.

Dated, September 16th, 1898.

Death From Creeping Paralysis.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Sept. 17—The death of Miss M. L. Stout, aged seventy-one years, a resident of this place, occurred Thursday of creeping paralysis. She was the first of five sisters to die. The other sisters are all advanced in years, but are hale and hearty. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. The deceased was an aunt of Chauncey F. Stout, of the borough.

Died in His Eightieth Year.

The death of John V. Hulick, of Gladstone, occurred last evening. He was the father of Daniel L. Hulick, of Duer street. He was 80 years of age and leaves five children and a wife. Mr. Hulick was a tailor by trade and was one of the first men to be employed by Mr. Schepflin on West Front street. He resided in this city for many years.

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

A valuable dog owned by D. Webster Littell, of 715 West Seventh street, was a victim of a poisoner. He was found dead this morning, and the work was undoubtedly that of a vicious person.

—Gentlemen's medium weight grey shirts and drawers, 29c. each, at Van-Emburgh,s.

SKILLED MECHANICS IN A LABOR UNION.

Machinists and Moulders Hold a Preliminary Meeting.

HEARD A SENSIBLE TALK.

A LABOR LEADER WHO DEPLORES STRIKES AT ALL TIMES.

William Perrine, Business Agent of the Moulders' Union, Explained the Benefits the Men Would Receive by Affiliating With the Proposed Organization—Bosses Will Be Interviewed

There is a good prospect of the machinists and moulders of this city organizing into a local branch of the International Association of Machinists and the Iron Moulders' Union of North America.

A preliminary meeting was held last night in one of the lodge rooms in Washington Hall, which was addressed by Wm. Perrine, of New York, business agent of the Moulders' Union, and George G. Cameron, of New York, organizer of the Association of Machinists, and at another meeting to be held Thursday evening further steps will be taken to complete the organization if there is a desire among the workingmen here to do so.

There are no such organizations here. The men think if there were, wages would be kept up to a fair average and hours would be uniform. Mr. Perrine's remarks were much enjoyed. He is a workingman himself and sympathizes with the men. Holding the important position in the union that he does, he is able to speak intelligently of it. Among other things Mr. Perrine said he didn't believe in strikes. This he had determined five years ago. Seven out of ten strikes, he said, were the fault of the men, and the same number were unnecessary. A plain, sensible talk with the bosses in many instances would procure for the men what they wanted without the strike.

Mr. Perrine said that by tomorrow the bosses in town would know about the meeting and would be on their guard. Some time between now and Thursday Mr. Perrine will have a talk with the foremen and bosses of the several shops and prepare the way for the future steps. There were about thirty men out last night, but a little missionary work will be done before the next meeting, and there will no doubt be a larger number present.

STOLE BIRD'S STAMPS.

It Was a Collection That He Prized Highly for Their Associations.

Last week Lewis Bird, of the borough, had a valuable collection of foreign and domestic postage stamps. Today they are gone. Bird thinks that they were stolen by a sneak thief who has been in the office of his brother, Lawyer George Bird, where the stamps were. He has notified the police, and a vigorous search will be made for the guilty one.

The collection comprises 450 stamps, many of them of considerable value. They were all gathered eight or ten years ago when Bird attended school, and he thinks a great deal of the collection. He is unable to place a money value on the stamps, as he has never had them catalogued, but prizes them highly because of the pleasure he experienced in gathering them.

The stamps were all in an album, and were ordinarily kept at home. Bird is studying law with his brother, on East Front street, and brought the collection down town the other day to show to an acquaintance who had asked to see it. The album was left lying around on the desk or in the book-case until yesterday, when Bird saw this acquaintance and invited him in to look over the stamps. Then they were gone, and patient searching failed to reveal them. Bird has no clue to the thief, and doesn't know whether they were stolen by someone who entered the room during his or his brother's absence, or whether a member of the light-fingered fraternity picked the album up and hid it under his coat in the midst of a conversation.

Ate Watermelon.

The members of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, held a watermelon sociable at the home of Mrs. Wm. E. Koyer, of East Third street, last night. It was an impromptu affair and arrangements were made for it Wednesday night. Songs and recitations were the order of the evening, and a good time was had by all. The committee in charge consisted of Wm. B. Ayres, chairman; Mrs. William E. Koyer and Miss Dora Bennett.

—A hundred baskets of choice peaches will be sold by Neuman Brothers this afternoon regardless of price.

FIREMAN BADLY HURT WHILE DOING DUTY.

Severely Burned by Explosion of Nitric Acid.

GEORGE FEIRING THE MAN.

HE WILL BE LAID UP AT HOME FOR SOME TIME.

Was Fighting a Fire on a Central Freight Car When the Carboy of Acid Exploded and Sent the Liquid in a Shower Over His Body—Severely Burned His Flesh and Set Fire to Clothes.

An early morning fire, unimportant in itself, became a notable one through the serious injury of one of the paid members of the Plainfield fire department. George Feiring, driver of the chemical engine, was badly burned by the explosion of a carboy of nitric acid while endeavoring to extinguish the burning fluid.

There came a call by telephone at fire headquarters this morning at 7:15 o'clock. Second Assistant Engineer Jennings was on duty. He hurried to the freight-house, whence came the call, with the chemical engine. Chief Doane was notified and ordered No. 2 hose wagon there also. The Chief followed in his wagon.

When the Chief arrived Feiring, the driver of the chemical, was standing on a flat car on track No. 1 handling the stream from the chemical. The car was one of three loaded with carboys of nitric acid en route for the powder factory at Pompton Lakes. The cars were part of a west-bound freight train.

During the various vicissitudes of transportation, one of the large glass carboys, which contains ten gallons of the dangerous acid, was broken. The acid spread over the car setting fire to the straw and woodwork of the packing and also starting a blaze on the side of the car.

The flame had been seen by one of the men at the freight-house who telephoned to the fire headquarters for aid.

Feiring had climbed on the car and was fighting the fire with the chemical stream when a carboy right at his feet exploded with a great roar. The flaming liquid was precipitated fifteen feet in the air, falling in a shower on the defenceless fireman. Feiring wore his regular working suit and had his sleeves rolled up.

With a yell he threw the hose from him and sprang to the ground just as Chief Doane came up. The Chief heard his calls and seizing the hose, turned the stream on him. Meanwhile Feiring had slipped out of his burning clothing.

The acid had fallen in great spots on his bare arms and ate right into the flesh. Other drops of the acid fell on his face around his mouth. There was a large burn on his left cheek, near his nose and another close to his eye. On the back of his neck there was a large burn made by the flying acid. His clothing caught fire and was eaten full of holes by the acid. His underclothing was also badly eaten.

A can of soda from the chemical engine was brought and the contents spread over the injured parts. Then Feiring was bundled into the Chief's wagon and taken to headquarters where Dr. Clawson was hurriedly summoned and dressed the burns. Then William Addis, Jr., put the injured fireman in a hack and took him to his home on Harrison street.

It will be a week or more before Feiring will be able to be out again and probably longer before he can return to duty. The wounds are painful and it will be necessary to wait for them to heal up.

In Good Sanitary Condition.

Inspector Pangborn, of the Borough Board of Health, has made a thorough inspection of the residence of Mrs. Harned, 19 Craig place, and finds that there is but one case of typhoid fever there, and that was under the care of a trained nurse. He reports to the Board of Health that the house and outbuilding are kept in the best sanitary shape. The house of Mrs. DeBaud, 10 Craig place, has also been inspected and the condition of things there is reported to be perfectly sanitary.

Didn't Pay Funeral Expenses.

P. Casey & Son have brought suit against Michael and Jonn O'Keeffe for $94 for burying their brother, who died three months ago the 26th of this month. The bill includes a casket, burial robe, gloves, carriage hire, etc. The case was to have been tried this morning, but upon motion of the plaintiff's counsel it went over for one week.

—Press want ads bring results.

HARD AT WORK NOW.

MANY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ENROLLED THIS YEAR.

Senior Class Small—Three Post-Graduates Back—Improvement and Changes in Course and Methods—The Enrolled.

Two weeks have passed since the opening of the Plainfield High School, at the end of the long vacation, and the regular routine of work is going forward smoothly and without incident. The attendance this year is larger than last in the lower grades. The Senior class, however, is smaller.

There are now registered as pupils in the High School 139 young people. They are divided as follows: Senior class, including three post-graduates, 22; Junior class, 24; Third class, 34, and Fourth class, 59. The three post-graduates, who have returned this year to continue their studies, are Miss Edith Clark, Miss Gertrude Cathcart and Henry Pierce.

There is no change in the different courses over that of last year except that the commercial course is now well under way and has started its second term, taking up new subjects and advanced work. Then the modern languages have been taught one year, and the second-year class in German has been started.

In the scientific department there has been much improvement made through the introduction of new apparatus, which will give Mr. Meredith more scope in explaining the different sciences and allowing the pupils to work out some of the experiments for themselves.

The school library, which has for some time been stowed away in an obscure corner of the building, has been brought to light and placed in the new bookcases in Assembly Hall that the Board ordered last spring. They are a great improvement.

A HORSEMAN KILLED.

He Was Driving a Stallion, When the Bit Broke and Fretz Was Thrown.
[Special to The Daily Press.]

Somerville, September 17.—Reed Fretz, a horse dealer, who was well-known throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania, met with a frightful accident here yesterday morning, which resulted in his death last evening. He had been showing some horses here at the Somerset County Fair. Yesterday morning he was driving a stallion which has a running record of 1:45½ from the fair grounds into town. As he turned into Main street, the bit broke, and the stallion ran down Main street at a fearful rate. In front of Reusswig's drug store the sulky ran into the carriage of Miss Amy Davy, overturning the carriage and throwing Miss Davy out, but not seriously injuring her.

Fretz was thrown about forty feet and landed on his head and shoulder in the middle of the street. His skull was fractured at the base of the brain, and he never recovered consciousness. He died at about 6 o'clock last evening. The members of his family arrived before his death.

The Soldier's Prayer.

The Royal Santiago Circle, Mothers of American Protectors, will hold their prayer and praise service Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Stewart, John street, near Hope chapel. Subject: "The Lord's Prayer Written by a Soldier on a Battlefield." The meeting will be led by Mrs. Wm. J. Ford.

Pastor Downey Home.

The friends of Rev. W. Montgomery Downey will be pleased to learn that he has returned from his vacation and will assume charge of the services as usual at the Church of the Redeemer.

Clarence Bloxham, of Armstrong's pharmacy, returned today from his vacation, spent in Canada.

Miss Mary Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, has resumed her studies at the Trenton Normal School.

Mrs. R. F. R Huntsman and family, of Westervelt avenue, returned yesterday from a summer outing in Maine.

L. B. Bromfield and family, of East Sixth street, have returned after spending the summer in the Catskills.

J. Parker Mason and family, of Central avenue, are home from their summer outing spent in the Adirondack Mountains.

—Neuman Brothers will sell 100 baskets of choice peaches this afternoon.

—Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—Yesterday afternoon one of the Central Railroad Company's engines took water near the North Avenue station and went off leaving the water running. A small lake was soon to be seen, and it was sometime before the water was discovered to be running.

CITY SEES VALUE OF TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

New Conditions to be Made by the Common Council.

PAST ACTION RESCINDED.

NEW ORDINANCE FOR STREET RAILWAY RIGHT TO BE DRAFTED.

Common Council Took Important and Unexpected Action on Advice of Corporation Counsel—Plainfield Streets are Very Important to the Success of the Scheme of the Private Trolley Promoters.

The City Council held the shortest meeting on record last evening. It required just six minutes to transact the business of the evening. All the members were present and President Baker called the members to order at 8 o'clock. Six minutes later the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the trolley matter. Mr. Barrows moved that the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend their tracks be received. It was received and read, after which Mr. Barrows stated that the corporation counsel had advised that inasmuch as the Board of Freeholders had given notice that they intend to make a fight for the control of certain city streets for the county trolley it would be better for the council to rescind all previous action on the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and start over again from the beginning.

This action was concurred in by the other members of the Council and Monday evening, Oct. 3d, was set as the date when the petition of the trolley company would be received, at which time a public hearing will be given on the matter.

This concluded the business of the evening, but the action taken means far more than appears at first thought. Within the past few days certain facts have come to the knowledge of the Council that have opened their eyes. They are now confronted with the fact that the trolley company, represented by Thomas Nevins as president, has secured the franchises to construct and operate a trolley line between Elizabeth and Fanwood, and that all that is now needed to complete the line is the right of way to come into Plainfield from Fanwood. All of this is in opposition to the John Kean scheme.

In view of these facts it is understood that the Plainfield Street Railway Company stands willing to do most anything to secure the franchise connecting Fanwood and Scotch Plains with Plainfield.

When the Council learned these facts the members began to think that they might as well get something for the franchise in return for giving the company a life-long lease for practically nothing, while John Kean had given $250,000 for the right of way from the Board of Freeholders. For this reason the ordinance has been rescined and a new start will be made. In starting over again the Council will be very careful in drafting an ordinance and will see that the city gets all that is possible within reason for the franchise they propose to give.

Lawyers Debated on Legal Points.

After a lengthy trial in which the two lawyers debated on various legal points, Charles Saueracker was ordered to appear in City Court next Saturday morning when Judge DeMeza will pronounce sentence on him. Saueracker was represented by Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. W. A. Codington was the lawyer for the complainant, Charles Doyle.

Described Work in the Camps.

John Whiting, of New York, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in the various soldiers' camps this past summer, was present at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night and spoke about his experiences. During an interval a duet was sung by Miss Adelaide and Miss Ada Runyon. Arthur Heath led the meeting.

Pipe and Telephone Line.

A party of surveyors have located a pipe and telephone line from Washington to Jersey City across the farm of W. H. Rogers, of Washingtonville. There will be a station on the Union Village road.

Mr. Chamberlin Expected Home.

Wilbur J. Chamberlin, the *New York Sun* correspondent who was wrecked off Cuba Sept. 8th, is expected home tomorrow, and will visit his father, O. E. Chamberlin, of Madison avenue.

Paid for Calling Names.

Mike McCarty was fined $2 by City Judge DeMeza this morning for calling E. F. Vail profane names.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anæmic rich and red.

It will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child, wasted from fat-starvation.

It is everywhere acknowledged as The Standard of the World.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

SITUATION AT MANILA

No Extra Force Needed by Gen. Otis.

TROUBLE NOT EXPECTED.

Reassuring Telegrams Received from Him. A Crisis Rendered Unlikely by the Departure of Insurgents from the Suburbs The Customs Administration.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The following dispatches have been received from General Otis:

Manila, Sept. 16.

Adjutant General, Army, Washington:

In my opinion, based upon present indications, no further force required. Insurgent leaders in politics and army in excitable frame of mind, but better portion amenable to reason and desire to make approved reputation before civilized world.

OTIS,
Commanding.

Manila, Sept. 16.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Telegraphed situation briefly yesterday. Insurgents have accepted demand and evacuated entire city of Manila, except small force in one outlying district. No difficulty anticipated and no concessions made to them. They express strong desire to maintain friendly intercourse with United States government in all particulars. They organized congress Thursday at Malolos, twenty miles north of city to frame plan of government.

Manila very quiet. Military government being perfected gradually and large force policing and cleansing city. Health of command satisfactory. Trade and commerce active. Treasury receipts since August 14, $540,000, Mexican current money. Philippines monthly expenses will aggregate at least $350,000; nearly one-half required to subsist 13,000 Spanish prisoners. Believe that receipts will largely exceed expenditures. Tariffs and duties imposed, as directed by president on July 12, but received in currency of country, as on gold basis would almost double former Spanish duties. United States laws applied for admission of Chinese and opium; sales of licenses for lotteries and other pastimes opposed to public morals discontinued.

OTIS,
Commanding.

The dispatch saying that Aguinaldo has assembled all the Filipinos at Malolas gives no apprehension to war department officials, as they feel satisfied that the opportunity for a real crisis was past when Aguinaldo removed his forces from the suburbs of Manila. So long as the American forces in and about Manila are left untrammeled, there is no disposition to restrict Aguinaldo in holding meetings of his followers outside of the immediate field of American operations.

Dr. Lindheim Dead.

New York, Sept. 17.—Dr. George W. Lindheim, a surgeon of the Eighth New York volunteers, who had charge of two hundred men of that command on their recent journey from the camp at Chickamauga, died yesterday at his home, No. 945 Railroad avenue, from malignant typhoid fever. He was 27 years old and had been a member of the Eighth for two years.

He was formerly a Red Cross nurse, and on going into active service was assigned to the hospital corps. Exaggerated reports of the condition of the Eighth's men in his charge were sent out during the progress of the detachment from Chickamauga, but on arrival here it was found that none was dead; since then most of the men have recovered, and Dr. Lindheim's death is the first to occur.

He Couldn't Be Bothered So Often.

A Walker County preacher, who farms for a living, has been growing in popularity as a performer of marriage ceremonies for some time, and recently he found that the demands thus made upon his time seriously interrupted his farm work, and, as the marriage business brought no pay, he set about to devise some means to escape the interruptions it imposed. He wrote his ceremony on a sheet of foolscap and nailed it on his gate post with the following instructions underneath:

"If anybody wants to get married they can just drive up here and read the ceremony, lay the license on the gate post and drive off.

"P. S.—If you have got any woolen socks or home-knit suspenders you want to leave, just pitch 'em over in the yard and the first time I see you I'll say thanks."—Atlanta Journal.

No Runaway Horses in Russia.

Runaway horses are unknown in Russia. No one drives there without having a thin cord with a running noose around the neck of the animal. When an animal bolts the cord is pulled, and the horse stops as soon as it feels the pressure on the windpipe.

THE ALAMO ARRIVES.

With Troops from Pennsylvania, Illinois Wisconsin and District of Columbia.

New York, Sept. 17.—The United States transport Alamo (No. 6) docked at Bay street, Pennsylvania Railroad wharves, at an early hour yesterday morning with 501 men, 16 officers and 20 civilians on board.

The ship was eight days from Ponce, Porto Rico, to New York, and during four days of the voyage she was driven through a howling hurricane, during which many of the men were violently seasick.

There was no serious case of illness on board when the ship was docked, and all were able to march to the trains in waiting to take the troops home. The following trops were on board the vessel:

Companies F, G and H of the Second Wisconsin regiment, Company A of the First Illinois infantry, Company H of the First District of Columbia, Battery C, Pennsylvania volunteers, Company A of the First Illinois, and Company H of the First District of Columbia constituted the provisional battalion of engineers.

The troops were in command of Major Gruetzniacher of the Second Wisconsin. The officers reported a comfortable trip, but many of the men complained of the rations served them and declared that the fresh meat shipped for the officers was spoiled before half the voyage was completed owing to a shortage of ice. The officers declared that they had no complaints to make.

There were two mascots and three stowaways on board the transport. The latter were members of the Nineteenth regulars, who were homesick. One of them, named Diviney, was very ill when the transport docked, and was taken to the Jersey City hospital.

The mascots were two natives of Porto Rico. One was a small boy, who had attached himself to Major Sackettt of the engineer corps. His name is Joe. He is dressed in the regulation suit of kahki.

SECRETRY DAY RESIGNS

Assistant Secretary Moore Also Gives Up His Office.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The cabinet was in session an hour yesterday, Secretary Alger being the only absentee. Secretary Day tendered to the president his resignation as secretary of state and took leave of his cabinet associates.

Assistant Secretary Moore of the state department also tendered his resignation to thte president.

A telegram from General Otis at Manila was read, showing that the situation there was entirely satisfactory. The instructions to the peace commission were gone over for thte last time and officially approved.

Senator Gray, who is detained in Philadelphia, will not come to Washington, as his time will be limited, but will go direct from Philadelphia to the Campania, upon which the commissioners will sail to-day. The other peace commissioners left for New York last night.

The French ambassador is back from a three weeks' outing at Lake George, Lake Champlain and in Canada. M. Cambon and M. Thiebautcalled at the state department yesterday to say good bye prior to Judge Day's departure for Paris and to convey to him in behalf of the French government assurances that every courtesy and attention would be given the American commissioners.

The French government has invited the commissioners to meet in the famous Salon des Ambassadeurs, which is a part of the foreign office, and is one of the most sumptuous apartments in Europe. The invitation has been accepted.

It is probable that M. Cambon himself will leave for Paris in about two weeks, but this is not finally settled. In case he goes, it is said the trip would not have any significance in connection with the meeting of the peace commission.

THE FLEET REORGANIZED.

Only Thirty-two War Vessels to Be Retained on the North Atlantic Station.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The secretary of the navy has ordered a complete reorganization of the North Atlantic fleet on a peace basis. The fleet at present consists of about one hundred vessels. Only thirty-two will be retained on the North Atlantic station. The others have been detached, but not yet assigned to stations.

The four ships purchased from the Morgan line at the breaking out of the war—the Prairie, the Dixie, the Yankee and the Yosemite—together with the Badger and the Panther, which have been used as marine transports, are ordered to League island, Philadelphia, where they will be held in reserve.

The ships retained in active service on the North Atlantic station are as follows:

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Ambassador Hay's Successor.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Ex-Secretary John W. Foster was a caller at the White House yesterday.

It is supposed that he was sent for by the president with a view to considering some questions in connection with the appointment of an ambassador to England.

The president is a good deal troubled over this appointment. The men who desire it most are not the ones fitted for it, and those whom the president would like to appoint do not care for the place.

Spanish Peace Board.

Madrid, Sept. 17.—It is reported here that the Spanish peace commission will be composed of Senor Montero Rios, president of the Senate; Senor Villarrutia, General Cerreo, General Ascharraga and Senor Uzzais.

But it is added that further changes are possible.

HISSES FOR GEN. TORAL

He Gets a Rough Reception from His People at Vigo.

SILVELA ASSAILS SAGASTA

Gen. Linares Replies to the Accusations With Disdain. The Queen Regent Signs the Law for Ceding Territory. Spanish Ambassador Pays a Farewell Visit to the Queen Regent.

Madrid, Sept. 17.—Toral, who surrendered the Spanish army at Santiago to the Americans, arrived at Vigo from Santiago yesterday. A great crowd awaited his arrival on the pier, and greeted the general with a storm of hisses and abuse. The demonstration was so violent that General Toral returned to the ship, deciding not to land at Vigo.

El Libral says that General Linares, formerly governor of the province of Santiago de Cuba, has wired Count de Almenas as follows:

"The responsibility for our misfortunes is directly traceable to persons like you, bearing titles and holding seats in the chamber for their own benefit, who imagine that they can with impunity injure those who suffered silently and even attempt to divert their rewards. I, who honorably fought, reply to your accusations with disdain."

Senor Silvela, the leader of the Conservatives, has issued a manifesto calling upon his adherents to use their efforts, when peace is concluded, to place his party in power.

Sagasta and his government, Silvela declares, are entirely responsible for the awful loss of Spanish lives, the destruction of the Spanish navy and the surrender of Spanish territory.

El Liberal publishes a report of an interview with Senor Silvela, in which he denounces Premier Sagasta as the cause of the latest and worst of Spanish misfortunes.

Senator Sagasta, leaving the palace yesterday afternoon, referred to the interview as being of no importance. The ideas contained in it, he said, were intended to represent his proposed utterances in his undelivered speech in the Cortes. Silvela, he said, had been unwilling and unactive in the country's emergency.

Senor Sagasta said that he did not consider the distturbances at Vigo upon the occasion of the arrival of General Toral of any importance.

The queen regent has signed the law authorizing the cession of territory.

Senor Leon y Castillo, Spanish ambassador to France, paid a farewell visit to the queen regent yesterday upon the occasion of his return to Paris.

EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO.

Formal Withdrawal of Spanish Troops to Begin To-morrow.

San Juan, Island of Porto Rico, Sept. 17.—At their meeting Thursday the Spanish evacuation commissioners agreed to begin the formal withdrawal of their lines within two days. They will evacuate Laros, San Sebastian and Aguadilla, in the northwest of the island, withdrawing toward the capital. Under the armistice they could not withdraw their outposts without permission.

Detachments of the Eleventh infantry will occupy this territory and raise the American flag. The abandonment of other outposts will follow. The Spanish commissioners understand perfectly that the evacuation of the islands must be in accordance with the terms of the protocol and as soon as transports can be provided.

Transports from the fever infected ports of Cuba cannot, they say, be used to convey the uninfected troops from Porto Rico. The troops from Cuba and Porto Ric oare to be landed at different ports in Spain. The Spanish authorities here cannot control the transports in this respect. They must await the pleasure of Madrid. Our commissioners realize the force of this argument and they are willing to make reasonable concessions.

The Klondike Gold Fields.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Advices have been received here to the effect that the White Pass and Yukon Railway will be completed within a few days to the summit of the pass, twenty miles from tidewater at Skaguay.

Work was begun last April and nineteen hundred men have been steadily employed since.

The road, which is three feet gauge, and laid with fifty-six pound rails, is already in operation for freight traffic, two locomotives and eight flat cars being in operation, and there have been shipped from Seattle three more locomotives, ten flat cars, one baggage car, one combination passenger and baggage car, and one passenger coach. These will be placed in service as soon as they reach Skaguay.

It is proposed to extend the road to Fort Selkirk, a distance of 380 miles from Skaguay.

Don't Like Colored Paymasters.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The war department is still considering the color line in the pay department of the army. There are two colored paymasters in the volunteer staff. One is R. R. Wright, who has his son, R. R. Wright, Jr., as his clerk, and the other is John R. Lynch, the ex-representative from Mississippi.

There is much opposition to both officers among southern troops, and when Lynch was assigned to pay the Second Texas volunteer infantry, about a month ago, the men refused to receive the money from him.

Since that time the troops of the regiment have not been paid and there the matter stands.

American Missions Attacked.

London, Sept. 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News says reports have been received there of serious rioting at Ho-Chau, fifty miles from Chung-Kiang. The American and French missions have been attacked and the latter burned.

Big Tobacco Scheme.

Edinburgh, Sept. 17.—The London correspondent of the Dundee Advertiser learns that a great combination for the purchase of the tobacco growing in the United States and Cuba is proposed in London.

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The Business of the Country is Expanding and More is Being Done.

New York, Sept. 17.—Business is passing well through the difficulties that attend the winding up of a war, which are generally greater than those involved while the war is in progress. The rush of orders kept back while the war lasted, by those who thought it shrewd not to take any chances, has lifted prices a little and caused a larger demand for the time than can continue, but though it has passed there is ample evidence that the consuming demand is very large. How large can only be judged after some weeks of waiting, but once more it looks as if those who wait longest are likely to pay most. The business of the country is expanding so that payments through clearing houses in the second week of September were 22.5 per cent. larger than in 1892, and for two weeks 12.0 per cent. larger. From these and railway returns, and such trade reports as are instructive, it must be concluded that much more business is being done than in the best of past years, though not always with much profit.

Wheat has come forward much more freely, and the price has advanced two cents. It is supposed that the advance is largely due to milling demand coming upon a narrow supply. Exports are large, 3,007,976 bushels, flour included, from Atlantic, and 201,052 bushels from Pacific ports, and for two weeks 5,697,320 bushels from both coasts, against 10,796,853 last year. Widely differing accounts of foreign supplies and demands do not explain the market, but it may be noticed that a large flour contract has been closed at Seattle for Russia, and receipts of wheat for two weeks of September have been 14,663,895 bushels, against 14,697,106 last year. One certainty there is, that the foreign demand will be smaller and the American crops larger than last year.

With the starting of 19 furnaces idle a month ago, partly not included as yet, the weekly output September 1st was 213,043 tons, against 206,777 August 1t, and the decrease in stocks 116,929 tons in two months, indicates a consumption but little below a million tons per month. Structural work is the heaviest ever known at Pittsburg, though smaller than last year at New York.

Important cotton mills have stopped and print cloths hold 2.06 cents, with other cotton goods unyielding, but cheap material hinders operations for those who have to sell goods made from higher priced cotton. Woolen mills represent rather better orders, although much machinery is idle, those who have not old wool bidding much below the current prices, which are so far maintained that sales for two weeks have been only 6,635,300 pounds, against 86,629,400 last year, and 17,015,100 in the same weeks of 1892. In boots and shoes progress of the manufacture is also stopped by dear material, and dealers are buying as little as they can, but prices of leather do not change, and hides are slightly stronger.

Stocks are a shade higher, averaging nineteen cents per share for the week, though the speculative industrials average 22 cents per share lower.

The returns of foreign trade show $35,429,950 excess of exports over imports in August, against $40,920,445 under the extraordinary conditions a year ago, with the biggest export movement ever known in August. With less than $4,000,000 paid by specie imports less exports, and liberal allowance for interest and the like, the country has added more than $23,000,000 to its unliquidated demands against Europe, and $2,600,000 gold has been started this way. Failures in two weeks have been in amount $2,127,452 against $4,352,631 last year, and $7,909,462 in 1896. Manufacturing have been $743,105, against $904,178 last year, and $4,246,148 in 1896, and trading $1,301,347, against $1,622,956 last year, and $3,180,149 in 1896. Failures for the week have been 174 in the United States, against 204 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 40 last year.

STORM MADE 5.000 HOMELESS

Terrible Result of the Hurricane that Swept the Windward Islands.

London, Sept. 17.—James S. Hay, governor of Barbadoes, telegraphs to the colonial office that the latest accounts of the effects of the hurricane which swept the Windward islands last Saturday night and Sunday were even more terrible than previous reports indicated. Ten thousand huts were either destroyed or badly damaged and 50,000 persons are homeless.

The lord mayor of London will open a fund at the Mansion House for the relief of the sufferers by the hurricane.

Sir Cornelius Moloney, governor of the Windward islands, cables to the colonial office that the British administrator of the island of St. Vincent has informed him that the supply of food there is running short, and asks that a steamship with supplies be sent at once.

Accordingly Sir Cornelius will send to Kingston five hundred barrels of fish and one hundred barrels of rice by the next mail steamship.

On the island of Trinidad the people are without food or shelter, and orders have been given to her majesty's ships in the West Indies to supply them with provisions, which can be procured from Jamaica and Halifax sooner than from any other point.

European Gold for Us.

New York, Sept. 17.—The firm of Zimmerman and Forshay announce that the steamship Lucania, leaving Europe to-day, will carry $30,000 in gold consigned to them.

The steamship Fuerst Bismarck, which arrived from Europe yesterday, brought fifteen thousand pounds in gold consigned to Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., and $20,000 consigned to Kountze Brothers.

The steamship Germanic, which arrived from Europe Thursday, brought eighty thousand pounds in gold consigned to Lazard Freres.

Forty-two Strikers Arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—The strike among the miners in the third pool has reached a crisis, so far as the civil authorities are concerned.

Forty-two of the strikers, including Vice President Dodds, who had charge of the strike, were arrested by Sheriff Kennedy and his deputies yesterday. They were sent to Washington, this state, where bail was entered later in the day.

MILES-ALGER TROUBLE

Important Disclosures Expected Later.

MILES IS SLOWLY GAINING

The President Not Ignoring the Situation.

A Congressional Inquiry to Be Forced by Gen. Miles' Friends. Miles' Recommendations Are Rejected.

Washington, Sept. 17.—There are some recent developments in the Alger-Miles situation which are gratifying to the friends of General Miles. Important discoveries of a documentary nature have been made since the general's return to Washington, and it is said that the interview between the president and the general commanding was a productive one.

General Miles is still confined to his home and has determined to take no immediate action. There is no doubt judging from the reports in the war department that there will be some disclosures of a sensational character later. The matter has not been entirely ignored by the president, in spite of the prevailing belief that he has observed absolute neutrality. He is greatly displeased with certain discoveries he has made since General Miles's arrival here, and it is understood that he has so expressed himself to those whom he deems responsible for a very awkward situation.

General Miles's friends, who possess the information to justify it, will obtain a congressional inquiry, the object of which will be to let in light upon some remarkable incidents—in short to give publicity to the whole affair. There will be no escape from this inquiry, and no way of evading its effects by those who have most to gain from secrecy and silence. General Miles proposes to contribute no further to the popular discussion of his grievances; the next step will be something more formidable.

Washington, Sept. 17.—General Miles is much improved, having no fever today. On the advice of the attending physician, however, the general will remain in bed for the present. The plan for a rest from duty is about given up, and he is expected back at army headquarters soon.

Miles's Recommendations Rejected.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Gen. Miles's recommendations in regard to disposition of troops pending their service in Cuba, are evidently being rejected. He had written a long letter to the secretary of war, suggesting that the regulars and volunteers be sent to military posts, where they would be in comfortable quarters. He holds, in common with other officers of large experience, that troops kept long in camps, no matter where the camps are located, will be sick, and he insists that the army will be unfit for service in Cuba if sent to southern camps.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S EAGLE.

Taken to Central Park by Rough Riders. Tears at Parting.

New York, Sept. 17.—Fifteen of the Rough Riders, led by S. A. Kennedy, went to Central Park yesterday with the big eagle the regiment had presented to Colonel Roosevelt, and which had been the regiment's mascot during the war.

Colonel Roosevelt decided to send it to Central Park for a time, where it should be seen by visitors. It is a splendid bird, measuring seven feet and a half from wing to wing.

Kennedy and the others took the eagle to the office of Superintendent Smith, giving that official the following note:

"This is the golden eagle (the Indians call it the war eagle) which the Rough Riders had as their mascot. Just at this moment I have no place to keep him. Will you keep him for me? I will arrange the terms later.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The eagle had a bit of manila rope fastened to one leg. The bird was accepted by Superintendent Smith and placed in a cage with other eagles. Kennedy kissed the bird on parting, and several of the Rough Riders were so affected at taking leave of the bird that they cried.

Dr. Angell on the Cretan Situation.

London, Sept. 17.—The morning papers publish an interview with the retiring United States minister to Turkey, Dr. James B. Angell, who is a passenger on the White Star line steamer Teutonic, which left Queenstown yesterday afternoon for New York. Dr. Angell expressed somewhat despondent views as to the condition of Crete.

"The powers," he said, "must act rigorously. In any event they will find they have hard work before them. The sultan is a cute and determined man who has acquired extraordinary prestige with his people since the Turko-Grecian war. Turkey will desperately resist giving up Crete. America has no interests there save those of humanity."

Schofield at the White House.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—General Schofield called at the White House yesterday and had nearly an hour's conference with the president regarding the matter of his acceptance of a place on the commission to investigate the conduct of the war. On leaving, the general said that the matter was still in abeyance, but probably a decision would be reached at another conference to be held to-day.

The Cretan Rioters.

Candia, Sept. 17.—The steamship Augustine, with the ringleaders of the riots on board, will sail hence to-day and will be convoyed by the British warship Camperdown.

Colonel Chermside, formerly commander of the city garrison, has arrived here on board the gunboat Halcyon.

A Federal Judge Appointed.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Judge A. C. Thompson, who was a member of congress from Ohio in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses, has been appointed United States district judge for the southern district of Ohio, to succeed Judge Sage, who has been retired.

MASSO'S PROCLAMATION.

An Address to the Army. The Debt Owed to America.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Senor Quesada of the Cuban junta has received an address to the Cuban army, issued by President Masso of the Cuban republic. In part it is as follows:

"The United States of North America, from the moment the cry of February 24 was given, rose alarmed, casting its eyes across the small sea which separates us towards this bloody and agitated land.

"Moved by our convulsions, the United States could not continue to live the pleasant life which their prosperity guaranteed them, and which other countries, indifferent to our misfortunes, have continued to live.

"The United States gave in their cities hospitality to our people; in their manufactories our rifles were made; from their shores came numerous expeditions; their press, with immense and constant clamor, called for justice, praising our triumphs, publishing our sufferings, encouraging us with their sympathy and promise of help, while it protested against and condemned the atrocities of Spain.

"American diplomacy drove the infamous Weyler out and terminated the criminal policy of concentration; the United States have continued their great work of humanity and justice, sacrificing their own peace, offering their own treasure and giving their own noble blood, constituting themselves the executioners of their verdict by which the empire of Spain is forever extinguished in the Antilles, and Cuba becomes sovereign in the enjoyment of her independence.

"Every Cuban heart, therefore, instead of bitterness and sorrow, must be proud of having done its duty and grateful to its protector.

"The American people, our ally of yesterday, our host of to-day, our friend always, is contemplating Cuba and will witness our constitution. Let Cuba be worthy of herself and she will be worthy of the friendship of the United States.

"The Cuban army will do its part, it having fought under the motto embodying our ideals: Country and liberty. We have at last a country and will deserve liberty."

AURANIA AT QUEENSTOWN.

Towed Into Port by the Steamer Marino. Crank Shaft Broken

Queenstown, Sept. 17.—The Cunard line steamer Urania, Captain McKay, from New York on September 6, for Liverpool, which was yesterday reported off the south coast of Ireland, disabled and in tow, arrived here at two o'clock in the morning.

The captain of the Aurania reports that the crank shaft broke at 9.20 p. m. on September 13. At 5.15 o'clock on the following evening, while the steamer was 110 miles west of Fastnet, the British steamer Marino, Captain Webster, from Montreal on September 2 for London, sighted the Aurania and subsequently took her in tow.

All on board the Aurania are well. The sea was calm during the passage, and no unusual incidents, with the exception of the breaking of the shaft, are to be recorded.

The Aurania will wait here for the arrival of a tug, which will tow her to Liverpool. All the passengers will be landed at this port.

As the Aurania, in tow of the British steamer Marina, was entering the harbor here, the steamer Glenmore, which was outward bound, passed between the two steamers and severed the tow line. The broken hawser became entwined in the propeller of the Marino. The Marino has since been endeavoring to clear the tangle. The Aurania was towed to an anchorage by a tug.

THE DREYFUS SCANDAL.

The Cabinet to Vote To-day for a Revision of the Matter.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The newspapers here say that he minister of justice, M. Sarrien, has completed the examination of the documents in the Dreyfus case, and will communicate to the ministers at the cabinet council to-day his intention to refer the matter to a commission competent to undertake a revision of the proceedings. The general opinion is that the cabinet will adopt the proposal for a revision of the case. The only member likely to vote in the negative is the minister for war, General Zurlinden, who yesterday informed the minister of justice that he intended to resign if it developed that he did not agree with the rest of his colleagues.

The Figaro, Matin and Rappel say that they believe that, in case General Zurlinden resigns, M. Brisson, the premier, is resolved to take the portfolio of minister of war and give the portfolio of minister of the interior to M. Vallis.

According to the Gaulois, the result of the decision of the minister of justice will be a ministerial crisis, as, this paper claims, other ministers will also resign.

France Urged to Hang on.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The Echo de Paris, in an article on the situation in Africa, says that General Kitchener would not dare to fire upon the French forces under Major Marchand at Fashoda, for France is behind that force for good or bad.

England, the paper declares, must consent to a European conference unless she wants war.

The Journal urges inflexibility on the part of France, as the surrender of Fashoda would cause the downfall of the government.

Liberte and Le Temps contend that Fashoda was open to the first comer.

Plot to Poison Corean King.

Seoul, Corea, Sept. 17.—It is reported here that a high official of the palace named Ko has made a confession that he ordered the cook of the royal household to poison food intended for the king and the crown prince, both of whom became seriously ill on Sunday last.

The official further confessed that the poisoning plot was instigated by a former interpreter attached to the Russian legation here, who was once a court favorite, but who is now in disgrace.

Gen. Toral in Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 17.—The steamer Leon XIII has arrived at Vigo, with General Toral and 2,478 soldiers and officers from Santiago de Cuba.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 18—W. D. Murray will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Violin and vocal solos. Fans and lemonade.

The Colored Man Wants to Know.

It will be remembered that for the last couple of years the colored brethern of the Republican party in Plainfield have been raising ructions after every election, owing to the fact that they have come out at the little end of the horn in the distribution of offices and other perquisites of political supremacy. But just as regularly as another campaign rolled around the white leaders indulged in honeyed words of what the future had in store for them and on election day the usual number of votes were rounded up from among the colored population.

It is not a local feeling now, however, that is stirring the colored Republican to action to find out just where he will be at after the votes are cast and counted. The feeling of dissatisfaction which has been reflected moderately in the case of the Plainfield G. O. P. is now being felt by the State leaders. The colored brother is getting warmed up to the situation. Twelve thousand of the colored votes there are, a no mean consideration for the Republicans of New Jersey, but it is averred by the dusky politicians that they have been treated most shabbily by the present State administration. The instance of William Kline, of Plainfield, being turned down for a doorkeeper in the last Legislature is one of them. Now the same colored leaders propose to have some sort of an understanding before the votes are cast.

A call has been issued for a convention to be held next Wednesday afternoon, but the executive committee of the Republican colored committee have been divided on the question and some refuse to sign the call, claiming that a convention would not better the conditions as far as the colored voters are concerned.

The members of the regular State committee have warned the officers of the colored State committee, that if they make trouble by holding a convention and passing resolutions they will be severely remembered in the future, and this warning has probably killed the convention. But those who are anxious for the convention are thinking that they cannot fare much worse in the future at all events than they have in the past.

A Public Disgrace.

The manner in which a lot of young fellows who are studying law in Plainfield offices have made their appearance in the local justices' courts, and particularly that of Justice Mosher, for the past few months, has become a matter for ridicule and disgust on the part of the majority of people.

The way in which the most of these cases are conducted, the flippant charges, the burlesque prosecutions and the mocking disposition, is a reproach upon the fair name of justice. It seems to have reached that point that every clash between neighbors, relatives, or those engaged in business transactions is straightway haled before a justice of the peace only to end in a fiasco that were it not so abominable would be amusing. It may be good practice for the boys, but is a poor thing for the community, and the quicker a halt is called in such affairs the better it will be.

With such a state of affairs existing it is no wonder that a good many people would like to see the office of justice of the peace abolished.

Mr. Marsh a Juryman.

In the drawing of the United States Grand Jury at Trenton yesterday the name of Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, appears. Mr. Marsh has had years of experience with juries, but it has been in the work of convincing them to his certain point of view as a lawyer rather than being influenced himself by an impartial consideration of the case. Now, however, he will have a chance to feel just how it is to be a juryman himself. Though the duty is not conspicuous nor the emoluments great it is considered quite an honor to be drawn on the United States Jury.

GENERAL SIR HERBERT KITCHENER.

The British flag floats over Khartoum, General "Chinese" Gordon and Hicks Pasha are avenged and England has taken a stronger hold upon her possessions in Egypt. The brilliant campaign which led up to these results was under the personal direction of General Sir Herbert Kitchener.

The Bubonic Plague.

Less than two years ago a genuine alarm spread through the civilized world growing out of the threat of the plague which was focalized in Bombay, India. It presented exactly similar features to the "black death" which traveled from the Levant at different periods in mediæval times and transformed many parts of Europe into vast graveyards. Its ease of infection and rapidity of march gave emphasis to the danger. All the advances of medical science and sanitation, all the barriers of an elaborate quarantine system, it was feared, might not be fully proof against that tramp of death. The ignorance and fanaticism of western Asia and of eastern Europe, still operative on the verge of the twentieth century, lay there, an unfenced road and breeding ground. But, as it happened, the menace died away to an echo.

Much was then learned of the nature, agencies of transmission and treatment of the bubonic plague. Professor Koch of Berlin has just announced the result of some further investigations of this awful scourge. We learn from him that there are four centers of this plague, where it is endemic, ceaseless in its ravages, though most of the time limited in its operations. To the three already known those in the province of Hunan, China; in Tibet and on the west coast of Arabia, near Mecca, Dr. Koch adds a fourth in the German hinterland of Africa. From these centers of propagation the disease is liable under favoring conditions to march again, like the armies of Genghis or Timour, as communication between the countries of the world becomes more and more intimate. But forewarned is forearmed, and the powers of science and government need not be caught napping. But that danger has not ceased to exist from centers of endemic operation is now assured. It is also claimed that considerable progress has been made in the direction of artificial immunity by inoculation. We fear this is as yet quite problematical. The only true safety is in vigilance and prevention, the attitude of being constantly on guard against surprise.

The magnificent record made by American warships in the actual exigencies of battle has greatly impressed foreign observers. Already indications of large government orders from abroad are in the air, one of the commercial fruits of war. Though we appreciate the compliment, we might hint that our achievement has been a matter of brain mettle as well as of gun metal, armor plate and machinery.

Naval Chaplain McIntyre has been criticising Admiral Sampson and Captain Bob Evans with a sharp tongue and will be court martialed. He should not wear shoulder straps on the sacred cloth if he would unsheathe his principal weapon unnecessarily.

Nurses at the sick beds of dying soldiers relate the same story full of the deepest pathos of human nature. In their dying delirium it is not the sweetheart whose name is called, but "mother, mother, mother."

To enjoy reading is a perpetual insurance against being bored. This is because we have such a wide variety of friends to choose from. One can always drop an intellectual acquaintance without giving offense.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield has eleven letter-carriers, only two of whom are allowed the borough. That division is by no means a just one. The population will prove it. The borough sadly needs better mail service, though the carrier awheel who whistles "Wearing of the Green" is much admired and always warmly welcomed by the servants along his line.—Borough correspondent in *Bound Brook State-Centre.*

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Some of the county papers are hinting that Elizabeth wants all the county offices. This is not true. Elizabeth wants only her proportionate share. But if the rest of the county does not desire the offices or has not available candidates to present to the people, Elizabeth cannot be censured if she steps in and offers first-class, winning candidates. Elizabeth does not desire offices at the present time as much as other sections of the county desire her to take them. All the county seems just now to look to Elizabeth for a candidate for State Senator, and seems to have agreed that no better man than Judge Cross could be selected. He has not only the ability and experience, but is so well liked that he would molify any sectional or factional grievances if they were found to exist. —*Elizabeth Journal.*

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The father of Governor Voorhees was an unostentatious visitor at the State Fair laat week. He resides in Clinton, Hunterdon county, and is a bank manager there, a modest and even diffident man, much respected and always the gentleman. He has been an ardent Republican of the old-fashioned kind, and innocent of the political scheming. He was secretary of the State Senate for several years some twenty years ago, and ran for Congress on the Republican ticket in the hopelessly Democratic district of those days. He was a friend and warm admirer of the late Frederic A. Potts, and has had the regard of all the leaders. His son resembles him more than his manner would indicate, and the Dutch blood crops out in both of them at times. The elder Voorhees does not often mix in politics now, and has little to say in Hunterdon county manœuverings, but that little is always influential with the best class of citizens in that prosperous section.—*Newark Sunday Call.*

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

George Coombs, of Shirley, Salem county, caught an owl in his barn that is different from any ever before seen in that neighborhood. The feathers are brown and gray mixed and very fine and silky, and it has an oddly shaped head. It is thought to have come from the south.

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For several nights of late a number of small boys living in the vicinity of Liberty street, West Second street and Elmwood place, have been annoying the neighbors in that locality by stealing grapes, apples, etc., and the neighbors are getting tired of the practice. The boys ruin the grapevines and the apple trees and otherwise make a nuisance of themselves. S. C. Peck, of West Front street, is one of the residents that has suffered from these depredations and he informs The Daily Press that he has a list of the boys' names and that if they repeat their trespassing he will have warrants issued for their arrest and will see that they are dealt with by the law.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 17—Some time next month the Methodist church will celebrate its 25th anniversary. It is intended to make the occasion one of the pleasantest in the history of the church. The exercises will begin on Sunday night and last over until some time in the week.

There will be no services in the Methodist or Presbyterian churches tomorrow night on account of the union services at New Market.

Miss Kate Lunden will address a W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Squire, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The first fall meeting of the Ladies' Orchestra will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Coriell.

Albert Hyzer and wife, of Brooklyn, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warden, have returned to their home.

Sunday, September 25th, will be observed as rallying day in the Presbyterian Sunday-school.

Rev. Dr. Jamison's morning subject tomorrow will be, "The Land Without a Sea."

M. Larrabee has returned from Brookfield, N. Y., where he has spent the summer.

George I. Clark and family, of Brooklyn, have been guests this week of A. Powell.

Daniel Richardson has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., where he has entered a law school.

Miss Beck, who has been visiting in western New Jersey, has returned home.

The gentlemen are bowling for a prize this afternoon on Schepflin's green.

Miss Laura VanNess, of Easton spent yesterday with Miss Lulu Stark.

Robert Lambert, of Somerville, was a visitor in town yesterday.

The building loan will hold a meeting Monday evening.

John Fleming is building a new barn on his premises.

Miss Mabel Coleson is visiting in Passaic.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 17.—Peter Osborn has been under the weather.

There will be a union temperance meeting in the Baptist church tomorrow night.

Miss Grace Turner, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Ward.

William Cameron, of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 17.—Judge Clark has issued summons in contract case of Brown against Schenck. Summons returnable Sept. 21st.

The weather permitting, a large crowd will no doubt turn out this afternoon to witness the second of a series of road races, arranged by the young men of the villiage, two-and-a-half miles out Mountain avenue and return, finishing at Buckwell's corner. There will be seven entries and a good race is promised.

Peter Frazee, the mason, started the foundation on the Stagg house, corner of Grove street and Stout avenue, Friday. Work will be rushed, as Mr. Stagg and family are anxious to move to Scotch Plains and settle in their new home.

Albert Hollingsworth who has been spending his vacaion with his father, Loftus Hollingworth has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 17.—Some of the property owners in town are very much wrought up by the action of Chairman Embree who, at Thursday evening's meeting of the Township Committee, tried to put through an ordinance compelling the property owners to lay flag walks in front of their places. The owners claim that plank walks have done the work for many years and that they are still as good and serviceable as the stone walks.

Messrs. J. J. Coger, E. S. Bloodgood and C. K. Darrow have been selected trustees of the Baptist church, and L. G. Venn has been appointed the clerk of the board of trustees.

George Francis Train will appear at the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Country Home in the Westfield Club Hall October 3d.

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—A much needed culvert is being placed under the direction of Borough Engineer Frank J. Hubbard at the intersection of Somerset street and Greenbrook road.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, ex-Mayor H. E. Needham will speak and Miss Jomini will sing.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., Mrs. Miller will lead the Gospel temperance meeting.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, "Christ's Spiritual Kingdom;" evening, "Jesus and the Masses."

Friends' meeting, Watchung avenue opposite North avenue—Meetings for worship, Firstdays and Fourthdays at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Scherck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "The Naming of Jesus."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., William D. Murray will address the meeting. There will be violin and vocal solos, fans and lemonade.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—8:30, Celebration of the Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday school; 4:30, even song.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Honor and Honesty;" 11:45, the Sunday-school will be reorganized and a full attendance of members is requested.

Park Avunue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching services; 2:45, Sunday-school; morning, "Investment Demanded;" evening, "How Heroic Men and Women Have Climbed Steeps." All sittings free.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Mountain Top Experiences;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League devotional service, J. P. D. Kirch will lead; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Ruth, the Gleaner."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching services; 7, Epworth League service.

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Backslider;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Transgressor."

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Wheat and Chaff;" evening subject, "Simplicity in Christ."

Calvary Baptist church, Reform Hall, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. P. W. Ross; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon by pastor, subject, "Who is This at the Door?"

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Chester See, of Jersey City, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Stout, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, of Mercer avenue, are spending a few days at Beach Haven.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is the guest of Washington friends for a few days.

Allan B. Laing, of Craig place, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street, has returned to her studies at the Trenton Normal School.

Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with Hunterdon county relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, are spending a few days at Buffalo, at the home of friends.

Mrs. John T. Honeycutt, of West Point, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace.

Carl Stedman Brown has returned to his home on Mercer avenue, after a few weeks' outing at Point Pleasant.

Miss Hattie Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from a pleasant sojourn in the Adirondack Mountains.

B. J. Shreve and family, of Grove street, are visiting relatives at Mount Holly, where they will remain for several days.

Stephen Cahoone and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their summer home in Jamestown, R. I.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, and George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, are the guests of friends at Bensonhurst, L. I.

Gilbert T. Rhoads and family have returned to their home on Grove street, after a two weeks' outing at Asbury Park.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, is now at Trenton, where she is continuing her course at the Trenton Normal School.

A. E. Faber, Jr., and family are again at their home on Mercer avenue, after a three weeks' sojourn at Wickford, R. I.

Edwin S. Hooley and family have returned to their home on Rockview avenue, after spending the summer at North Long Branch.

Miss Ella Conover, of the Mercer Hospital at Trenton, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned to her duties.

Stephen Cahoone and family, of Watchung avenue, returned today from Rhode Island, where they have been spending the summer.

J. B. Morss and family have again taken up their residence on Park place in the borough after spending the summer at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. George Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, is expected to return soon from Harrisburg, Pa., where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Myers, of Scotch Plains, who has been an inmate of Muhlenberg Hospital for three weeks under treatment, was discharged cured yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue, have returned to their home, after spending three weeks at Spring Lake Beach and Normandie-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Randolph, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. C. Frank French, and children, of Washington avenue, are spending the month of September at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Mary Loomis, of Craig place, who was recently bereaved by the loss of her daughter, has taken up her residence at Wilkesbarre, Pa., where her son is engaged in the engineering business.

It was Miss Edith Hand, of Netherwood, who took Private Mellville, of Company G, First Regiment, N. Y. N. G., to the hospital a few evenings ago, and she was generously thanked for the act of kindness.

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Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Tonight only fine apron gingham 4c. yard at VanEmburgh's.

—VanEmburgh & Son are making a speciality of ladies' and children's hosiery.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a meeting Monday evening.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday evening.

—There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Independent Gun Club Monday evening.

—Next Sunday the Sunday school of the Church of the Holy Cross will be held in the afternoon.

—The first course of the macadam which is being laid on Rockview avenue was completed today.

—There will be a dance this evening in Washington Hall under the auspices of Eugene O'Reilly.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening in the rooms on East Front street.

—The last of this month Warren Engine Company, of the borough, will hold a picnic on the mountains.

—S. Scheuer & Co. will close their store Saturday, Sept. 17th, on account of holiday. Will re-open 6 o'clock p. m. 9-13-5

—The Monroe avenue church parsonage is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

—The seats in the High School of the Borough Public School have been arranged closer together so as to provide for all the scholars who want to attend.

—The attention of the Board of Health is called to the stagnant pool of water that has been lying on East Second street for the past week. A terrible odor arises therefrom and the health of that neighborhood is menaced.

—The condition of East Third street is certainly disgraceful and it is to be hoped that before long something will be done to make it better. Richmond street is also in bad condition, considering that the Board of Freeholders have made it a county road.

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DIED.

JONES—In North Plainfield, Saturday, Sept. 17, 1898, Betty, wife of David Jones, aged 59 years.

Funeral services in the Holy Cross Church, North Plainfield, Monday, Sept. 19, at 2:30 p.m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Lady's gold hunting case watch. Return to 104 West Second street.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

ONE or two gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family; terms reasonable. Apply 70 Westervelt avenue; City.

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

COMFORTABLE newly-furnished room to let without board, in private family. 30 Duer street.

NICE FLAT to let. Inquire City Marble Works. 9 17 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; two in family. Apply 134 Crescent avenue.

POSITION as housekeeper or invalids attendent, or as general assistant wanted, by middle aged American of education and ability. A moderate compensation will be accepted for the sake of being with people of refinement. Address "American," care Press office.

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

TWO large sunny rooms on second floor, to rent with board, near Crescent Church. Address H. L. F., care Press. 9 15 5 eod

GIRL wants position as bookkeeper. Address Steady, care Press. 9 10 tf-s

FOR SALE—Very desirable farm of 35 acres of fine fruit; house 8 rooms; large stable; 2½ miles from Plainfield station. Apply J. T. Vail, Plainfield. 9 16 2

A GOOD small saddle horse for sale at 241 East Fourth street. 9 16 2

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

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A FAMILY about to leave this city wishes to rent their high-grade upright piano, almost new, very reasonable. Address Music, care Press. 9 12 6

LARGE handsomely furnished rooms with board; moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue. 9 13 6

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 9 15 3

FLAT TO RENT—All improvements; rent from October 1st. 171 North avenue, Wm. H. Abbott. 9 15 6

ABBOTT has a new 7 room house for sale; North Plainfield; easy terms. 9 15 6

TO LET—In private family; no children, pleasantly situated and nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; within five minutes walk of depot. 228 East Fifth street. 9 15 3

TO LET—Pleasant house, eight rooms and bath; best neighborhood; $30.00 per month. Howard, care Press. 9 15 3

AMERICAN Boy, 16 years, strong and willing, wants employment. B., care Press.

HOUSES and lots for sale or to let, on very easy terms. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 9 17 2

WANTED—Seven good men for canvassing and collecting. Salary and commission. Call Rooms 306-307, Babcock Building.

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 9 17 1m

STORE to let for a meat market.

FLAT to let, $8.50 per month.

HORSE wanted cheap.

BUILDING lots for sale cheap

SECOND hand window sash frames, doors, etc., for sale. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

TO LET—Half double house, four rooms; city water; rent $8.00. Call 138 Duer street. 9 15 tf

WANTED—Young business pardner with $600 to $1,000. $100 a month to start and a rare opportunity to advance. Address Hustler, care Press.

FOR SALE—Cheap, large kitchen stove, parlor stove, small pot stove in good order. Call 51 Craig place. 9 17 3

FRESH cow for sale. Inquire Chas. Debele, Rock road, first house over bridge. 9 15 3

WANTED—Situation as butler or coachman. Address H., care Press. 9 15 3

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Weight Underwear for women on sale to-day, Star Mills Vests and Pants, fine quality 50c. Medium Weight Ribbed Vests and Pants, fine quality, silk trimmed 40c. each.

Medium

Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.

Fall Outing

Flannels, Amoskeag make, beautiful styles, regular 10c. quality for 6¼c. yard.

Kid Gloves.

Fall Glove Selling has started, to give the Stock an extra advertisement we have placed on sale fifty dozen of P. L. & Reinier Kids in Button, Clasp and Hook, 79c. pair.

Blankets.

All wool, and when we say all wool we mean it, and as soft and fine as ever grew. Not a housekeeper but what can use at least one pair at this price, $2.40 the pair.

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Dressing Sacques, a beautiful assortment in all sizes and colorings, made of all wool Eiderdown Flannel, prices start at $1.19 to $1.49. Suit Department.

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Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
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Women's Extra Fine Hose..15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose 8c. pair
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A BEFLOUNCED ERA IN FASHIONS.

Alpaca Obtains Favor for Autumn Gowns.

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.)

The flounce movement is making itself more strongly felt than ever, as can be readily seen by the first model. This gown is made of black and white checked alpaca, so soft and clinging as to resemble veiling closely. The skirt is cut in three-tier fashion, and the bodice turned back from a white vest of tucked taffeta, with white cloth revers heavily braided with black. It closes near the waist with link buttons of turquoise cabochons, and a stock tie of soft turquoise lends a touch of color at the neck. The newest alpacas are

not to be despised, and are becoming much employed for between-seasons dresses. That of a buff tone, very like tussore, is popular, and so is the smoke blue and pale green shot with white.

But to return for a moment to the fad for flounces. It is sincerely to be hoped that it will abate somewhat before winter really sets in, or else we may look forward to being dragged down under a great weight of flounces long before Christmas time. Common sense will surely prevail, and women will not consent to groan under the burden of flounced cloth as well as flounced fur. The latter we are sure to wear, for furriers say that the deeply flounced capes in seal or sable are to be more used than any other style. These are both graceful and charming, but if skirts are not left plain, the weight of winter clothing will be more than the average woman can stand.

Princess gowns are much in evidence, and then again they are not, for they are so modified in various ways, and decorated in styles so novel, as to be scarcely recognizable.

Some of the new princess gowns are

fastened from the neck to the hem with small round silver or gold buttons.

Parisians have revived the fashion of wearing coats of a different color from the skirt. There is a decided suggestion of the picturesque about the second model, and it is easy to realize the charm of the narrow, sweeping triple skirt of dark blue cloth, with its elongated coat of fawn cloth cut away from the front and sloping toward the back. The only trimming employed on skirt or coat is a double machine stitching. Attention to such trifles as the lace cravat at the

neck will bestow upon even this costume added superiority.

Silk, satin and lace coats are not new, but they gain in popularity as the season advances and are constantly being modified and made more beautiful. Those of lace are worn with skirts of every description, from the thinnest of silk mousseline de soie to the thickest wool stuff. All sorts of lace are used, but with the wool skirts the heavy designs only are considered smart.

A Dainty Frock.

A very attractive toilette for afternoon, is made of flowered foulard. The gored skirt is trimmed at the foot with three narrow ruffles of the material, cut on the bias, the top flounce forming a narrow heading.

With this is worn a bodice which is made with a tucked yoke of white silk, with a fichu like arrangement over each shoulder, trimmed with narrow ruffles and finished with two bows of black velvet ribbon. The sleeves are

tight fitting trimmed with groups of three tucks from top to bottom, and finished at the wrist with a frill. A black velvet belt is drawn around the waist and tied in a short bow in back.

Worth Knowing.

Nauseous medicines nowadays possess none of the terorrs that many of us remember when "powders" were given in jam and castor-oil in hot milk, as pharmacists have invented no end of ways of giving the nastiest drugs without any flavour at all.

Castor-oil, cod-liver oil, quinine, and things of that disagreeable kind are made up in little flexible capsules, which slip down the throat like a strawberry.

These capsules are also made in two parts; so that anyone can buy them empty, and put the powder or other drug in himself, sealing them, and then swallowing them without knowing that the drug has a taste.

Then there is the round wafer-paper, in which can be enclosed any kind of bolus, pill, or powder, and which, when moistened, can be swallowed with ease.

Even the grape and strawberry have been turned to account; and there is no more pleasant way of taking a bad-flavored drug than by scooping out the middle of the fruit and putting in the drug.

Pills are now made much smaller than they used to be, and the various coatings render them quite tasteless and easy to swallow.

Finally, when none of these devices can be used, the physician can fall back on gymnemic acid, which temporarily paralyses the sense of taste, and allows one to swallow anything, however bad.

In taking a pill, by the way, most people get into exactly the position they should avoid. They throw back their head, opening the passage to the lungs and closing the way to the stomach. The right thing to do is to look at the toes.

Giant Loaves.

The biggest loaves in the world are those baked in France and Italy. In France they are made in the shape of very long rolls, five feet, and in many cases even six feet each.

The bread of Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women, who go to the various bake-houses at 5:30 a. m. and spend about an hour polishing up the loaves.

After the loaves are thoroughly cleaned of dust and grit the "bread porter" proceeds on the round of her customers. Those who live in apartments or flats find their loaves leaning against the door. Restaurant-keepers, and those having street entrances to their premises, find their supply of the staff of life propped up against the front door.

The wages earned by these bread carriers varies from a couple of shillings to half-a-crown a day, and their day's work is completed by ten o'clock in the morning.

Handsome Fall Models.

A handsome model for an autumn tailor gown is made of pale heliotrope cloth in a bourette weave, figured with tufts of white camel's-hair. The jacket of heliotrope cloth turns back with revers of olive-green velvet, showing a blouse vest of white cloth braided in green and gold, with narrow belt to match. The skirt is open up each side to the waist, revealing panels of white cloth with cloth straps crossing them piped with velvet and almost covered with the green and gold braidwork.

The Children's Hour.

Mothers should never be too much occupied with their social or household duties to help their little ones with their daily tasks or lessons. A mother's first duty is to her children, and she should devote at least one hour of each day to them if she wishes to secure their confidence and retain her hold on their affections.

SUPERSTITION OF ACTORS.

They Rank Next to Sailors in Adhering To Signs.

Next to sailors, stage folk are probably the most superstitious people in the world. Not only are there numerous curious beliefs that have general vogue in the profession, but almost every actor and actress of note has his or her pet superstition. Very few actresses will wear opals. "An opal will kill the best piece ever put on the boards," once remarked a well known actress. To quote any lines from Macbeth in the theater, save when the tragedy itself is being played, is supposed to bring bad luck, and for the same reason the "tag" of a play is never spoken at rehearsal. Mrs. Leslie Carter, it is said, refuses to go on the stage without a four-leaf clover pin, which she has worn for many years. During the belfry scene, when "The Heart of Maryland" was running in New York, it became unfastened and dropped on the stage. She did not miss it until she reached her hotel. Then she drove straight back to the theater and asked excitedly to have a search made for it. Great was her rejoicing when a gentleman who had picked it up pulled it out of his pocket and handed it to her. Many of the Italian ballet girls, when travelling, take with them a piece of bread from their last meal in their native land, tied in a rag and worn as a charm. It is their belief that, so long as they wear this, they will never be in want of food.—Woman.

DENTISTRY IN ZOOLAND.

"Toothache? Just tie that end to the diseased member and I'll fasten a stone to the other."

"Now I'll just chuck the stone over the limb and out goes your tooth."

"I reckon it's good as out now."

"Ring one bell to stop."

—Scribner's Magazine.

A SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

FORMER PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S BENEFACTION.

School Formed Where Ambitious Poor Boys Will be Given the Instruction They Crave. Its Originator and Head Was of This Class.

A deserving charity, and one which is worthy of the heartiest and most substantial support, is the farm school for boys about to be established on former President Cleveland's farm, three miles from Princeton, N. J. The school, which is really still in the embryonic stage, has already received undue and immature publicity, owing to the mention of Mr. Cleveland's name in connection with it, and it has even been exploited by the yellow journals, in their usual sensational manner, as the "Grover Cleveland Farm School."

It is necessary to mention this at the beginning in order that a clear understanding of the aims and scope of the institution may be gained. There is no intention on the part of those directly interested in it to name the school after Mr. Cleveland. That would be distasteful to him, and, inasmuch as he is the first and greatest benefactor, his wishes will be respected.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Nor is the school designed as a home for the surplus juvenile population of the city slums. It aims to take boys, not indiscriminately, but after careful inquiry as to their circumstances, and make useful and self-respecting men of them. It aims to educate them with class book and trade. It aims through the medium of a healthy country life, to foster ambitions which another and more restricted atmosphere might stifle.

In short, this novel institution aims to make good men of boys who already have a desire to be good men, but who are lacking in opportunity, and sometimes in incentive. The boy who merely wants a home, and displays no further interest in his future, will not be tolerated.

The originator of this movement is a young man, who knows of his own experience the struggles and heartburnings of the ambitious boy who wants to make something of himself. The great passion of his life is a consuming sympathy for such boys. For years he has schemed and planned and racked his brain to find the best means of going about the work on a solid basis. And at last, through the generosity of Mr. Cleveland and several other philanthropic gentlemen, he sees daylight ahead.

This young man is John Henry Vroom. His early boyhood was spent in Camden, N. J. At the tender age of thirteen he was obliged to leave school and found employment as a

JOHN HENRY VROOM.

cash boy in one of Philadelphia's big department stores. The knowledge that he was earning his own living, or at least contributing to his own support, did not altogether take away the sting born of the knowledge that his studies must be neglected.

He was a studious little chap, and soon became known as "the boy with the book," on street cars, in the ferryboats plying between Philadelphia and his home in Camden.

Often would the little cash boy gaze bitterly at the fashionable women in silks and satins and think how much they could do for a boy who was eager to educate himself, if they only would. He told himself then that if when he grew to be a man he was in a position to do so he would devote his life to just such boys as he figured himself out to be.

And now the ambition of the little cash boy is about to be realized. All that is needed to insure its complete fulfillment is the aid of a few more men like Mr. Cleveland, who has not only placed his farm at the disposal of Mr. Vroom, but who has already spent the sum of $2,000 upon it in way of improvements.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Thüringische Staaten.

Apolda. Hier sind jetzt die drei vom Kaiser bestellten und zur Einweihung der evangelischen Erlöserkirche in Jerusalem am 31. Oktober d. J. bestimmten Glocken fertig gestellt und mit aus der Bibel entnommenen Inschriften ausgestattet worden.

Eisenach. In der zwischen Preußen und Weimar seit Langem schwebenden Eisenbahnfrage ist eine Klärung erzielt worden. Preußen baut die Strecke Gerstungen-Hünfeld mit Umgehung des Hönebacher und Eisenacher Tunnels, die Werrabahn schließt in Oberrohn an und führt die Linie über Vacha und Geisa nach Hünfeld weiter.

Greiz. Ein Heizer Namens Zimmermann kam hier zwischen die Puffer und wurde zermalmt.

Meuselwitz. Kürzlich brannten auf dem Kiefernschachte der Braunkohlen-Abbaugesellschaft „Friedensgrube" sämmtliche Gebäude mit Ausnahme der Brikettfabrik und Vorrathsschuppen nieder.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburg-America-Linie nahm in vollem Umfange den Postdampferverkehr zwischen Hamburg und Kuba wieder auf.—Die hiesigen Bürgervereine haben durch einstimmige Beschlüsse dem Bestreben Ausdruck gegeben, daß der Feuerbestattung besser als bisher die Wege geebnet werden; im Besonderen solle die Feuerbestattung der ärmeren Bevölkerung durch Verstaatlichung des Betriebes zugänglich gemacht werden.

Bremen. Der partielle Strike der Matrosen und Heizer hiesiger Dampfergesellschaften ist beendigt. Ihre Forderungen sind von den Arbeitgebern bewilligt worden.

Lübeck. Neulich Abends gegen 8 Uhr ging ein heftiges Unwetter nieder, Windhosen sowie Gewitter mit starken elektrischen Entladungen. In den Dörfern der Umgegend: Küknitz, Dummersdorf, Herrenwyk, Moisling, Schönberg u. s. w. sind zahlreiche Brandschäden mit vielen Verlusten an Vieh zu beklagen. Vom Travemünder Leuchtthurm wurden 12 Feuerscheine in verschiedenen Richtungen bemerkt.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. In Jaderberg sind zwei große Bauernhöfe total niedergebrannt. Eine große Anzahl Vieh und Geflügel, 100 Fuder Heu und viel Roggen sind verbrannt.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Holzminden. Einem furchtbaren Unwetter, das über unsere Stadt niederging, ist das Wahrzeichen Holzmindens, der Thurm der evangelischen Kirche, zum Opfer gefallen. Der 64 Meter hohe Thurm wurde 1888 vom Blitze getroffen, brannte damals theilweise ab und wurde 1889 wieder neugebaut. Der Thurm ist jetzt in Glockenstuhlhöhe abgeknickt. Das Tosen des Orkans war so gewaltig, daß selbst die Bewohner der Nachbarhäuser den Einsturz erst bemerkten, als sie die Trümmermassen auf der Erde liegen sahen. Glücklicher Weise ist Niemand verunglückt und auch die Häuser in der Nähe des Thurmes blieben unbeschädigt.

Güsten. Durch Funken aus der Lokomotive des Berliner Schnellzuges wurde bei Rathmannsdorf ein gegen 200 Morgen fassendes Gerstenfeld an zwei Stellen in Brand gesetzt. Trotz der Anstrengungen ist das Feld völlig abgebrannt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Das Großherzogliche Ministerium hat der Aktien-Gesellschaft für elektrische Anlagen und Bahnen zu Dresden die Erlaubniß ertheilt, die Vorarbeiten für vier elektrische Straßenbahnen in Angriff zu nehmen. Es sind dies die Bahnlinien von Worms nach Pfiffligheim, über Neuhausen nach Herrnsheim, über Bürstadt nach Lampertheim und von Worms nach Horchheim.

Alzey. Eine schwere Schädigung des Weinstocks ist durch Sonnenbrand hervorgerufen worden. Unter Einwirkung der zu plötzlich eingetretenen großen Hitze schrumpfen die Traubenbeeren zusammen und fallen massenhaft ab. Der dadurch hervorgerufene Verlust scheint sehr bedeutend zu werden.

Mainz. Die Arbeiterfrau Gallert versuchte ihrem schlafenden Ehemanne, der sie vorher mißhandelt, den Hals abzuschneiden. Die Verletzungen des Mannes sind indeß nicht lebensgefährlich.

Worms. Der Großherzog hat die Wahl des Bürgermeisters Köhler in Darmstadt zum Bürgermeister unserer Stadt bestätigt.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 140 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10, 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, 2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45; 11 01 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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CHAPTER XIV.

At Delverton Hall the two ladies continued to maintain the independent positions they had taken up with regard to Sir Roy's telegram. Lady Garth persistently ignored it, and met any accidental allusion that Evangeline made to the approaching visit of Lilac Marvel or the marriage with complete silence or an occasional indignant protest. Evangeline, on her side, went quietly about the house, superintending the preparation of a suite of rooms for their expected visitor, and making a hundred little arrangements for her comfort and pleasure—arrangements which her ladyship seemed not to notice and did not interfere with.

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

In Order to Convince a Jury a Lawyer Drank Poison.

Kansas has her "lady" soldiers, but Nebraska has a man who surely is equipped for conquest in any clime, if courage is any sign. He is now a brigadier general and his name is Colby, or Kolby. In a cause celebre in Omaha he defended a husband against the charge of having poisoned his wife. The entire State became interested in the long trial. Autopsies were held and poison enough to kill ten people was extracted and placed in evidence. The case seemed certain to go against the defendant. Everybody said he was guilty and would go to the gallows; everybody except Colby.

In the summing up Colby had the glass containing the poison placed before him, and in a vigorous peroration said: "Why, Your Honor, and gentlemen of the jury, to say that this is poison is to make chemical analysis a fraud for all time. There is absolutely nothing in this powder that could harm a man, or woman or child. The question is whether my client poisoned his wife or not. He did not. To show you the utter harmlessness of this 'deadly' potion I will eat it here in your presence." With that he tossed down his throat the entire contents of the glass. The court gasped, the prosecution was paralyzed, the jurors nearly fainted, while a great revulsion of feeling took possession of the audience that choked the room.

In the agitation of the moment Colby, pretending to be greatly unnerved by his effort, slipped out of the courtroom door, closed it behind him and then ran across the street to his office as hard as his legs could carry him. There he found physicians in waiting with a stomach pump and such antidotes as were needed to quiet the action of the poison, for deadly poison it was. They got to work on him and in a few minutes he was well enough to drink a tin-cupful of red liquor and return to court. When the jury saw him sit down quietly at the bar it brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Such a man would make a good soldier.—New York Press.

PRINCIPALITY OF MONTENEGRO.

An Independent Little State and Determined to Remain So.

Though but imperfectly known in America, and for that matter in western Europe, the tiny principality of Montenegro is a land full of interest, and destined in the near future to play no small a part in the history of eastern Europe. Modern Montenegro, the smallest independent state in Europe, after Monaco, Andorra and San Marino, dates from 1851. The government of the principality is an absolute monarchy, hereditary in the princely family of Petrovitj Niegoche, by order of masculine primogeniture. Notwithstanding the oft repeated pretensions of the sublime porte, Montenegro has always refused every kind of suzerainty on the part of Turkey and has remained to this day an independent state. In the hands of this autocratic prince, Nichola I, are concentrated all the political, administrative, judiciary and military powers of the principality.

The Montenegrin army is wonderfully strong for so small a nation, and consists of 24,000 men, divided into two divisions of 12,000 men each. Each of these divisions includes two brigades. Every Montenegrin brigade is formed of five battalions, splendidly armed with Minie and Thomas Sedert rifles. The reigning prince is the commander-in-chief of the army; under him is a chief of the staff, with two generals of division and four brigadier generals. The army consists almost entirely of infantry, with a small contingent of artillery. To their great physical strength, marvelous agility and keen eyesight, the Montenegrin joins a remarkable knowledge of everything pertaining to the science of warfare. But what in particular characterizes the Montenegrin as a warrior and what makes him superior to any European soldier is his strong sense of individuality, his pride of independence, which enables him to perform the most wonderful acts of courage. Though small, the Montenegrin army, owing to the special characteristics of its soldiers, is a force that will play a leading part in the next conflagration in eastern Europe.—Providence Journal.

It was Evangeline who wrote and congratulated her cousin upon his engagement, sending the letter to the Seven Cents mines, which, in his last communication, he had spoken of visiting in a couple of weeks at the farthest. His mother decdied not to write by that mail at all, "since his plans were so uncertain;" and it was entirely on her own authority that Evangeline had added to her own letter the explanatory postscript—

"Aunt Gwen will write later, when she has seen Lilac, to whose arrival she is looking forward, of course, with great interest."

This postscript had required some thought, for Evangeline could not tell her cousin a direct lie about his mother's feelings towards the girl he was about to make his bride, and at the same time she could not bring herself to tell him the whole truth, and render him anxious by letting him know how very hostile Lady Garth was to the idea of welcoming Lilac. It was perhaps fortunate that Roy, when he read the postscript, was too much taken up by the Major's accusation to give it serious thought.

At last came the exciting day when the Gemini was expected to reach Liverpool, and Evangeline could restrain herself no longer.

"The ship Roy mentioned in his telegram is expected to reach port early this afternoon," she said at breakfast; and Lady Garth raised her gold pince-nez to her aristocratic nose and stared across the table.

"Well, Evangeline?"

"If anybody comes by it, they will be here this evening, auntie."

"I am not expecting anybody," said her ladyship, in a tone that prevented her niece from saying any more, even if the old lady had not commenced talking about other things.

As evening approached, and at any moment Roy's Californian fiancee might arrive, Evangeline became very excited. There was not only the absorbing question, "What will she be like?" awaiting an answer, and soon to receive one, but also the still more absorbing question, "What will Lady Garth do when Lilac Marvel really arrives?"

Her ladyship, in spite of her efforts to conceal the fact, was experiencing quite as much excitement as her niece. Under her aristocratic calm, which might have deceived a stranger, Evangeline noticed a hundred little signs which told her that Lady Garth was devoured by a fever of anxiety and impatience. She moved restlessly about the house, unable to give her mind even to the care of her favorite ferns; and her niece noticed that, when she made a pretence of netting—netting was her ladyship's chief hobby—her slender aristocratic fingers trembled so much that she had to lay the work on one side.

The trains that stopped at the little station at Delverton were few and far between, and there was scarcely any doubt that, if the Gemini reached Liverpool at the expected time, the passenger whom Evangeline expected would arrive by the nine-o'clock train, the last that day. Towards nine, therefore, her ladyship's restlessness became greater than ever.

"If you will tell Williams to get the brougham ready, I think I will drive down to the village," she said at last.

Evangeline glanced questioningly at the calm aristocratic face, which expressed nothing.

"The brougham is waiting now," she said. "I was going to drive down to the station."

Evangeline was surprised when her ladyship answered calmly—

"I will call there, then, instead of you, dear, on my way. You wanted to meet the last train?"

"Yes, auntie. Shall I come with you?"

Lady Garth shook her head, and there was something in her quiet resolute manner which made Evangeline more than a little afraid for the friendless girl who was coming from over the sea. There was, however, no opposing her aunt's evident intention of going alone, and Evangeline soon gave up the attempt, and set herself to wait as patiently as she could for the brougham's return.

What would happen, she kept asking herself, if, as she expected, Lilac came by the train? And why had her aunt chosen to meet her alone? Evangeline lost herself in a maze of conjectures; and, when, after what seemed to her to be the lapse of several hours, she caught the sound of the brougham-wheels coming up the gravelled drive, she threw open the door in her excitement and ran down the broad stone steps which fronted the house.

The moonlight made it almost as light out of doors as the lamplight did in the house, and the brougham was clearly visible coming along the drive out of the shadow of the arched trees. Evangeline, with her usual impulsiveness, was at the carriage-door as soon as the vehicle stopped, and she was quite startled and disappointed to find Lady Garth alone inside.

"You are foolish to come out without a shawl, dear," said her ladyship, in a tone that seemed to her observant niece to express distinct satisfaction; and Evangeline asked no question until the brougham had driven away to the stables. Then, as they stood in the hall together, she said rather diffidently—

"You went to the station, Aunt Gwen?"

Her ladyship nodded.

"I told you that you misread Roy's telegram," she said, with a smile of triumph. "You see nobody has come by the ship he mentioned."

"But there might be some delay, auntie, and Lilac may come to-morrow."

"No, dear; we should have had a letter or a telegram."

The letter came as she was speaking. It had arrived by the nine-o'clock train, and the postmaster seeing it marked "Immediate," had brought it up himself to the Hall, although there was no regular delivery.

The man stood upon the steps looking somewhat thirsty as he explained it all, and Evangeline took him through to the kitchen to be rewarded for his trouble, while Lady Garth walked up to her boudoir with the letter in her hand which Roy had written and somebody had posted in Liverpool.

CHAPTER XV.

Lady Garth's boudoir was a sanctum into which even Evangeline dared not enter without invitation, and, after the obliging postmaster was gone, she waited restlessly for her ladyship to summon her or to come in search of her with the news that Sir Roy's letter contained. She was dying with impatience, although she had no doubt that her reading of the telegram was the right one, to hear all the details of her cousin's engagement, and to learn what had led to the hurriedly arranged visit of his fiancee to Delverton Hall.

The girl's curiosity was kept on the stretch for a long time, however; and it was long past the usual hour for retiring when she ventured to tap at her aunt's locked door and ask if she might come in. She was becoming alarmed at the long silence, and was quite relieved when her ladyship answered, unlocking the door and inviting her to enter.

"Come in, Evangeline," she said gravely; "I have news to tell you of Roy."

As she spoke, she seated herself again in the low easy-shair by the side of her little work-table, on which stood a pink-shaded reading-lamp, that threw a delicate glow upon her thin stately face. It seemed to Evangeline as if the face had grown a little older since the arrival of the telegram—perhaps since the arrival of the letter—since she had not noticed the change before that night. Lady Garth motioned her to another easy-chair by her side, and took the letter from the table where it had been lying. Evangeline noticed that her aunt's hands shook more than ever in doing so, but her voice was quite firm when she spoke.

"This letter was written at the time Roy sent his telegram," she said, "and fully explains what he meant by his obscure message. As I said at the time, Evangeline, you were too quick in jumping to the conclusion that anything like a definite engagement existed between Sir Roydon and the young lady who is coming to visit us."

Lady Garth watched her niece's face keenly as she made the announcement, and credited her with being a good actress when it showed disappointment rather than relief.

"But, auntie, surely they must be engaged if Lilac is coming here?" she exclaimed in surprise; and the old lady adjusted her gold pince-nez carefully before replying.

"Some sort of an arrangement certainly seems to have been entered into which in the circumstances justifies us in receiving Miss Marvel; but what engagement there may exist is undoubtedly a provisional one, and seems to me to have been entered into by Roydon merely as a form, to enable him to befriend the young lady, as he would not otherwise be able to do. It seems Miss Marvel warned my son of an attempt which was to be made upon his life by her relatives, and assisted his escape from the house in circumstances which render it impossible for her to return there. She was thrown, therefore, in a way, into Roy's charge, and his Quixotic generosity has almost led him a little too far, I think, in sending her here nominally as his fiancee."

"But does Lilac understand that the engagement is 'nominal?' asked Evangeline quickly, with something very much like indignant scorn in the tone with which she repeated the modifying adjective.

Her ladyship answered haughtily—

"You do not suppose, dear, that Roy would do anything dishonorable? It is clearly understood that the engagement is not to be binding unless it is ratified in England. That, of course, will not happen. When Miss Marvel arrives—she is spending the night at Liverpool, by-the-way, and will come on to-morrow evening—when she arrives, if we like her, we shall no doubt be able to find her some pleasant employment. According to the letter, she is very nice and ladylike, and would do for a companion for Lady Bettaby, perhaps. Her ladyship said in her letter that she is losing hers in a month."

Evangeline stood up, bewildered.

"May I look at Roy's letter, auntie? I do not understand 'nominal' engagements. What I want to know is whether I am to treat Lilac Marvel, when she comes, as a future member of the family or as a servant-girl in training?"

Lady Garth held up her delicate hands in mild protest.

"My dear Evangeline, how recklessly you speak! We are not bound to let Miss Marvel see, immediately she comes, in what light we regard her. She will, of course, be our visitor, to whom we are under obligations for having nursed Roydon through his illness, and for having perhaps saved his life as well. When she has been here a little while it will be time enough to decide exactly what attitude to maintain towards her."

"But, my dear aunt Gwen," went on Evangeline, unchecked, "ever since the telegram came I have decided upon the precise attitude I am going to maintain towards her. All that I have heard so far is that she is a sweet, lovable, refined girl, and is going to marry Roy. If there is nothing in this letter to remove any of those impressions I have received from Roy's previous epistle, I am going to receive Lilac as a sister and as the future mistress of Delverton Hall. May I see what Roy has said?"

But Lady Garth was carefully folding up the Baronet's letter and putting it away in the pocket of her dress.

"As in all probability you will one day be Lady Garth yourself, Evangeline," she said judicially, "I think it would be better if you did not see this communication, which Roydon has evidently written in a moment of excitement and generosity after owing his life, as he believes, to Miss Marvel. I must beg of you to take my word for it that the engagement is a purely provisional one, as Miss Marvel herself will no doubt tell you. She seems to have acted in a very proper spirit, and to have insisted herself that the hastily-entered-into arrangement should not be considered binding. I hope you will not think that we look at it in any other light."

"I am afraid that I cannot quite understand the light in which I am supposed to look at it," said Evangeline, shrugging her shoulders. "I do not recognize different degrees and species of engagements. I always thought there was only one sort of engagement for an honourable man; and, until I hear to the contrary from Roy himself, or from Lilac, I shall continue to think my cousin an honourable man, and to consider Lilac as his future wife."

She spoke warmly and straightforwardly, presenting a strange contrast to her companion's cold quietness; but her voice changed instantly when she saw an expression of real pain contracting Lady Garth's thin face. Her ladyship covered her eyse with her hands, and in a moment her niece had thrown herself upon her knees by the old lady's side.

"Forgive me, auntie! I did not mean to be unkind. But I am so sure that Roy loves this sweet lovable girl from the prairie, and intends to make her his wife, that I cannot help feeling impatient when you speak as if his engagement means nothing at all."

"I did not think you would add to my unhappiness in such a manner, Evangeline," said Lady Garth, with such weariness and pain in her voice that her niece began to cry.

"What is it you want me to do, auntie?" the girl asked plaintively; and her ladyship answered with more self-command.

"I want you to receive Miss Marvel as a friend only—a friend whom we value very much because of the services she has rendered Roydon—but nothing more."

"And ignore her engagement to Roy altogether?" added the girl quickly. "I cannot, Aunt Gwen. It would be cruel to Lilac and unjust to Roy!"

Her ladyship rose, her face hard set.

"Then any further talk is useless," she said, with chilling severity. "It is a small thing that I have asked. If you care so little for my wishes, I am sorry I have taken the trouble to express them."

Lady Garth swept out of the room as she spoke, and scarcely caught the girl's pathetic answer—

"I do wish I could, auntie; but you know that I cannot."

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WHEN SPECTACLES WERE NEW.

The Size According to the Rank of Wearer—Some as Large as Ones Hand.

In the days when spectacles were introduced the world was not all wise. Glasses became so fashionable that the people did not wait until necessity compelled them to adopt the new custom. Whether their eyesight was bad or good, those who would be stylish wore spectacles. In Spain they formed part of the costume of every well-dressed person.

The object of the wearer in putting on glasses was to increase the gravity of his appearance and render himself more directly imposing. A young monk who had, through the assistance of his family, caused his order to succeed in an important lawsuit, felt himself liberally rewarded when the prior, having embraced him warmly, testified his gratitude by saying, "Brother, put on spectacles."

The glasses of spectacles were proportioned in size, not to the eyes, but to the rank of the wearer, those worn by the Spanish nobles being as large as one's hand. The Marquis of Astorga, Viceroy of Naples, after having had his bust sculptured in marble, particularly enjoined the artist not to forget his beautiful spectacles.—Youth's Companion.

Harbor Scavengers.

When the full fishing fleet is at the wharf thousands of gulls gather about the end of the dock. Some of the small boys who dangle legs and a fish line over the edge in the expectation of catching a smelt or two amuse themselves by throwing far out into the water two large pieces of fish tied together by a stout string. The voracious birds do not stop at swallowing a bit of rope, and if a gull reaches each end of the string at the same time there is a great fluttering, splashing and crying. Besides providing an amusement for the idlers at the docks, these wild birds do a great service to the public. They are the natural scavengers of the harbor and pounce upon everything edible and devour it with an omniverous appetite. Were it not for the gulls the vicinity of the fish wharves would reek with the flotsame and jetsam of the fishing vessels and warehouse.—Boston Transcript.

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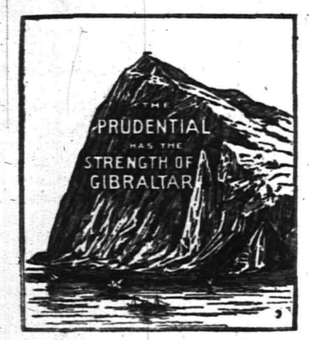

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CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

The Riverdale Field Club will not play ball at the Crescent Oval this afternoon. They were to meet the Woodbridge "Browns" today, but the game was called off a week ago.

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg...	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	—6
New York..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, Schriver and Gardner; Warner and Doheny. Base hits, Pittsburg 7, New York 7. Errors, Pittsburg 1, New York 2.

At Brooklyn:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
L'ville.	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—7
B'klyn.	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—7

Batteries, Kittridge and Dowling; Ryan and Yeager. Base hits, Louisville 12, Brooklyn 11. Errors, Louisville 1, Brooklyn 5.

At Washington:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cleveland...	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	—6
Washington.	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Batteries, Powell and Criger; Weyhing and Farrell. Base hits, Cleveland 10, Washington 11. Errors, Cleveland 0, Washington 2.

At Philadelphia:

	1	2	3	4	
Chicago.....	1	0	0	1	—0
Philadelphia.....	0	9	0	0	—9

Batteries, Griffith and Donohue; Donohue and McFarland.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chicago.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	—10
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	—5

Batteries, Thornton and Nichols; Conn and Murphy. Base hits, Chicago 16, Philadelphia 11. Errors, Chicago 0, Philadelphia 5.

At Baltimore:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Baltimore...	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries, Damman and Wood; Kitson and Robinson. Base hits Cincinnati 10, Baltimore 9. Errors, Cincinnati 2, Baltimore 0.

At Boston:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Boston.....	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	3	0	—10

Batteries, Taylor and Clements; Lewis and Bergen. Base hits, St. Louis 8, Boston 15. Errors, St. Louis 1, Boston 0.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	83	43	.659
Baltimore	78	46	.629
Cincinnati	79	50	.612
Cleveland	73	52	.534
Chicago	70	58	.547
New York	67	59	.532
Philadelphia	61	59	.508
Pittsburg	64	64	.500
Louisville	56	72	.438
Brooklyn	46	72	.390
Washington	42	85	.331
St. Louis	34	93	.268

GOLF.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Park Golf Club Wednesday evening the following new members were elected: John Valiant, James Middledith, W. J. R. Thiers, F. C. Jennings, Dr. R. Waldo Emerson, Dr. C. B. Mathewson, Rev. W. M. Downey, H. Crowe, F. S. Green and L. Myers. The club feel quite proud of their new grounds, especially as they are so easy of access, being directly on the line of the trolley. The membership is rapidly nearing the limit mark, and only a few more members can be received. At the meeting the house committee were instructed to make arrangements for a formal opening in the near future.

Yesterday afternoon on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club a team from Leal's School played a match of 18 holes with the Stay-at-Homes with the following result: Whitney Baker beat Aubrey Crowe 13 up; Lester Glenny beat George Richards 1 up; Morris Dumont beat Frank Talmage 6 up. The contestants managed to get a great deal of sport out of the match, and at some future time another match will be played.

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WHIST

The New Jersey whist executive committee held a meeting in New York last night. Nothing important was done. There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors next Friday to arrange matches for the winter.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

HOGAN'S ALLEY—Directions for making.—Take a few sets of scenery of the tenement house district, unnumerable wild sentences bearing no relation to each other, a half-dozen peroxide soubrettes, a typical bowery boy and girl, a couple of Irish comedians, some more alleged actors, plenty of chewing gum and broken brogue, mix well with songs and dances, jumble all together in a bag, shake violently, the meanwhile yelling like Comanche Indians, and then dump the whole lot out on the stage, and there you have it—well done.

After setting for three hours in Music Hall that is the nearest to a correct description of what "Hogan's Alley" is that the writer can possibly conjure up. Anyone who thinks that they can do better may try their hand at it and will be presented with a yellow ticket entitling admittance to the gallery the next time the aggregation comes to town. "Hogan's Alley" cannot be classified as either good, bad or indifferent. There were a few good specialties in the performance, but the amount of gush slammed-banged in and around them spoiled the best effect. Gilmore & Leonard are all right as Irish comedians in the act they have been doing for several years past—just slightly changed now.

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One of the features of the exhibition of war views and lecture next Thursday night by Rev. H. W. McKane, will be the vocal offerings by Mrs. L. McKane, contralto soloist. Mrs. McKane has sang with much success in England and was a pupil of the celebrated Prof. John Tower, of Manchester. The pictures under direction of Prof. Parker, of Schnectady, N. Y., are said to be of superior assortment and depict scenes of Cuban life, camp life and the conveyance and landing of troops at the several hospitals. A good entertainment is assured all who attend.

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Among the attractions which Manager Edwards has to offer Music Hall patrons in the near future is the Al. Reeves Company, composed of fifty white and black artists in a dramatic novelty that is proving to be a popular feature wherever presented. The company will appear Saturday evening of next week.

—The "Pheno Mixture Specific" for cold in the head, headache, catarrh troubles, etc., is proving marvelous in its medicinal qualities. It will relieve a stoppage in the nose or head in from fifteen to twenty minutes. For sale by E. S. F. Randolph, the Fourth and Liberty streets druggist, who will give any desired information upon receipt of a postal card. Prescriptions filled there day or night.

BY ARTIFICIAL METHODS.

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the ice is harvested it is removed in cakes weighing 500 pounds by a hand-crane to the two ice storage warehouses with a large capacity, or it can be shifted to the place where the ice wagons receive ice for delivery and for shipment on the cars, if necessary.

The large freezing tank is 60 feet long, 25 feet wide and 6x6 feet high. Every piece of pipe and the endless coil inside is made doubly strong, and every precaution has been taken to have the system perfectly installed.

One great advantage about the plant is that a sufficient amount of room has been left in laying it out to install a duplicate of the present system, so that the capacity can be increased to forty tons a day. By the first of next week a test of the plant will be made, and if it works satisfactory then the process of freezing will be commenced at once. There is nothing left at present to do to complete the plant but to finish up a few odds and ends, and this will take but a few days more.

—Next Monday evening the borough Republican primaries will be held at 8 o'clock in the basement of the public school building on Somerset street. It is hoped by the leaders that every Republican in the borough will attend.

Mrs. A. T. McAllister, of New York, is the guest of Miss A. T. Faber, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, will return next Monday from Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. William J. Buttfield and children are again at their home on Rockview Heights, after their summer outing at Newport.

SNOWED UNDER AT THE POLLS.

On Account of Voting for $40,000 to Build the First Telegraph Line.

Dr. Gatling, the gun man, is a relative of Gen. Lew Wallace, and tells the following story about the latter's father:

"David Wallace was a member of Congress from an Indiana district when S. F. B. Morse asked the government to give him $40,000 for the purpose of building the first telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington. Wallace was a member of the committee to which the bill providing for the appropriation was referred, and it happened, when the matter came up for consideration, that he was absent. The vote in committee was a tie, and so Wallace was sent for. He voted to give the inventor the $40,000, and accordingly the bill went through.

"This happened along toward the end of Wallace's term, and when he went home to strive for re-election he found that the news concerning his action on the Morse telegraph appropriation bill had preceded him. A man named Wm. Brown, who afterward became prominent in Congress, had been nominated by the democrats and he was conducting a vigorous campaign.

"In those days joint stumping tours were customary, and the two candidates went from place to place through the district, asking for the votes of the people. Brown's platform consisted of only one plank. That was the criminal record of his apponent.

"He would get up before a crowd of voters and ask them if they had heard how Wallace had voted to give $40,000 of the public's money to a man who proposed to transmit messages by means of a wire between Baltimore and Washington. The ridiculousness of such a thing was so apparent that Wallace's action could not be considered as a mere mistake. It was clearly an outrage upon the people—a deliberate swindle.

"'You may not believe,' Brown was in the habit of concluding, 'that any man with a spark of common sense would vote away the public funds for the furtherance of such a chimerical scheme, but the gentleman is here before you. Ask him if I have told the truth or not, and let him explain his action if he can.'

"Wallace, of course, admitted that he had voted away the money, and he tried to explain what Morse intended to do, butit was all in vain. His constituents made up their minds that he was either a fool or something worse, and he was, therefore, snowed under at the polls.

"It is gratifying to know that Wallace lived to see the telegraph established as an important factor in civilization, but I suppose there are people in that district who still think he was a fool and that he deserved defeat."—Cleveland Leader.

Warned Gould of the Cost.

Paul Gore, now clerk at the Auditorium Annex, was room clerk at the Grand Pacific for several years. He tells a story in connection with Jay Gould's first visit to Chicago. Mr. Gould had registered at the Grand Pacific, and was standing in the lobby with his hands in his coat pockets, looking like a countryman in town.

The little millionaire approached J. P. Vidal, who was clerk at the house, and modestly asked him what would be the best way for him to go to Lincoln Park. Vidal, not knowing who Gould was, gave him the necessary instruction as to street cars, etc. Gould heard him through and then said: "But could I not go in a carriage?"

"Yes, you can; but it is a little expensive," said Vidal.

"Well, as this is my first visit, I think I will try to stand the expense."

"All right, but to whom shall I charge the carriage?" asked the clerk.

"To Jay Gould," came the quiet answer. Vidal almost fell to the floor, but Gould got the carriage.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Republican Primary Elections.

The Republican City Executive Committee hereby gives notice that the primaries of the Republican party for the election of delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Trenton, on Thursday, September 22, 1898, will be held on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.

Each ward will elect two delegates. Republicans who desire to place names in nomination for delegates must mail such names to the clerk of the ward wherein he resides on or before Sept. 17.

The names and addresses of each clerk is as follows:

First Ward—J. B. Coward, 109 Park avenue.
Second Ward—W. N. Runyon, 221 Park avenue.
Third Ward—R. F. Murray, 901 Madison avenue.
Fourth Ward—Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street.

No nominations will be posted unless the name and address of the person making the nomination be given.

The polls will be open for receiving votes from 5 o'clock p. m. until 9 o'clock p. m.

The business meeting of the primary will be called to order at 8 p. m. sharp.

The primaries and elections for the several wards will be held at the following places:

First Ward—At No. 120 East Front street. (first floor.)
Second Ward—At Bryant School Building, East Sixth street.
Third Ward—At the Casino, West Seventh street.
Fourth Ward—At Reform Hall Reading Room, Central avenue.

All primaries will be conducted according to the rules and regulations recently adopted by the Republican City Executive Committee.

W. B. CODINGTON, Chairman.
J. B. COWARD, Secretary.
Plainfield, September 13, 1898. 9 16 2

PUBLIC NOTICE.

County of Union } ss
City of Plainfield }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in the said City of Plainfield: From a point in the present line of tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in East Fifth street, opposite to Richmond street; thence Westerly through Richmond street to East Second street; thence Northerly, through East Second street, to the present terminus of said East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue; thence along a right of way through private property Northeasterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy-one feet and eight-tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence North twenty-one degrees five minutes East two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence Easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot; thence North forty-four degrees two minutes East two thousand three hundred and four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the line of the City of Plainfield at Terrill Road; that said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the 16th day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is either a single track street railway placed in the centre of said streets or highways with turnouts every thousand feet, or double tracks, one track to be placed on either side of the centre line of said streets or highways; and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned; that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Monday, the 3d day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

9 17 2-s J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Republican Primary.

North Plainfield, N. J.

The Republicans of North Plainfield, Borrough and Township, are requested to meet in the basement of the School House on Somerset street Monday, September 19th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three (3) delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Trenton, September 22d, 1898.

HENRY N. SPENCER,
CHAS. P. SEBRING,
B. A. HEGEMAN, JR.,
Executive Committee.

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Private R. H. Dailey, of Manning avenue, a member of Company H, Third Regiment, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Miss Anna Keller, of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Henry Keller, of Mowaka, N. J., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Frances Angerbaurer, of East Third street.

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Sun Rises 5:44 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:03 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Fair Till Wednesday, Cooler Tonight; Light Winds. Thermometer, 88.

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FAIR ATHLETES WILL PLAY BASKET BALL.

High School Girls Will Continue Their Games.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

ANNUAL MEETING OF G. A. A., OF HIGH SCHOOL HELD.

Miss Pruden Chosen President and Miss Randolph, Secretary and Treasurer—Will Have Class Basket Ball Teams—To Play in Whittier School—And Two Coaches Cannot Serve.

It is the young women of the Plainfield High School who are now showing the most interest in athletics. The movement started among them last fall looking toward the advancement of athletics has steadily grown and this fall is resumed with renewed energy. Meanwhile, there is a remarkable lack of interest in all athletic sports among the boys of the High School.

The success of the different class basket ball teams last winter has encouraged the girls to take up the game again this fall. Those who played last year are anxious to enter the game again while there are a number who, while new at the game, wish to learn and will take an active part in the coming contests.

The annual meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School was held last week to elect officers for the coming year. Miss Jessie Pruden, one of the most active advocates of bas ket ball in the Senior class, was chosen president. Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, another of the basket ball enthusiasts from the Senior class, was elected secretary and treasurer. Miss S. Lena Bass, one of the instructors, was elected to the board of managers, which will consist of the two officers and herself.

At present, basket ball will be the only kind of exercise that the girls will take part in. There will be three teams at any rate and possibly four. The question of coaching will come up for two of the coachers, Walter L. Long and George Proctor Smith, have left school and will probably start on a business career, which will prelude their coaching the teams. While the girls are beginning to have a good idea of the game, they still feel that they need the advice and direction of someone better skilled than they.

The second floor of the Whittier building will be continued to be used as a gymnasium for the basket ball games. Now that the cold weather is almost here, arrangements are being made for the beginning of practice which will be necessary before any regular matches are played. The captains are yet to be chosen, but they will probably be announced shortly.

THE STATE ENDEAVORERS.

Twelfth Annual Convention to be Held at Asbury Park.

The twelfth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of New Jersey now promises to be one of the greatest organizations. It is to be held at Asbury Park Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and as September and October are the especially attractive months at the seashore, many thousand young people will take in this convention and thus improve the opportunity for a delightful sojourn at that popular shore resort.

Both local and State committees are doing all in their power to secure ample accommodations for all who may come, and have arranged a most thorough and profitable programme of speakers. Among them the following gentlemen will have a most prominent part: Rev. Dr. McArthur, Rev. S. Parke Cadman, Rev. A. W. Spooner, Amos R. Wells, Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., Rev. Amory Bradford, D. D., Rev. W. H. Faunce, D. D., Rev. J. E. Keigwin, Hon. James A. Bradley, Willard R. Hamilton.

It will be advisable as far as possible to make application for hotel accommodations at as early a date as possible, and those doing so should address David Harvey, Jr., Asbury Park, N. J.

Quick Payment of Life Insurance.

D. W. Littell, treasurer of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, has just received a check from W. O. Rubsen, supreme secretary, for $3,000, to pay for insurence on the death of their late brother, David A. Bowman, who was a member of Plainfield. It has been eleven days since the proof claim was filed.

—Two hundred baskets of fancy peaches for canning or table use are now on sale at Neuman Bros. grocery store.

THE SENATORIAL SEAT.

VOORHEES' PLAN IF NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

He Will Resign as Senator Immediately and Then as Acting-Governor Order a Special Election to be Held.

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, Sept. 19.—Acting-Governor Foster M. Voorhees, answering the question of a *Tribune* correspondent yesterday as to whether he intended to resign as Senator from Union county before or after the State convention, said:

"I have not been nominated yet. In case I am so honored by the Republican party, I intend to resign as Senator immediately after the nomination is offered to me, the same to take effect when the Senate convenes in January next. I shall then, as President of the Senate and Acting-Governor, issue a writ for a special election to fill the vacancy caused by my resignation, the election to be held on the same day as the general election for Governor and members of the General Assembly in November. This course, I believe, does not violate the State Constitution, and my friends coincide with me in this respect."

BIBLES WENT LAST.

HEROIC DEVOTIONS SHOWN BY SOLDIERS ON SAN JUAN HILL

Did Not Part With Their Bibles Till the Last Thing—John C. Whiting Relates His Experiences With Soldiers.

John C. Whiting, of New York, formerly of this city, spoke last night to the Congregational Christian Endeavor Society, of which he was at one time a member, concerning life at the army camps, where he has been serving as a Y. M. C. A. secretary during the summer. He spoke of the love shown by the men for "Uncle Sam," and of the absence of the spirit of revenge, especially among the men who had seen actual service. He told of the brave attempts of men who were only fit to be in the hospital to keep from showing how ill they were, and related some pathetic stories of individual cases of illness and death. There was a bright side to many of these cases, the men, having during their illness, become earnest Christians, through the influence of the workers among them.

Mr. Whiting spoke especially of the openness of the soldiers to Christian influences, and told how it was well known that thousands of men had been seen night after night in camp reading their Bibles and testaments; and that after the battle of San Juan Hill the smaller accoutrements of the men were found nearest the bottom of the hill, shown that they had been thrown away first, then their rations, and nearest to the top, not thrown away until the last moment, when it became absolutely necessary, the Bibles and testaments issued to them by the Christian Association. At the close of Mr. Whiting's talk, the society voted to send a generous appropriation from the treasury to aid a young man whom Mr. Whiting had spoken of, who had his family to support, and who is now slowly recovering from the fever, constantly incurring expense instead of being able to care for others.

SCOTCH PLAINS ROAD RACE.

Chapin, a Thirty-Second Handicap Man, was the Winner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 19—The second of the series of road races, arranged by Roger Haskard, was run off Saturday afternoon over the Mountain avenue course, starting from Buckwell's corner, 2½ miles out and return.

The first division, the forty-five-second men, got away at a fast pace; then followed the two thirty-second men, Chapin and Marsh. Maguire started at scratch, and had he not set such a fast pace at the start would no doubt have been with the leaders at the finish. He was only about 100 yards behind at the turn, but the pace he had set for himself killed him, and he was unable to catch the bunch on the home stretch. The race narrowed down near the finish to Chapin and Marsh, the thirty-second men, and they made a very pretty finish, only about a wheel separating them. Chapin crossed the line a winner in the fast time of 13 minutes and 55 seconds. Marsh finished second and Joe Alberts finished third. Maguire finished fourth and tied Chapin for time prize.

—Press want ads bring results.

—At Debele's creamery, 127 B, West Front street, Voehl building, in addition to the sale of fresh milk and cream, the proprietor has added a full stock of fresh candy and confectionery, which he is selling at prices which are right. Give him a call.

GOLFERS GATHER AT THE HILLSIDE LINKS.

Many Excellent Scores Made Saturday Afternoon.

PLAY FOR THE FISK CUP.

REGULAR CLUB TEAM DEFEATED A LONG ISLAND TEAM.

A Good Representation of the Fair Sex Present on the Grounds—Play was Continued Till Darkness Set In—Former Mayor Gilbert on the Course—Visitors Next Saturday Afternoon—Detailed Score

The enthusiasts were out in large numbers last Saturday on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, and all day members and friends of the club were to be seen making the rounds of the course. The course was in fine condition and many excellent scores were made. In the morning there was general play, but the afternoon was devoted to play for the Mrs. Fisk cup. In addition to this contest there was a large number of players on the course who were not making scores for the cup. The number of young players out was small, most of those not in the contest were middle-aged persons and were out merely for practice and the sport of the thing.

There was also a good representation of the fair sex, some of whom played, while others enjoyed the cooling breezes to be found in the shade on the large veranda at the clubhouse.

Some of the players complained of the weather being a trifle warm, and this lowered somewhat their ambition to make low scores. In the contest for the Mrs. Fisk cup the following scores were made:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
A. A. Tilney	96	15	81
Henry Ryder	102	18	84
W. B. Richards	93	7	86
W. F. Murray	106	16	90
Fred Walz	106	14	92
H. W. Beebe	108	14	94
C. Wharton, Jr.	108	14	94
H. C. Tracy	127	18	109

The players remained on the course until nearly dark and it was with reluctance that they left then. A feature of the occasion was the dinner and social time which followed in the clubhouse. There were about twenty-five members who remained to dinner, and it was nearly 10 o'clock when all of the members left for home.

Among the noted players on the course last Saturday were former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, William Palmer Smith and Miss Edith Hyde. Their faces are new on the course and they apparently enjoyed the sport immensely.

Last Saturday a seven-men team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club went to West New Brighton, S. I., and played a match at golf with the Harbor Hill team of that place. The Hillside team was victorious by a score of 18 to 8. Below will be found the score in detail:

HILLSIDE.		HARBOR HILL.	
Glenny	4	Otto Hockmeyer	0
O. F. Walz	0	W. A. Hamilton	4
J. H. P. Wharton	4	J. A. Morton	0
Stockton	0	A. B. Elliott	4
Shepard	8	R. H. G. Walker	0
Saugstad	0	J. O. Jamison	0
Morris Dumont	2	W. Lawson	0
	18		8

One week from next Saturday the Harbor Hill team will come to Plainfield and play a return match on the Hillside links.

Another Acid Fire.

The same car of carboys of nitric acid that proved so serious to George Fiering, driver of the chemical engine, caught fire again this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The car was being moved when a carboy that had evidently been already cracked, suddenly gave way and another fire started. The car was immediately pulled up to the water tower, where the engines take water, and was flooded. The flames were extinguished without any more trouble.

Dog Poisoners in the West End.

A valuable hound dog owned by W. O. Baldwin, of West Fourth street, was killed last Saturday afternoon by poison. Mr. Baldwin says that he would not have taken $50 for the dog. A dog owned by D. Webster Littell, of Union avenue, was also poisoned last week. Both of these owners have information which leads them to believe they know who is poisoning dogs in their neighborhood.

To Make Horseless Carriages.

Articles of incorporation were filed Saturday at Elizabeth by the organizers of the Amerizan Automobile Company with a capital of $500,000. The incorporators are Max H. Crampton and Throop Mason, of New York, and Willard M. Miner, of this city. The office of the company is located at the latter's home, 428 East Sixth street.

Foundation for a Church.

The work of laying the foundation for the new Calvary Baptist church on Central avenue, will be started in a few days.

PRESENTED WITH A CANE

A PLEASANT AND COMPLETE SURPRISE FOR S. A. GINNA.

Bethel Chapel Sunday-School Honor Their Superintendent With the Gift of a Gold-Headed Cane, Suitably Inscribed.

A pleasant and complete surprise was given to Former Councilman Stephen A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ginna is superintendent of the Sunday-school at Bethel chapel and his many friends who attend the Sunday-school and church presented the superintendent with a handsome gold-headed cane bearing the inscription "To S. A. Ginna, from the Sunday-school of Bethel chapel."

The presentation was made by Alfred W. Duxbury, assistant-superintendent of the school, and the whole affair was such a surprise to Mr. Ginna that he was at a loss for words to respond to the presentation speech. He did, however, regain his composure and in a neat speech most heartily thanked all those who contributed towards the handsome and substantial gift.

The presentation was planned two months ago and since that time those in charge have been steadily, but quietly working to complete the plans which were carried out with perfection. The cane was purchased of Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, and the cane is of the finest material.

Mr. Ginna appreciates very much the expression of good will and kindly feeling evidenced and will ever hold in remembrance the presentation.

Is The Bridge Safe?

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Sept. 19—It has been claimed by some people that the bridge dividing Somerset and Middlesex counties at Bound Brook is not much traveled and that a new bridge is not required. A few days ago a tally of the traffic was kept for one day. During the day 211 wagons passed over the bridge, 160 bicyclists, 146 people on foot and five heavy wagons that caused the beams to sway three inches out of place. The counties have been notified that they will be held responsible for any accident that may occur.

Her Twelfth Birthday

Miss Stella Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of her birthday last Saturday. The young hostess gave a party to a number of her friends and the time was passed in playing games and in listening to vocal and instrumental music. During the hours of the celebration, which were from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a repast was served. Miss Vermeule received a number of very useful presents from her friends.

After Another Franchise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, September 19—Tomorrow evening the Brunswick Traction Company will apply to the Council for a franchise to operate a trolley line on East Main street over the Pierce property. The work of macadamizing Mountain avenue from Main street to the Presbyterian church and thence along Watchung avenue to the foot of the mountains is now in progress.

Germans Had a Day of Pleasure.

A number of the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein went yesterday by stage to Stirling where they enjoyed the day with the society at that place. The day was passed in singing, speech-making and in eating lots of good things provided. It was after dark when the Plainfielders returned, but they all said that they had had a good time.

Arranging for a Fair.

The A. O. H. have called a special meeting for Wednesday night to make arrangements for the fair that is to be held in T. A. B. Hall October 13th. The proceeds are to go towards building the new Catholic church in the eastern part of the city, and the A. O. H. are to have an active part in the affair.

Off for College.

Among the young men who left today for college are Harry Woltman and Arthur Lederer who have entered Princeton. Among the young ladies, Miss C. Kemp has gone to Wellesley, and Miss Helen Osgood, Miss Bessie Hunt and Miss Constance Patton to Smith.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium to Open.

The physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened next Monday night for the use of the members. The formal opening will take place later. The gymnasium and dressing-rooms have been thoroughly overhauled and are in the best condition.

But One Contagious Case.

There is at present only one case of contagious disease in the borough, that of Allan Laing, of Craig place.

Mrs. A. D. Phillips, of Central avenue, is quite ill at her home.

MANY WANT TO CAST VOTES FOR VOORHEES.

Scramble for Election to Gubernatorial Convention.

PRIMARIES HELD TONIGHT.

LIVELY CONTEST IN PROSPECT IN FOURTH WARD.

Colored Republicans Want Recognition and Will Have a Ticket Ready—Third Ward Will See a Love Feast—Five Men Nominated in First Ward—Lively Contests Promised.

Despite the fact that there will be no contest for the Gubernatorial nomination at the Republican convention at Trenton next week, there will be a general scramble throughout the State to secure the positions of delegates to the convention. There are a number of politicians who are anxious to be officially present at the convention which will nominate the man whom they consider practically certain to be elected. Tonight the primaries will be held at which the delegates will be chosen.

Only in the Third ward of this city is there the promise of a clean slate to be carried through without opposition. In the other wards there is likely to be a contest. In the Fourth it promises to be particularly lively.

Five candidates have been nominated in the First ward and will be presented to the Republican voters of the ward to select their representatives to the convention from. As Foster M. Voorhees is to be the only choice of the Republican party to run for Governor of the State, there will be no contest as to whom the different delegates are to be pledged. In fact, as far as Plainfield is concerned, there would be none in any case, for all the G. O. P.ites of this city would assuredly back Voorhees against any other name that has been mentioned. There are, however, a Lumber of Plainfielders who are anxious to be there when Voorhees is nominated and consider it only their due for past services to the party. As a result, the five candidates in the First ward have been put up by their friends and backers and each little group will do its best to push the candidacy of its choice.

The five men who have been named in the First Ward are Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, J. B. Coward, J. Fred MacDonald, Alexander Mallison, Councilman J. F. Buckle David C. Smalley. It cannot be said that any of the quintette are the special favorites of the party. As far as the party is concerned, they are all good men and will make a good representation. It will lie with the individual Republicans of the ward to say.

To all appearances there will be no exciting times in the Second Ward primary. One ticket, Nelson Runyon and W. H. Drayton, has been nominated and there is little prospect of there being much of a contest.

There is every promise of a harmonious time over in the Third Ward tonight. Only two men have been nominated for delegates, Assemblyman Roger F. Murray and Ernest R. Ackerman. While it's possible for another ticket to be run through at the last minute, there is very little probability of it and those two well-known Republicans are likely to go to the convention without any opposition.

There are only two men named in the Fourth Ward but another ticket has quietly been arranged and the Fourth Ward primary promises to be by far the most exciting one of the four. The two men already nominated are W. A. Westphal and Daniel Galbraith. They are looked upon as standing for what might be termed the regular workers of the ward. While they are satisfactory to many, there is another contingent of voters who want recognition through other candidates. The colored men of the ward are not satisfied. It was their hope that one of their race would be sent to the Gubernatorial convention thus recognizing their share of the work done for the party. The nomination came not, however. So the colored men have gathered together on the quiet and are planning a little surprise for their white friends. It remains to been seen which side will be victorious. The colored men will have a ticket bearing the names of two of their prominent workers ready for distribution and hope to win at the ballot.

Tent Meetings.

The Bible lectures and Gospel sermons will be continued every night this week at the Adventist tent, Somerset street and Linden avenue. Subject, "The New Birth, or Bible Conversion." Tomorrow night "The Three Baptisms," referred to by John.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

TOM TIMBO'S HARD LUCK

SOME MISCREANT RODE OFF ON HIS BICYCLE YESTERDAY.

Stolen in Broad Daylight While Standing in Front of His Store—A Short Time Ago His Old Wheel Was Wrecked.

Tommy Timbo is having rather hard luck with his bicycles at present. It was only a little while ago that a farmer ran into his old one and totally wrecked it. Yesterday, some unknown miscreant calmly walked off with the new wheel and now Tommy is mourning its loss without any particular prospect of ever seeing it again.

Yesterday afternoon, the wheel was left standing in front of Timbo's store on North avenue. There was a crowd of young men about the entrance, most of whom were well known to the proprietor. It was about 1 o'clock when Tommy went to look for his wheel to find it gone. At first it was thought that somebody was playing a joke but the wheel didn't turn up and it soon became evident that the wheel was gone to stay. The remarkable fact was that although there was a crowd about the store all the time, nobody could remember having seen anyone take the wheel.

The theft was reported to the police but there is little chance that they will discover the thief. The wheel was an Eclipse No. 49180.

BOWLING ON THE GREEN

A NEW BRUNSWICK PLAYER WON A HANDSOME PRIZE.

Another Pleasant Day for the Enthusiasts of the Scottish Game at the Home of Christian Schepflin, Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, September 19.—Another ideal day for bowling was Saturday, and the gentlemen of the Middlesex Bowling Club spent the afternoon on Christian Schepflin's green rolling for the gentlemen's prize given by H. Brewster Willis, of New Brunswick. The prize was a handsome silver cigar case, with cigar cutter and match holder combined. The case held two compartments separated by perforated partitions, with place for sponges to keep the cigars moist.

The prize was a beauty and well worth winning, and the members exerted their utmost skill to secure it. Twenty-two contestants competed for the prize, but the contest finally narrowed down to two brothers, Alexander W. and Robert M. Pittit, both of New Brunswick, and was won by Alexander W. Pittit by a score of 11 to 10.

The contest was a close one all the way through, and some excellent bowling was done on both sides. Both the last contestants rolled good balls, and it was impossible to pick the winner until the last ball had been rolled. Even then it was almost a tie, and the judges were required to measure the distance between the balls to decide. The winner only won by a few inches.

The game lasted until nearly 6 o'clock, and was watched by those who had been outplayed with a great deal of interest. This week there will be no bowling, but on the following Saturday another prize will be put up for the gentlemen. This will probably end the matches for this season.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Justice Mosher Called in to Tie the Nuptial Knot.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, at the home of Edward Dooly, of East Fourth street, when Randolph Montangue, of Newark, and Miss Mary Eliza Mundy, of Virginia, were united in marriage. Justice Mosher performed the ceremony.

Both parties originally came from Virginia, and are friends of Mr. Dooly's. All concerned preferred a civil marriage, so a justice of the peace was called in instead of a minister. After the wedding a reception was held at which refreshments were served, and towards night Mr. and Mrs. Montangue left for their home in Newark.

To Give O'Keeffe a Reception.

Arrangements are being made by the members of the Catholic Club to give a reception Wednesday night at the clubhouse in honor of Dennis O'Keeffe, of the Detroit, who is home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keeffe, of West Fifth street. O'Keeffe returns to his ship Thursday.

Water Main Bursted.

Yesterday one of the mains of the Plainfield Water Supply Company located on West Front street, near Plainfield avenue, burst and it kept employes of the company busy during most of the day repairing the break. A considerable amount of water was wasted, but otherwise no damage resulted.

EXPERTS WITH GUN MEET AT BRUNSWICK.

The Reservoir Gun Club Scored a Victory.

ANOTHER SERIES PLANNED.

OTHER EXCITING MATCHES HELD DURING THE AFTERNOON.

Climax Club Has Two Wins and Dunellen and Reservoir Clubs One Each—A Large Attendance—The Next Shoot to be Held at New Brunswick—Another Series About November First.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 19—There was a great gathering of trap-shooters from all over the State Saturday afternoon at the grounds of the Reservoir Gun Club, of this city, when the fourth shoot of the Central New Jersey Trap-Shooters' League was held. It resulted in a win for the team from the Reservoir Club. The Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield, has now secured two wins for the trophy offered by the Peters Cartridge Company, and one victory each is the share of the Dunellen and the Reservoir Clubs.

In the drawing for the next shoot, the New Brunswick Club won and the next shoot will be held here on the afternoon of Saturday, October 1st. After the series for the Peters Cartridge Company trophy is over, a series of shoots will be arranged with live birds. This series will be started about November 1st, when good strong flying birds can be obtained.

The summaries are as follows:

Team race, 25 targets per man, for the Peters Cartridge Company trophy.

RESERVOIR GUN CLUB, OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Belloff	20
McDowell	20
Bessett	19
Burk	18
Booraem	15
	92

DUNELLEN GUN CLUB, OF DUNELLEN.

Fletcher	19
Barron	19
Lindzey	18
Nelson	16
Giles	15
	87

CLIMAX GUN CLUB, OF PLAINFIELD.

T. H. Keller	19
J. Goodman	18
Swody	17
Hobart	16
J. H. Keller, Jr.	13
	83

BOUND BROOK GUN CLUB, OF BOUND BROOK.

Anderson	16
Tingley	15
Merrill	13
Jackson	13
Hoey	9
	66

A number of sweepstakes were shot, the winners being T. H. Keller, Lindzey, Burk and Belloff.

The final shoot of the day was between teams selected by Belloff and McDowell, each contestant firing at three pairs of doubles and 14 singles, a total of 20 birds, Capt. McDowell's team winning by a good margin. The scores were:

M'DOWELL'S TEAM.

McDowell	15
T. H. Keller	17
Barron	15
Booraem	9
Swody	16
Giles	13
Tingley	15
Hoey	16
Rupel	10
H. B. Smith	14
Ivin	12
Total	151

CAPT. BELLOFF'S TEAM.

Belloff	15
Burk	16
Lindzey	13
Bessett	10
Fletcher	10
Nelson	9
Cramer	15
Keller, Jr.	9
Jackson	11
Wright	14
Merrill	13
Total	135

STREET WORK.

Only a Small Gang at Work, But Street Commissioner Hurrying Work.

With only a small gang of men at his command Street Commissioner Gavett is hurrying up work on the streets as much as possible. Contractor Bowden has almost finished Westervelt avenue. There is a little touching up to be done, but with that exception the street will be finished by tonight.

Today the steam roller will be taken to East Fifth street and work will be begun there. The roller will be kept there until the street is finished. This will be a relief to the wheelmen. The next work begun will be on the corner of Spooner avenue and West Fourth street, where the gutters will be lowered and the culverts changed.

A drain is to be laid from the dip on Central avenue near Randolph road along a proposed road through property belonging to Randolph Stelle. This will do away with the mud hole on Central avenue which has been such a nuisance to the neighborhood.

Solos by William Holmes.

William Holmes, of Front street, has returned to the choir at the First Baptist church, and last evening he sang two solos very acceptably. B. T. Barnes has also returned to the choir in his usual position as basso.

HOW MANILA FELL

Augustin Says General Merritt Accepted Spanish Terms.

EXPLAINS HIS DEPARTURE

The Capt. Gen. of the Philippines Refused to Accept Responsibility for Either Capitulation or Resistance Under the Circumstances. Capt. of the Kaiserin Augusta Wished to Be the First to Cable News.

Rome, Sept. 18.—The Tribuna publishes an interview which its correspondent at Aden had with General Augustin, formerly governor general of the Philippines. In the course of the interview General Augustin recounts various events which took place during the defence of Manila, which city, he says, was without resources, without a sufficient force, without artillery, without supplies and without hope of receiving reinforcements from Admiral Camara.

After the attack on July 31 by General Greene, and that of August 2 by General Anderson, supported by the Pennsylvania volunteers, the blockade was made more stringent, and as a result of the operations conducted by General Merritt, further resistance became impossible.

The committee of defence were divided, some being in favor of capitulation, while others advised extreme resistance. General Augustin, who was without instructions, declared that he would not assume the responsibility of capitulation or of resistance, which would bring about the sacrifice of thousands of peaceful persons, and resigned his command to General Jaudenes, confining himself to figuring among the defenders of the town as an ordinary soldier.

The general attack on the place was made by the Americans, the line of defence was broken and the capitulation was effected. The conditions imposed by the Spaniards were accepted by General Merritt, who entered Manila at the same time that General Augustin left it on board one of the boats of the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta.

On this boat he found his family. They had been rescued by Admiral Diedrichs, who had previously come to an agreement with Dewey.

General Augustin explained the hurried departure of the Kaiserin Augusta by the fact that the admiral desired to send the German emperor the first news of the capitulation. The Kaiserin Augusta steamed from Manila to Hong Kong in thirty-eight hours, which was extraordinary speed.

At Hong Kong General Augustin and his family took passage in the Princess Heinrich for Genoa. Just after leaving port the steamer was overtaken by a violent cyclone, and for a time was in serious danger, many articles of baggage being lost. Senora Augustin fell and fractured her left wrist.

General Augustin denied that his wife had been a prisoner of Aguinaldo. She and the children were going to Pampaye by rail. This district was occupied by insurgents. The family was protected by a regiment of militia commanded by Captain Blanch, and after many adventures reached the coast and embarked in a native boat, which saved them.

General Augustin arrived at Naples yesterday and left for Madrid. He has intended resuming his seat in the Senate.

Wheeler to Retain Command.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Orders will be issued from the war department to-day for the disposition of the five regiments of regular cavalry now at Camp Wikoff in command of Major General Wheeler.

Three of them are to be sent to a camp hereafter to be designated within one hundred miles of Huntsville, Ala.; the Second regiment is to go to South Dakota to relieve the Eighth regiment, with headquarters at Fort Meade, and the Ninth is to be distributed throughout Arizona and New Mexico to relieve the Seventh. The Seventh and Eighth, upon being relieved will join the three regiments from Montauk.

Major General Wheeler will have command of the cavalry which is to form part of the army of occupation for Cuba and Porto Rico.

Maria Teresa Floats To-day.

Washington Sept. 19.—Captain Crowninshield, acting secretary of the navy, has received a cable message from Commodore Watson, at Guantanamo stating that the wreckers have recovered ten six-inch guns from the Spanish flagship Maria Teresa and placed them on the collier Leonidas. The commodore says it is expected the Spanish ship will be floated to-day and he will start for home on Tuesday. He is under orders to take command at the Mare Island navy yard.

The reports received at the navy department indicate that the big tropical hurricane which did so much damage in Barbadoes did not strike near the United States naval vessels at Caimanera, but passed to the eastward.

Champagne for Christening.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 19.—Governor Tanner has decided that the battleship Illinois shall be christened with champagne, and sent a letter to that effect to Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, Jessie Brown Hilton and Helen L. Wood, the committee of the Womon's Christian Temperance Union, which protested against christening the battleship with wine.

Fastest Half Mile in Harness.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—At the Belmont track, at Harbeth, Saturday, Star Pointer, in an effort to reduce his own mark of 1.59 1-4, broke the track record of 2.03 1-2, held by John R. Gentry, paced a mile in 1.59 3-4, and, incidentally, went the half in 57 1-4, the fastest half mile ever made by a harness horse at either gait.

Shoots Another Son.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Fred Picknell, an Adirondack guide, while hunting Friday, fired at a distant object in the woods. He was horrified to find that he had killed his youngest son Philip. Last year Picknell killed another son in a similar manner.

NO MEETINGS AT HAVANA

Commissioners Preparing to Take Up Quarters on Shore.

Havana, Sept. 19.—General M. C. Butler, one of the commissioners appointed to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards, went aboard the steamer Resolute Saturday morning for the purpose of conferring with General Wade and Admiral Sampson, the other members of the commission. No meetings of the commissioners have been held as yet.

Saturday night the Spanish commissioners met at tthe palace of General Parrado, second in command in Cuba.

The members of the American commission are still on board the Resolute, but expect to take up their quarters at the Trocha hotel to-morrow. They will pay $150 a day for their board and the use of the building. They are all in good health.

Captains Hart and Coster and Dr. Laine have paid a visit to the civil governor and requested that sanitary improvements be made at Degado, where the Trocha hotel is situated, in order to prevent an increase of malaria, which is already prevalent. They also requested that the streets be lighted by electricity. The civil governor at once recommended to the mayor that he should give orders that immediate attention be paid to the request of the commissioners.

REORGANIZING THE ARMY.

Plans to Meet Condition Arising With the End of the War.

Washington, Sept.17.—General Miles and Acting Secretary Meiklejohn are contemplating several important questions involved in the reorganization of the army on the basis of the changed condition arising since the war. The change, it is said, is not to be to a peace basis, but rather an intermediate stage between a war basis and a peace basis, owing to the many requirements in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Hawaii and elsewhere.

As a result of a talk with the president, the changes to be made are fully matured, but they will not take the form of definite orders until early next week or soon afterward.

In general the plan consists in reducing the volunteer army about one-half—a branch of the work which is already well under way—and then redistributing the remaining forces, regular and volunteer, to Manila, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, the Ladrones, etc., at the same time maintaining sufficient garrisons in the United States. The number of men required for the outlying possessions is being carefully considered, but a final decision is somewhat dependent on the decision of the commissioners at Havana, San Juan and Paris.

A Priest's Hidden Riches.

Mount ernon, N. Y., Sept. 19.—After nearly a year of searching in the cellars and garrets of an old rectory, a hoard of gold and securities, aggregating in value many thousand dollars, left by Father Albinger, deceased, for twenty years pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Victory in this city, has been discovered by agents of County Treasurer Carpenter.

There were found twenty-five old German purses, each of which contained one thousand marks in German gold, and a tin box in which were ten thousand dollars' worth of securities.

The old purses filled with gold and the securities, with whatever may be found in the safe deposit vault, will be turned over to the German consul in New York for Father Albinger's sisters in Germany.

French to Leave Fashoda

London, Sept. 19.—From Cairo, and from an entirely independent source, the Daily Mail learns that France has assumed a conciliatory attitude toward Great Britain, and has declared that the expedition of Major Marchand is quite unofficial.

The Sirdar will offer to take Major Marchand to Cairo, and it is probable that the major will accept, and that troops.

Admiral Montojo Suspended.

Madrid, Sept. 19.—The supreme council of war has decided to suspend Admiral Montojo and Major Sostoa, director of the Cadiz arsenal.

Montojo was in command at Manila when Dewey's squadron sank his vessels.

No Sin to Kill a Tax-Gatherer.

In the new volume called "Social Hours With Celebrities," by the late Mrs. W. Pitt Byrne, republished in England, is a story told by Cardinal Wiseman, who had a great fund of Irish anecdotes. A rough Irish lad entered the confessional of a priest and hinted at sanguineary revelations. "What, murder is it ye mane?" "Indade, an' it is, father, and a many of them. What, father, now, if it might be a matter of six or eight?" He recounted a grewsome list. "I don't think there were any more," he said, doubtfully as he closed. "Now, what were all these people?" sternly demanded the confessor. "Well, father, they were jist tax-githerers.' "Tax-githerers is it, ye say?" exclaimed the priest; "now why didn't ye tell that at first? There was no need taking up me time; ye don't come here to gossip; ye come here to confess yer sins."

How Australia Regards America.

The mode of sending the message of condolence to the President of the United States regarding the Maine disaster was discussed by the Australian Premiers now in Melbourne before it was despatched. One or two of the Prime Ministers held that it should be sent through one of the Governors and the Secretary for the Colonies, but Mr Reid brushed such arguments aside. The people of the United States, he contended, were not "foreigners" in the sense that those of France or Russia were, but our kith and kin; so he decided to send the message direct to President McKinley.—Melbourne Herald.

Idiots and Idiots.

"The idiot who blows down the muzzle of a gun to see if it is loaded," remarked the observer of men and things, "is not to be confounded with the idiot who shouts first and investigates afterward."—Detroit Journal.

TWO MINISTERS OUT

Zurlinden and Tillaye Resign from the French Cabinet.

MANY FORGED DOCUMENTS

Committee to Consider the Matter Will Meet Wednesday. Esterhazy Confesses Gen. Chanoine and Senator Godin Appointed. Public Opinion Changing for Revision.

Paris, Sept. 19.—General Zurlinden, the minister of war, and M. Tillaye, the minister of public works, have tendered their resignations.

General Zurlinden's written resignation, sent to Premier Brisson, was as follows:

"I have the honor to beg you to receive my resignation as minister of war. An exhaustive study of the papers in the Dreyfus case has convinced me too fully of his guilt for me to accept, as the head of the army, any other solution than that of the maintenance of the judgment in its entirety.

M. Tillaye in the letter transmitting his resignation made an apparent bid for public favor. He wrote:

"The council having decided to appoint a commission to consider the request for a revision of the trial of the convict Dreyfus, I am unable to accept any share in the responsibility for that step, which, in my opinion, involves a revision of the case."

Later in the day another cabinet council was held, at which General Chanoine, commander of the First division of the First army corps, department of the north and the Pas de Calais, was appointed minister of war, in succession to General Zurlinden, and Senator Godin representing French India, was appointed minister of public works, succeeding M. Tillaye.

The committee summoned by M. Sarrien to decide upon the question of the proposed revision will begin to consider the matter on Wednesday next.

At the first meeting of the cabinet ministers Saturday it was decided to submit the documents in the Dreyfus case to a commission to be selected by the minister of justice, M. Sarrien. The ministetr of war, General Zurlinden, and the minister of public works, Senator Tillaye, left before the council adjourned, which was interpreted to mean that they did not agree with their colleagues in the matter and intended to resign.

Esterhazy Confesses.

London, Sept. 19.—The Observer says that Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy has been in London for ten days. The fact, the paper says, is known to very few here, and it is not suspected in Paris. Count Esterhazy is occupying a flat near St. James's street and Pall Mall (S. W.). He has shaved off his moustache and it is not easy to recognize him.

He added that out of the one thousand documents in the Dreyfus dossier approximately six hundred were forged, and that he was prepared to show by whom and in what circumstances the forgeries were committed.

He explains that there is no longer justice for him in his own country, and says that what he did was done in blind, unquestioning, brutal obedience to orders from a superior.

"If I were ordered to take a gun and shoot my own brother, I would do so without hesitation," Count Esterhazy declared.

Gen. Miles at Work Again.

Washington, Sept. 19.—General Miles returned to duty Saturday looking little the worse for the touch of fever with which he suffered. He had a conference with Acting Secretary Meikeljohn. He has appointed a board, consisting of Lieutenant Colonel Marion P. Maus, inspector general United States volunteers; Major W. H. Daly, chief surgeon United States volunteers, and Captain J. B. Morton, assistant adjutant general United States volunteers, to look into the condition of the immune regiments which have been raised by the United States directly. These are now quartered at Jacksonville, Fla., Anniston, Ala., Galveston, Tex., and at Lexington, Ky., and the board will visit these points. The inspection is preliminary to the execution of the plans of General Miles for the selection of garrisons for Cuba and Porto Rico.

Red Cross Work in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The Red Cross is considering the expediency of building a large home for convalescents in the foothills back of Oakland, but will not do so unless the government first consents to allow convalescents to be sent there.

If this project is not carried out, a large annex to the present home at the Presidio will be built to accommodate the demand from tthe division hospital, and also to make room for convalescents returning from the Philippines.

Spain's Commission Named.

London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Madrid says that the Spanish peace commissioners appointed are Montero Rios, president of the Senate, who is president of the commission; General Correo and Senors Abarzuza, Villarrutia and Garncia.

The Spanish commission, the dispatch adds, will start for Paris on September 25.

To Be Buried at Arlington.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The war department has decided that the body of Brigadier General Haskell, who died suddenly in Columbus, O., Friday, will be buried at Arlington, although the exact time has not been fixed.

Major Roberts has been instructed to send one commissioned and six noncommissioned officers from Columbus as an escort to the body.

Robbers at a Railway Station.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 19.—Four masked men armed with pistols held up and robbed Henry Jones, watchman at the Millstone station of the Pennsylvania station, a few miles beyond New Brunswick, at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

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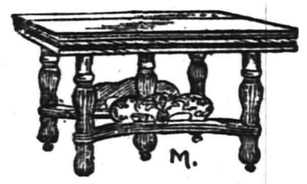

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MONTAUK A PERMANENT CAMP.

As Long as Troops Are Kept in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 19.—While Camp Wikoff will, within a few days, be deserted by all troops with the exception of guard details, it is still intended to maintain the camp as a permanent institution, to serve the purpose for which it was originally established, in the event of emergency arising.

It is recognized that the necessity for such a camp will exist as long as there is occasion to keep American trops in Cuba and Porto Rico.

In the event of yellow fever gaining a hold Montauk will serve as an army quarantine hospital, and if considerable numbers of troops are sent home from time to time, invalided from the effects of the tropical climate, Camp Wikoff will be used as a place of rest and recreation just as it was at the close of the late campaign.

Extensive provisions made with this idea in view will make the camp site available at a few day's notice. All that will be necessary will be to pitch tents, for the floors will be kept ready in storage, and the extensive system of water supply, with all the pipe lines, steam pumps and tanks, will be kept in condition for impending use.

There are fair roads now running all over the camp, and the freight yard and quartermaster's storehouse will render easy the question of supplying the troops with what stores are necessary. Near the station the engineers have constructed a permanent road by which trops can be safely taken from trans and transported into the heart of the camp.

In both the general and detention hospitals commodious frame wards heated by stoves have been erected, so that the patients now remaining may be well sheltered when cold weather comes and so that the hospitals may be ready for occupation at any time of the year.

Major Brown, who has been in charge of the general hospital from the first, has been directed to write a history of the camp, covering all the sanitary features in full detail. This will be submitted to the war department within a few days.

Dr. John Hall Dead.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in this city, died Saturday morning in Bangor, county Down, Ireland, in the residence of his sister.

Dr. Hall was on his annual visit to Europe. He was suffering from heart trouble and his health was broken down. He had been seriously ill for two days before his death.

His wife and sons, the Rev. "Tom" Hall, and Professor Robert Hall, were present at the bedside of Dr. Hall when he passed away.

He was one of the most famous preachers in America, and his fame did not rest upon that foundation of eloquence which made the names of his contemporaries—Beecher, Phillips Brooks, Talmage and others known from one end of the country to the other.

He was not an orator. He had not the gifts which sway emotions and carry hearers along. He was a man of overpowering personality, of tremendous force. He was a deep thinker and a ripe scholar.

For thirty years Dr. Hall presided over the richest church in America, the beloved pastor of a church that numbered 2,400 people.

Dr. Hall's fame was won in New York by the force of his character, his good work among the members of his congregation, his many charities and his interest in public affairs, although he took no active part in them.

He was a prodigious worker. Whereas pastors of other large and rich churches in New York have two and three assistants, Dr. Hall did all the work connected with his church alone.

No church in America has contributed such large sums to missionary, educational and charitable work as the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. The voluntary contributions averaged $200,000 a year for many years. It has long been a social and religious center, and it includes in its membership men of enormous influence. The aggregate wealth of the members of the church has been estimated at $400,000,000.

Dr. Hall was born in county Armagh, Ireland, on July 31, 1829, and had therefore passed his sixty-ninth birthday. He was of scotch parentage. His father, who was an elder in the Presbyterian church, died when John, the eldest son, was nineteen years old.

After receiving a classical education he entered Royal college, Belfast, and after his graduation he took the course of the General Assembly's Theological College. He was licensed to preach the gospel in 1849.

Dreyfus Hiding in South America

London, Sept. 19.—George R. Sims, the playwright and journalist, has long maintained that Dreyfus was rescued from Devil's island two years ago through the instrumentality of a French syndicate organized to secure the liberation of prisoners in penal settlements who can pay heavily for their freedom.

Sims now says: "The real difficulty the French government is in with regard to Dreyfus is to find him. When he was rescued from Devil's island two years ago and a substitute left in his place, the government officials, terrified at the outcry which would be raised in France, accepted the substitute.

Aguinaldo Claims European Backing.

Manila, Sept. 19.—A high official of Aguinaldo's government declares that the dictator has succeeded in securing financial backing from a European nation. He declines to say what nation it is.

According to his talk the insurgents will be prepared for any contingency, no matter what the result of the Paris peace conference may be.

Two Battles in Formosa.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 19.—Mail advices from Japan state that another formidable rebellion against Japanese rule has broken out in Formosa, this time in the southern part of the island.

Two battles have been fought, one near Taiohu, the other near Taihoku. The tribes were defeated by the Japanese troops and the police. Many were killed and wounded on each side, but details are not obtainable.

FATHER WAS WRONG

Frank Perkins Comes Home With Daughter's Supposed Remains.

FINDS HER ALIVE AND SAFE

The Bridgeport Mystery Deepens. Grace Perkins and Her Lover Return Home After a Week's Vacation. A Grave Dug and Funeral Services All Arranged. Mourning is Turned Into Joy.

Middleboro Depot, Mass., Sept. 19.—Marion Grace Perkins arrived at her home in Middleboro Saturday, alive and well. At the same time her father was on his way from Bridgeport with the body of the murdered woman whom he had positively identified as that of his daughter. Charles Bourne, who had been absent from home since Grace bade her aunt at Onset farewell, two weeks ago Thursday, came on the same train with the young woman. Neither of them will say a word. But Mrs. Perkins, the mother of Grace, says everything is all right, and thatthe young people are married.

Where they have been their friends will not tell. They arrived here shortly before 5 p. m on a train that came from Taunton, Mass. It is said that the marriage was solemnized and that the pair spent the time either at Wareham or Tremont, about sixteen miles from this place.

The arrival of the young people at their homes makes the mystery surrounding the murder of the girl found in Yellow Mill pond at Bridgeport all the greater. There is a resemblance between Grace and the head of the dead girl.

There is joy in the home of the Perkinses and in the one of young Bourne. As a matter of fact the entire community is rejoicing. The report that Grace Perkins and Charles Bourne would return together was kept quiet. It is true that it had been announced by the friends of the young man that he would come back to Middletown on Saturday evekning, that he would be in the family pew in the Methodist church Sunday morning, and that he would return to his work early Monday, just as though the name of Chas. Bourne had never been mentioned since the discovery of the mutilated body in Yellow Mill Pond.

But that Grace Perkins would return as well, nobody had dreamed.

The secret had been well kept. The town had gone into mourning. A grave had been freshly dug on the little hill near the home of Grace Perkins, where the body of the murdered girl was to have been laid at rest. The florist had been busily engaged all day turning out floral pieces and everybody had expected to attend on Sunday the funeral of poor Grace Perkins.

Mr. Perkins had gone to Bridgeport earlier in the day to bring the body of the girl whom he had identified as his daughter to his home on Center street. The undertaker of this place had his hearse in readiness to go to the depot at Taunton, where the body of Grace was to be brought for transfer to Middleboro.

May Be a New Haven Girl.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.—The news of Grace Perkins returning alive to her home in Middleboro was not a great surprise to the heads of the New Haven police. When the body was first identified as that of Grace Perkins, Captain Brewer of the New Haven police department said: "I do not believe it. I believe that we have here in New Haven a clew that will lead to the identification of this body as that of a New Haven girl. I will not disclose her name, but this girl has been missing for some time. Her condition was the same as that attributed to the woman whose body was found cut up at Bridgeport. Our investigations will now be pursued with renewed vigor."

Vesuvius Growing Angry

Naples, Sept. 19.—A state of gloomy apprehension prevails among the population regarding the eruption of Vesuvius, which is hourly becoming more active and menacing. Streams of lava are spreading in every direction. The most threatening of these flows through the Vedrino valley, which is almost filled.

The observatory, which originally stood at a height of 610 metres, is now only 27 metres above the sea level, owing to the sinking of the ground.

Seven new craters have formed around the central one, and this has not tended to diminish the fears formerly felt, which were based upon the eruption of stones and scoriae, similar to that which occurred in the year 1872.

The Sultan Yields

Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 19.—The sultan has ordered Djevad Pasha, the military commander in Crete, to accede to the demand of the British admiral, Gerard Henry Noel, for disarmament, thus complying with the ultimatum of the admiral. A British military detachment to-day occupied the entrance to the fort, and it is rumored that the Ottoman troops will be withdrawn and a British force will occupy the town.

J. Pierpont [illegible] Breweries.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Wabash, Ind., says: A syndicate headed by John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan, together with the American Malting Company, is trying to gain control of the breweries in the smaller cities of northern Indiana.

Two Earthquake Shocks in Maine.

Portland, Me., Sept. 19.—Two earthquake shocks occurred in Deering on Saturday morning. The first was felt at 10.45 o'clock, lasting seven seconds, followed after an interval of eleven seconds by a second shock lasting five seconds.

Italians to Have a Parade.

New York, Sept. 19.—One hundred and fifty-seven military and civic Italian-American societies of New York will to-morrow celebrate the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Italian national holiday with a parade, to be followed by a festival.

THE ARMY INVESTIGATION.

The President Will Probe the Charges to the Bottom.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Evan P. Howell of Atlanta, Ga., who was asked by the president to serve on the commission to investigate certain departments of the army in connection with the war, was at the White House Saturday and formally accepted the appointment. In his interview the president assured Mr. Howell that it was his purpose to secure a commission which, without fear or favor, would probe to the bottom the charges made by newspapers and individuals involving the efficiency and integrity of officers of the army, and give the country the facts. The secretary of war had asked for an investigation, and the president thought it due to all concerned that the investigation be made at once by a commission in whose honesty of purpose and ability there could be no question.

Under he citrcumstances, Mr. Howell assured the president that he would gladly accept the appointment, as he regarded it a duty which no citizen should evade. Mr. Howell thought that there would be no necessity for the commission to leave Washington during hte inquiry. Offices for its use would be secured in or convenient to the war deparmtent, where the official records would be a thand.

The only purpose of the presiden tin securing if possible nine members of the commission is to lighten the labors of the individual members. According to his idea the work of the commission could be divided among sub committees so that the larger the commission the easier would be the work for the individual members. If, however, the president was unable to secure the services of nine members, he would proceed with seven. He expected that in any event the commission would be completed within the next few days.

The men who already have accepted, or who, it is confidently expected, will consent to serve, are Colonel Sexton, General Dodge, Mr. Denby, Mr. Howell, Dr. Gilman and Dr. Keene. As to the power of the commission to compel officers and others to testify as to facts within their knowledge, the president assured Mr. Howell that if the commission met with any difficulty, which, however, he did not expect, he would know the reason why.

After a conference of half an hour with the President Saturday, General Schofield announced that he would not serve as a member of the Commission to investigate the conduct of the war.

QUARANTINE RAISED AT PONCE.

No New Cases of Yellow Fever. Officers Sail for Home.

San Juan, Sept. 18.—Reports received here from Ponce say that no new cases of fever have developed there, and the opinion is growing that the existing cases of sickness have been incorrectly diagnosed.

The quarantine has therefore been raised, and Lieutenants Elkings and Wardman, of Major General Brooke's staff, and Lieutenant Fielder and six cadets from the cruiser Cincinnati, sailed for New York, to-day on board the British steamer Carribee, Captain Scott, which had arrived from St. Thomas.

The Spanish authorities have offered to Rear Admiral Schley six thousand tons of coal at $6 a ton. He has sent a dispatch to the department at Washington for instructions.

It is reported that Captain General Macias to-day received information from Madrid that two steamers had sailed for San Juan for the purpose of embarking trops for Spain.

Hospital for Sick Cavalrymen.

New York, Sept. 19.—Mrs. M. B. Stevens, Mrs. C. B. Alexander and Colonel E. A. Stevens of Castle Point, Hoboken, have offered the Country Home, at Basking Ridge, as a convalescent hospital, where the sick cavalrymen brought home from Porto Rico may be restored to health.

The house, which is an ideal one, was purchased by the Stevens family for $6,000 in 1844, and is conducted under the auspices of the Church of the Holy Innocents in Hoboken. It is a two-story frame building, surrounded by six acres of land.

Preparations are now going on at the home for the reception of the soldiers under the management of Mrs. Palmer Campbell.

New Departure in Money Orders.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The public will greatly appreciate the convenience afforded through an order just issued by Mr. Heath, the first assistant postmaster general, which authorizes postmasters to issue money orders payable at their own offices. This practice has not been heretofore followed, and the new departure will be an accommodation to a great number of people, who, not having accounts at a bank, desire to follow this economical and absolutely safe method in payment of bills.

Gen. Wheeler Renominated.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19.—At the Democratic primaries in the Eighth Congress district Saturday Major General Joseph Wheeler was unanimously renominated to serve his ninth term in Congress.

A good vote was polled as a mark of the high regard in which the hero of Santiago is held at home.

General Wheeler made no canvass, simply announcing in a letter written while he was before Santiago that he desired re-election.

Mr. Watson on the Legal Commission.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The president has appointed ex-Representative David K. Watson of Ohio a member of tthe commission engaged in the work of codifying the criminal and penal laws of the United States. The appointee at one time was attorney general of Ohio. The retirement of Judge A. C. Thompson, a member of the commission, who was Saturday appointed federal judge of the southern district of Ohio, made a new appointment necessary.

Mussulmans Must Disarm.

Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 19.—Admiral Noel, the British naval commander here, has handed to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish governor, a demand for the disarmament of the Turkish population. The pascha is awaiting the instructions of the Turkish government on the subject.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 24—Wm. D. Murray will speak of the Y. M. C. A. army work in the Seventh Day Baptist church at the morning service.

Sept. 25—Tom Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Elston M. French for the Assembly.

If Elston M. French concludes to become an aspirant for the Democratic nomination of Assemblyman in Somerset county, as some of the party leaders are urging him to do, he will at once bring to the approaching campaign a strong factor for the Democrats to settle on with splendid chances of winning.

In the office of Assessor of North Plainfield Mr. French has already demonstrated his aptitude for public duties, and in his rapid rise in the local business world he shows every qualification that would appeal strongly to voters to support him in the knowledge that the county would possess an active and able representative in the lower House of the Legislature if he was there. His youth, his energy and his personal popularity would contribute to give the campaign an activity that few other candidates could command.

In North Plainfield Mr. French would undoubtedly receive a very large complimentary vote from Republicans, and together with a full party vote he would roll up such a majority that it would require but a reasonable amount of support from other sections of Somerset county to ensure his election.

Mr. French would certainly make a strong candidate for the Democrats.

A Deplorable Condition.

The North Plainfield township school trustees are not looking after the rising generation in a proper manner when they fail to make provision for the attendance of children in the eastern end of the township at the Scotch Plains Public School. There are perhaps a dozen children practically debarred from securing the greatest of all American gifts—an education—through living too far from the regular township school and not having the school trustees arrange for their instruction at Scotch Plains. The matter can be adjusted for $3 per pupil with the Scotch Plains officials, a sum too small to stand in the way of its acceptance by North Plainfield.

Leave Out The Daily Press.

Who is doing this fighting of the Bergen plan? Who? Well, at least six newspapers—the Plainfield Press, Cranford Chronicle, Summit Record, Union County Democrat, Contractor and Gazette, and The Republican. And there are good citizens in the fight, too. A column might be filled with names. There is a conspiracy against the county and—there is war.—Westfield Republican.

The editor of *The Republican* is slightly off in classifying The Daily Press as an opponent of the Bergen plan. As a newspaper, The Daily Press is printing all the news that is going in reference to the project. If it happens to be for or against it is what the news makes it.

The Trolley Franchise.

After all, if the interference of the Board of Freeholders with the city in granting the trolley franchise to the local company for its eastern extension is going to open up a way for the Common Council to demand something more substantial than was at first proposed for privilege of using the streets, then certainly all's well that ends well.

Where the Blame Belongs.

The public letter of Mayor Wilson, of the borough, to the taxpayers, which was printed in The Daily Press Saturday, puts the blame for the increased tax rate where it belongs—on the county officials. North Plainfield has never had a better administration of local affairs than it is enjoying at present.

Gordon Avenged.

The remarkable campaign of the Anglo-Egyptian army under Sir H. H. Kitchener, which culminated in the crushing defeat of the Mahdist forces at Omdurman, just opposite the ruins of Khartum, on the Blue Nile, is more than ordinarily significant. Here, near where the martyred Gordon fell with the English flag almost in sight, General Kitchener has finally smashed the whole fanatical dervish following. England has added another splendid soldier to the muster roll of her military genius. He belongs to the superb group among which Marlborough and Wellington stand foremost. A campaign fought with more acute prevision and mathematical certainty from the first to the last step cannot be cited in recent annals except perhaps the first part of Moltke's campaign against the French. The achievement was a great one, but its political consequences are likely to be greater. The only justification of war is that it sometimes opens the way for a more certain advance of civilization. That has been done by Kitchener Pasha. The tenacious clutch of the self styled khalifa and his dervish hordes on the upper Sudan has been for many years the impassable barrier, across whose zone there was no passage north or south.

Now the march of progress is opened to the great African lakes, and the dream of that empire builder, Cecil Rhodes, has become practicable. The newly cemented friendship between Germany and England makes the advent of railway and telegraph across the eastern middle belt an assured thing, and the opposition by the Portuguese in the Zambezi region can be brushed away without trouble. The connection between South Africa and Egypt by steam and electricity has made a giant stride in the success of Kitchener Pasha, and the next score of years will probably see through travel between Cape Town and Alexandria. Political obstacles removed, the physical obstructions to be overcome are not to be compared with those conquered by the engineers of the Siberian railroad. The dramatic feature of the great victory at Omdurman flows out of its association with the lamented Gordon, who fell pierced in Khartum by a dozen lances 14 years ago this month. Its true significance is that it has demolished the last absolute barrier in the march of civilization on the dark continent.

A Halcyon Sky.

Our own recent war came to a swift end, happily disappointing expectation. Great results accrued from an unprecedently small loss of life by the casualties of battle. Very soon the czar's invitation to the world's great powers to participate in a peace conference for the purpose of at least a partial disarmament astonished humanity. This proposition emanating from a source so potential for the ends of peace or war was a trumpet blast, stirring and delighting the hearts of all good men. It unfolded a new vision of possibilities, such as no lover of his kind had dared hope for. Less than a fortnight later came the news that Germany and England had entered into an alliance and had agreed on a satisfactory basis for the settlement of their commercial and colonial interests in Asia and Africa. They had found a common understanding as to their relative operations to be far more helpful than a condition of bickering and distrust. Almost simultaneously it was reported that the warcloud in the Chinese imbroglio as between England and Russia had dissipated before the power of an agreement as to their mutual claims. Each agreed to respect the other's sphere of influence and to forbear kindling the flames of discord by illegitimate and cunning intrigue.

Whether or not there proves to be in practice a full realization of the hopes provoked by these auspicious phases of diplomacy, one thing is reasonably assured. England, Germany and Russia, the three European powers of commanding influence, will studiously refrain from any action which will disturb the hopes of peace. Italy and Austria, though not parties to any indicated negotiation, for their conditions do not involve it, are known to be in warm sympathy with the prospect of a world at peace. And France, however fretted by irritation at the defeat of hopes which war alone could gratify, is powerless alone. There is promise of a halcyon sky and once more Milton's divine lyric on the Christian nativity may be true:

No war nor battle sound
Was heard the earth around.
The idle spear and shield were high uphung;
The hooked chariot stood
Unstained with human blood,
And kings sat still with awful eye,
As if they surely knew their sovereign lord was by.

The phrase of Spanish hospitality in welcoming the visitor is, "All that I have is yours." This is probably what General Macias in the name of Spain said to General Brooke coming in the name of the United States. It had ceased to be hyperbole.

A young man is rich in all the future which he dreams. The old man is poor in all the past which he regrets. There are many millionaires who would exchange some of their millions for a cup of forgetfulness.

The most dangerous vices are virtues, which have put themselves into perverse and inharmonious relation to life.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The astute *Summit Herald* says that the three Union county Assemblymen are entitled to a renomination. Verily: if Mr. Murray or either other, declines, there's Westfield's turn next. *The Herald* also denies the rumor that Summitt has a Senatorial candidate, and suggests that it is Springfield that is rolling forward.—*Westfield Republican.*

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Presumably *The Republican* will not get thanked for discussing the Democratic candidate for Governor; but inasmuch as Mayor John F. Wilson, of North Plainfield, is prominently mentioned for the office, we feel like saying that, having met the genial gentleman, and knowing how highly he is esteemed, we should say that he would be a candidate worth fighting.—*Westfield Republican.*

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The North Plainfield correspondent of the Bound Brook *State Centre* says:

A few days ago Alfred Bonnell, of North Plainfield, was in Homan's blacksmith shop, and taking a large sledge-hammer from a helper he beat a five-minute tattoo on a red-hot iron that a blacksmith was fashioning into shape. Mr. Bonnell is in his 94th year hale and hearty. He can be seen almost any clear day in the suburbs of the city, taking long walks. He was born in Passaic Valley and learned the trade of bellows-maker in his youth.

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The fine specimen of coral presented to the Public Library by the widow of the late David M. Demarest has been placed in the main room of the art gallery. The books presented by Mrs. Demarest at the same time are soon to be put in circulation. Another gift of much value is that recently made by Hugh Hastings, State historian of New York, who has presented his valuable report, containing the papers of Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins, embodying a history of the War of 1812, and showing the important part borne by the State of New York in this second war with Great Britain. This last has been placed in the reference department.

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A goose once saved Rome, so the story goes, but the residents of West Fourth street, in the vicinity of Central avenue, do not see any reason why that bird should be immortalized forever afterwards, especially by one of their neighbors, whose flock of these noisy fowls annoy the neighborhood with their uncouth calls. Yesterday the geese wandered out on the street car tracks, and stood gapping at a car rapidly approaching, until the motorman slowed down and by a frantic waving of his arms persuaded the stupid creatures to get out of the way. A flock of ducks, which also forms a part of this poultry farm, add their resonant "quacks" to the noises made by the geese, and make the people living around there feel like going out gunning with a shot gun. It is said that a complaint may be made soon to the authorities.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Smalley against Johnson, on contract, returnable September 23d.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Smith against Hogan, on contract, returnable September 23d.

JUSTICE MATTISON.

Summons Issued — Adam Fritz against Meyer Compton, landlord and tenant, returnable the 22d; Adam Fritz against Winslow Corson, landlord and tenant, returnable the 22d. Murphy & Blatz are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Butler against Love, on contract, returnable September 23d.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mary Bushnell, daughter of Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue, is visiting friends in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, leaves tomorrow to enter the Centinary Institute at Hackettstown.

Charles Woolston, of Fairview avenue, who met with a bicycle accident a short time ago, is now able to be out again.

John C. Whiting, of Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, has been a guest at the home of E. L. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue.

Misses Edith and Mabel Kelly, of Mt. Holly, are guests at the home of their friend, Miss Graff, of West Seventh street.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 19.—The Republican primaries will be held tonight in Alvah Gray's coal office for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Congressional and county convention.

Fred Nelson, has bought "John Monteith," a fast race horse, and expects him to take some prizes this fall.

Miss Minnie Hossinger, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker Smith.

The damage done to the roof and belfry of the Methodist church is being repaired.

M. Larrabee has returned from a ten months' vacation spent at Brookfield, N. Y.

Mrs. J. E. Henry is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Vaughn, of Passaic.

W. R. Larkin, the jeweler, is enlarging his fall stock of watches and jewelry.

J. A. Snowden has moved into Mrs. W. H. Taylor's house, on Grove street.

Adam Herlich has built a new extension to the rear of his house.

C. H. Adams entertained company from Brooklyn over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Morris is visiting friends in Thompsonville.

O. A. Douglass, of *The Call*, spent Sunday on Staten Island.

Ralph Walker, of New Brunswick, is visiting friends here.

The Building Loan will meet tonight in W. H. Cole's office.

Miss Mary Hutchinson spent Saturday in New York.

W. R. Larkin has sold Fred C. Gaskill a wheel.

Miss Mabel Jamison is visiting in Newark.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 19.—Miss Cora Belle Ahrens, of Stratford, Canada, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day, has returned home.

Rev. F. E. Peterson took charge of the services in the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday. He has been away all summer attending the convention of the Seventh-day Baptists at Milton, Wis.

A union temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church last night, which was addressed by Miss Kate Lunden, superintendent of foreign work for the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Gravatt's place as teacher in the public school has been filled by a substitute while the former is away with his regiment.

Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Green, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. L. Titsworth.

Arthur Lonard, teacher of Greek in Princeton College, left today to take up his work there for the year.

Mrs. E. A. Brown, of Oak Tree, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pizie.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 19.—No arrangement has yet been made by the North Plainfield Township Board of Education by which the scholars over the brook may be able to attend the Scotch Plains school. It is said the parents are much incensed and some have blamed the Scotch Plains Board. But when they have had the matter explained to them they will be able to see where the blame lies. It is only a matter of $3 per scholar for the school year, and it seems a shame some arrangement is not made so that the children will be able to receive this year's schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

Mrs. Abram Wade has returned from a short visit with her parents at Lyons Farms.

T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn, was the guest Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company meet in their rooms this evening.

Miss Marion Jardine, of Ridgefield Park, is visiting Miss Lulu Robison.

Mrs. Robert Murphy is seriously ill at her home in Washington Valley.

Republican primary meets tonight in Excelsior Hall at 8 o'clock.

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ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

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The progress of modern medical science has led to the discovery of successful methods of treatment for most of those maladies once regarded as incurable. Asthma has always been regarded as belonging to this obstinate class, baffling the skill of the greatest physicians. Thousands of sufferers know by their own experience that little if any relief has been afforded them by the methods heretofore employed. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann the noted physician has, after a life long study of Asthma and kindred diseases, discovered a remedy which not only gives instant relief in the severest cases of Asthma, Hay-Fever and Bronchitis, but has actually cured thousands whose cases had been pronounced incurable. So complete is his confidence in his remedy, that to overcome the skepticism of the public growing out of the failure of other remedies, Dr. Schiffmann requests this paper to announce that all day Thursday, Sept. 22nd, he offers a liberal sample box of "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" free of charge to all persons applying at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store, 143 W. Front street. He believes that an actual test will be the most convincing and in fact the only way to overcome the natural prejudice of thousands of Asthmatics who have heretofore sought relief in vain. Persons living out of town will receive a package free, postpaid, by writing direct to Dr. Schiffmann, 315 Rosabel St., St. Paul, Minn., before Sept. 30th, as no free samples can be obtained after that date. Send simply your name and address plainly written on a post card.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 19.—Temperance workers from all over the county will be in Westfield Wednesday to attend the fourteenth annual open session convention of the Union County W. C. T. U. which will be held in Willard Hall. Mrs. Bourne, the State president, will deliver an address in the morning, and in the afternoon Mrs. Underhill, of Rahway, will conduct a Bible meeting. The evening meeting will be held in the Methodist church and the principal address will be made by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor of the church.

It is rumored that the Central Railroad Company will shortly move their freighthouse nearer Central avenue and make a freight yard where the building now stands. This would do away with drilling trains so near the depot and the crossings would not be blocked so often.

The hotels about the town were closed tight yesterday and many a thirsty man said unpleasant things about the Township Committee who had sent out orders Saturday night that all places must be closed and kept closed all day.

The Press is on sale at the news store of Charles Whittke, on Broad street.

The Republican primary tonight in the township rooms at 8 o'clock.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, Sept. 19—The members of the newly-formed German Club, held their second meeting Thursday evening at the residence of President Brugger. Considerable business was transacted, among which was the location of their new clubhouse. After a lengthy discussion of the subject by Messrs. Brugger, Lindebary, Fischer and Walfing it was decided that if John Yeagie, of Dunellen, would rent the house lately vacated by Peter Hanson, the society would rent part of the dwelling from him. The matter was then allowed to rest until the special committee would report final arrangements at the meeting two weeks from date.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Reporter Thomas, of the *News*, is a sufferer with rheumatism.

Edwin Smalley, of Summit avenue, spent Sunday at Warrenville.

William Craig, of Dunellen avenue, has returned from his vacation.

H. C. Batson, of West Front street, has returned from Asbury Park.

Edward Mackey, of the Badger, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Donald McCall, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in town yesterday.

Miss Ella Hand, of Elmwood place, is somewhat improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Ephriam Drake, of West Seventh street, has gone to Brooklyn on a visit.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, is suffering with an attack of hay fever.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Orange street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Marion Rider.

James Cristie, of Richfield Park, N. J., is visiting H. R. Palmer, of East Second street.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned to his studies at Lehigh University today.

Miss Lena Bass, of Second place, who has been taking a course of study in Paris, is home.

Miss Alice Haynes, of First place, has entered Mt. Holyoke College, at Mt. Holyoke, Mass.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, returned yesterday from an extended western business trip.

David Smalley, the North avenue butcher is recovering from a bad attack of quinsy sore throat.

George Varian and family, of New York, are guests at the home of relatives on East Fifth street.

Alfred Johnson, one of the survivors of the Maine, who has been visiting here, has gone to Brooklyn.

Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, has returned from visiting friends in Noank, Connecticut.

Charles Smineck and family, of Somerset street, will soon take up their residence on East Front street.

Miss Marry B. Poole, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, has returned from her vacation spent at Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Miss Keller, of Cleveland, O., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angerbauer, of East Third street.

Miss Hattie Squires and Miss Katie Deike, of the borough, are spending a week with friends at Pottersville.

Edward Phillips, the actor, who lives on the mountains back of Plainfield, is detained at home by illness.

Charles Jennings and Charles Bogert have returned from a three days' trip visiting friends out of town.

The marriage of Miss Mattie Cook of North avenue, to Leonard Leach, of Dunellen, will take place next month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, have returned after spending the summer at "Onarock," Monhegan Island, Me.

A little daughter has been born to Mrs. Anne Crane Fish, wife of the late Roswell Percy Fish, of Chicago. The little one's name is Dorothy Emerson Fish.

Mrs. Charles Brooks, her daughter, Mrs. Ames, and family, of West Eighth street, sail for Europe this week, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Moynihan, of Dunellen, is now in charge of the Trading Stamp store in place of her cousin, Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, who is detained at home by illness.

The marriage of Miss Annie Hangliter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hangliter, of the West End, to Adam Angerbauer, of East Third street, will take place next Thursday evening in Hope chapel.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Butterick Patterns for October are now ready at A. L. & M. D. Gorsline's, 144 Park avenue.

—The afternoon sessions of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday-school were resumed yesterday.

—The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are arranging for a social to be given the last of this month.

—The first of next month the members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a social in the church.

—Now is the time to purchase fine peaches. Neuman Bros. have 200 baskets of fancy stock for the table or canning.

—The work of resetting the rails and substituting new ties for old ones on the Front street line of the trolley is about completed.

—Cupid has in charge many Plainfield and borough young people, and during this month and next a number of marriages will take place.

—The Republican primaries will be held this evening. The business session will begin at 8 o'clock. The polls will be open from 5 to 9 o clock.

—There will be a meeting of the Independent Scheutzen Corps this evening to decide about consolidating with the Gesang and Turn Verein.

—A storm sewer has been installed at the corner of Somerset street and Greenbrook road. This is an improvement that has been needed for a long time.

—E. M. Cave, of Sandford avenue, led the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a good attendance and the remarks by the speaker were enjoyed.

—The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church held its session yesterday afternoon instead of the morning. This arrangement will now continue during the fall and winter.

—There will be no special meeting of the City Council next Thursday evening as was intended. The next meeting will be held on the evening of the first Monday in October.

—The city Republican primaries will be held this evening at 8 o'clock to elect delegates to attend the Gubernatorial convention to be held at Trenton Thursday, September 29th.

—The officers of the Christian Endeavor Local Union are spending the time between now and the date of the convention visiting the local societies and getting up enthusiasm for the convention.

—Don't forget the Republican primaries to be held in the borough this evening. They will be held in the basement of the Public School building at 8 o'clock to elect delegates to attend the Gubernatorial convention to be held at Trenton.

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POWERS—In this city, September 18, 1898, Mrs. Mary Powers, aged 54 years. Funeral from her late residence, 725 South avenue, Tuesday, September 20, 1898, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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BREAKING A "MILL."

By Stuart Francis.

"Now keep them going, boys! Look at that cow and calf in the lead! Two to one she'll monkey around about the time she strikes the current—then we'll have a mill."

A party of cowboys were shouting and yelling at a herd of cattle that they were driving across one of our large Western rivers. There are few men who do not dread getting cattle over these rivers when they are swollen, as they are every spring, by the rains and the melting of snow in the mountains. Streams that are ordinarily easily crossed at the fords are then mountain torrents, and it is often extremely dangerous to attempt a crossing.

At this season of the year large herds of cattle are being driven from one point to another, the object being to return them to their own range, or to the vicinity of the range to which they belong, from which location they have strayed during the previous winter.

On these drives it often becomes necessary to cross quite large streams. Sometimes the herds are driven easily but at other times, when the cattle in the lead get into the strong current, they drift down the stream until they can swim into less swiftly running water, of course returning toward the bank from which they have been driven. In the meantime, as the cowboys keep driving and shouting, they turn again with the rest of the herd. Other animals do the same, until the majority, or at least a large proportion of the stock, are swimming in a circle.

This is called "milling," and is much dreaded; for there is but one effectual way of "breaking a mill"—that is, to ride in on the down-stream side of the cattle to the current, and beating back the animals as they drfit, try to start them across the swift portion of the stream; if a few can be forced across, the others follow quite readily.

On this occasion it was as Joe Reeves, speaking as above, had predicted. When the cow and calf that were near the lead struck the swift current, the cow began to manifest great uneasiness regarding the welfare of her calf, and turned to it to assure herself of its safety. Other animals became interested in the movements of the two, and soon there was a mill.

"Joe, how do you like that? Will you break it?"

"Well, Bob, I can't say I hanker after the job, but I can try as hard as anybody."

The speaker dismounted, looked well to his saddle, and taking his "slicker" (a waterproof coat) from behind the cantle of his saddle, handed it to his foreman, for a man wants as little as possible on his saddle at a time like this.

"Say, Bob, you take care of that, and let me have your quirt, (a heavy riding-whip;) it is heavier than mine. Tell the boys to keep them going as much as they can."

Joe's horse proved to be an excellent swimmer, and in a few minutes the young man was delivering such blows upon the heads of the cattle that it looked as though he would make short work of the mill.

But unfortunately, a steer, which seemed to be maddened by the situation, struck at the horse with his horn and hit him in the breast. The animal reared in the water, and in a second the small space that had been occupied by his fore parts was filled with cattle, all pushing, surging and striking with their horns. The horse came over on his side and back, and Joe went down. Another moment and horse and rider were being trampled by the cattle in the water.

The cowboys on the bank were horror-stricken; but this was not a rare occurrence; every time a man attempts to break a mill he realizes, as he enters the river, that he has no guarantee that he is not entering his grave.

Bob saw it all, but, like the others, could do nothing.

"Poor Joe! Another to add to the list of the river's victims—and as good a man as ever rode a saddle. Who will follow Joe Reeves? Who will break it now?" he asked, turning to the men.

Several signified their willingness and to one of them Bob said—

"Sam, you can try."

Without another word Sam rode into the river, and in due time had the leaders of the cattle across the current. After the first few had crossed it was a very easy matter to get the others to follow.

Joe Reeves' horse and saddle were discovered, several months later, some twenty miles down the river, but Joe's body was never found, and the river is his sepulchre.

Fortunes from Bananas.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing; the juice, being strong in tannin, makes an indelible ink and shoe blacking; the wax found on the under side of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce; manila hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture; moreover, the banana is ground into bana flour. The fruit to be sold for dessert is ripened by the dry warmth of flaring gas jets in the storage places in which it is kept, and immense care has to be taken to prevent softening or overripening. The Island of Jamaica yields great crops of this useful and money-making fruit.-Memphis Sothitar.

SHE WAS AT THE FRONT.

Elsie Reasoner Followed Shafter to See What War Was Like.

To a bright and winsome miss of twenty years fresh from the Sunflower State belongs the distinction of having been the only American girl to follow the boys in blue to Cuba and to make her way to the front against many obstacles and by her own exertions. Elsie Reasoner is the name of this plucky little heroine. From her picture one gets the impression that she is somewhat older and taller than she really is.

Miss Reasoner was born in Kansas, in the midst of daisies and sunflowers, and is a splendid example of the bright, cheery, breezy, self-reliant girl of the Western prairie. She writes well and she talks well, inheriting these talents, perhaps, from her father, Judge Calvin Reasoner, at one time a prominent editorial writer of Leavenworth and later connected with the Chicago press.

When the Spanish-American war broke out Miss Reasoner was at Omaha in charge of the Bureau of Publicity at the exposition. With the first sound of the bugle she was astir, and determined to go to Cuba to see for herself what a real campaign and a real battle were like.

In telling of her expoits she said: "I first sought some encouragement from publishers, but got little. You see, hardly any one thought it possible that I would ever reach the scene of the conflict, and most of my friends and acquaintances who knew of my intention either laughed at me or tried to frighten me. One publisher, for whose magazine I thought I might write an interesting article descriptive of my experiences, wrote me that my proposed undertaking was 'positively absurd and foolhardy.' However, I persevered, and in due time sailed from New York to Kingston, bearing splendid letters of recommendation from quite a number of influential public men.

"I had one to General Miles, one to General Shafter, and several to officers of the fleet, from Admiral Sampson down to captains of the fighting ships.

"I saw some lively skirmishes, and was near enough to the front and the firing line to hear the music of the

MISS ELSIE REASONER.

Mausers and the crack of the rifles our boys carried. I was near enough to see some of the horrors of war, and to realize that General Sherman had it about right. I got just as near to the thick of the fight as the commanding officer would permit me to go.

"I did not see the great hero, 'Teddy' Roosevelt. I missed that pleasure, but I did see many of his troopers, some of them dead and others wounded. And that reminds me, here is a picture I took of a Spaniard lying dead on the field. He was a sharpshooter, and, from his perch in a mango tree, had been picking off some of Roosevelt's men. A big, burly negro cavalryman finally located the Spaniard, and brought him down, badly wounded. Without looking to see whether he was dead or alive the enraged negro raised his rifle and battered the sharpshooter over the head until he was dead. There he is, just as he lay when I passed the place. You see I got an excellent picture of him.

"Oh, yes; I saw funny things, too. I saw a Cuban sell a horse for half of a pineapple and a piece of tobacco.

"I saw six-footers of the Michigan volunteers, who had fought Spaniards almost hand to hand, run like deer from under sized land crabs.

"I saw General Shafter—three hundred and seventy odd pounds—riding a diminutive Cuban horse.

"Two things most impressed me, one quite as much as the other. First, the deplorable mismanagement of the transportation and commissary departments, and, second, the wonderful cheerfulness of the soldiers amid great hardships and sufferings. I never saw such a body of splendid fellows, and have no idea I shall ever see the like again. Why, I saw young men in some of those field hospitals desperately wounded who were cracking jokes with one another. I met pale faced men, hardly able to walk, making their way to the rear for treatment, whose only complaint was of their hard luck in being hit so early in the fight. So far as I could judge the mismanagement of the Santiago campaign on land was something awful; the bravery and cheerfulness of the rank and file were something glorious."

"Does your wife do much fancy work?"

"Fancy work? She won't even let a porous plaster come into the house without crocheting a red border round it and running a yellow ribbon through the holes."

BUSINESS WAS BUSINESS.

How a Paymaster in Our Navy Took a Fall out of the Bank of England.

The late Paymaster Clark of the United States navy, of Delaware, was attached to one of the ships on the European station during the period of the civil war. It may have been the Kearsarge, but it is not important. She was an armed vessel and had been long at sea and came in for coal, provisions and to give the men a liberty day on shore. To meet these and other expenses it was necessary to have some eight thousand pounds (men are paid in the currency of the country they may be in when on foreign stations), and Paymaster Clark drew sight drafts on the sub-treasury of New York through the government agents, J. S. Morgan & Co., bankers, in old Broad street, London.

Accompanied by the vice consul he went to the Plymouth branch of the Bank of England, and presenting his drafts, asked to have them changed for notes and gold. The bank manager, not content with exercising proper commercial scrutiny, was very nasty, and finally said:

"Well, I do not know the sub-treasury, I do not know the paper nor you, and I have never had business with the gentleman who is United States vice consul here, so I won't cash your drafts. You say J. S. Morgan will indorse them. You had better go up to London and let him cash them."

Mr. Clark went out to the telegraph office, put himself in communication with Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan went to the Bank of England in London, the manager sent word to the Plymouth branch manager, and that gentleman came personally to the Royal hotel and, with his hat in his hand, begged to be of service to Paymaster Clark in any way that gentleman would suggest. The apparently placated paymaster, accompanied by his clerk, accompanied the bank officer to the bank. The drafts were duly passed over and a large bundle of Bank of England notes placed before the paymaster.

"What are these?" asked Clark.

"Those are Bank of England notes."

"Yes, I see they are notes signed by Frederick May that the bank will pay bearer, etc. Well, I do not know Mr. May, and, of course, I do not know you. This paper may be good, but I have no assurance of that. I'll trouble you for the gold."

The humiliated bank manager had to hunt it up, and Paymaster Clark carried it down to the boat in triumph.

"I would have preferred part of the money in notes," he said, "but I could not refuse the chance of getting even."—Philadelphia Times.

CAN THE QUEEN ABDICATE,

Not Considered Wise on Account of Her Foreign Subjects.

There are not only pecuniary and constitutional difficulties in the way of abdication. The Queen, however, is not only Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, she is also Empress of India, reigning sovereign over more Moslems than the Grand Turk, and of more Africans and Asiatics than any other civilized monarch. Abdication would be misunderstood by most, misrepresented by some, and resented by all of them. Death they know; a living ruler they understand. What is abdication to the border tribes of the Hindoo-Koosh, to the lake-dwellers of Uganda, or the fierce tribesmen of the Soudan? From an imperial standpoint a scepter dropped from the hand of the Great White Queen can be borne aloft in her lifetime by no successor.

In many parts of the world the British raj is personified in the little lady who, sixty years ago, said to those who told her that she was a Queen, "I will be good." In some parts of India she is actually worshipped as a goddess. In her lifetime the native races of the empire will either look to the Queen as their ruler, or they will assume that something has happened that saps and neutralizes British power. These imperial considerations as to the effect on Asiatics and Africans were also in the minds of the Ministers when they unanimously refused to advise the Queen to rest from the crushing burden of the crown.—Harper's Magazine.

HONEST BOOK BORROWERS.

San Francisco Has a Wonderful Public Library Record.

After several experiments the managers of the public library in San Francisco believe that the book reading public can be trusted, and they have widely extended library privileges. Ten thousand volumes of the most popular works of all classes, intended for general circulation, have been opened to the unrestricted access of the public. The books may be taken from the shelves to the reading tables or may be taken home, the patrons being trusted to get their books charged at the desk. The preceding experiments were interesting.

Two and a half years ago 5,000 juvenile books were segregated and the children were allowed to make selections direct from the shelves. In 21 months, with a circulation of 118,006 juveniles, only thirty-six volumes were lost. Then the 2,000 volumes in the five branches were opened to shelf access, and there were no books reported missing. The shelves in the reference and periodical rooms were opened to library readers, and then as an experiment 500 books for general circulation were placed in the reference room, where they could be looked over, and none disappeared. Last year 571,500 volumes were circulated and only thirty-one were lost from all causes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Während des diesjährigen Oktoberfestes findet auf der Festwiese eine: Erste Allgemeine Ausstellung von Pfeifen und Rauchrequisiten, mit Wettstreit für Tabake, Cigarren und Cigarretten, nebst Plakatkonkurrenz der einschlägigen Branchen statt. Dem Unternehmen wurde seitens des Magistrats ein sehr günstig gelegener Platz zugewiesen—In einem hiesigen Gasthofe wurde ein 33jähriger Kommis und Handlungsreisender (Joseph E. aus Ottakring-Wien) in seinem Zimmer auf dem Sopha erschossen aufgefunden. Selbstmord steht außer Zweifel.

Aschaffenburg. Die 32jährige Dienstmagd Babette Heinlein aus Marktbreit wurde auf dem Felde vom Blitz getroffen und blieb sofort todt.

Erlangen. Neulich Nachts sind in Steudach ein Wirthshaus, drei Stadel und zwei Schuppen mit sämmtlichen Erntevorräthen niedergebrannt. Nichts konnte gerettet werden. Der Besitzer des Anwesens wurde unter dem Verdachte der Brandstiftung verhaftet.

Fürth. Die Relikten des im Januar d. J. verstorbenen Kommerzienrathes Humbser haben dem Magistrat unter dem Vorbehalt späterer Bestimmung über die Stiftung ein Kapital von 50,000 Mark übergeben.

Hof. Hier stieß der Maurer Fischer nach vorausgegangenem Wortwechsel den Tagelöhner Brendel von dem Neubau, auf dem er arbeitete, in die Tiefe. Die Verletzung Brendels ist sehr schwer. Der Thäter ist verhaftet.

Landshut. In Achdorf ist eine Tagelöhnersfrau, die mit ihren vier Kindern in bitterster Noth lebte, am Hungertyphus erkrankt und jetzt im hiesigen städtischen Krankenhause gestorben.

Passau. Die hiesige Polizei verhaftete kürzlich einen gewissen Rudolf Gust aus Kolmar in dem Augenblicke, als er falsche 20-Pfennigstücke aus Nickel ausgab. Er will nur eine geringe Anzahl solcher Münzen verfertigt haben und man fand bei ihm außer den Werkzeugen auch nur ein Dutzend der schlechten Falsifikate. Inzwischen stellte sich heraus, daß er in hiesigen Geschäften mehrere solcher Münzen losgeschlagen hat.

Perlach. Ein reicher hiesiger Bauer beauftragte seine zwei Knechte, zwei Holzhauern „Eines hinaufzugeben," weil sie an einer von dem Bauern gelieferten Fuhre Holz Einiges auszusetzen hatten. Die Knechte besorgten den Auftrag so gründlich, daß der eine Holzhauer todt auf dem Platz liegen blieb, der andere mit zertrümmerten Schädelknochen sterbend in's Krankenhaus verbracht wurde. Herr und Knechte sind verhaftet.

Ruhmannsfelden. Wegen Unrentabilität wird die hiesige Lokalbahnstation aufgelöst. Der gesammte Güterverkehr für die Bewohner Ruhmannsfeldens geht nach und von Gotteszell. Die Haltestelle bei der Bruckmühle für Zachenberg und Umgebung bleibt noch bestehen.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. In Heßheim feierte das Ehepaar Ph. Stähler, 84 Jahre alt, und Elisabeth Stähler, geb. Huckelberger, 83 Jahre alt, das seltene Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit. Das Jubelpaar hat 3 Kinder, 13 Enkel und 15 Urenkel. Beide Ehegatten sind noch geistig und körperlich so rüstig, daß sie noch von ihrem Wohnorte nach Worms und zurück zu Fuß marschiren, ein Weg zusammen von etwa fünf Stunden.

Herxheim. Hier schlug neulich Abends gegen 11 Uhr der Blitz in ein Haus, in dem gerade Hochzeit gefeiert wurde. Die 23jährige Braut und ein 21jähriger Hochzeitsgast wurden getödtet, der Bräutigam schwer verletzt. Die übrigen Anwesenden kamen mit dem Schrecken davon.

Kaiserslautern. Ein in Nancy aufgestiegener Luftballon mit zwei Franzosen im Korbe landete dieser Tage in Enkenbach. Die Insassen mußten sich beim Bezirksamte genaueren Erhebungen über die Zwecke ihrer Reise unterziehen und durften dann die Heimreise antreten.

Otterberg. Der hier im Steinbruch beschäftigte Arbeiter Peter Steinbrecher gerieth im Wirthshaus mit seinem jüngeren Bruder in Streit. Im Verlauf desselben zog er das Messer und stieß es dem Bruder in's Herz. Dieser brach todt zusammen. Der Thäter wurde in einer anderen Wirthschaft, wo er ruhig weitergekneipt hatte, verhaftet.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Rock avenue distant 200 feet more or less southeasterly from the southeasterly corner of North avenue and Rock avenue, and is a corner of lands of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence northeasterly along line of lands of the Central Railroad of New Jersey 565 feet more or less to a point; thence north 20 degrees 45 minutes west 52 feet more or less to a point making a rear corner of lot No. 1; thence southwesterly and parallel with the line of land of Central Railroad of New Jersey, and along rear line of Front street lots 577 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence southwesterly along said northeasterly side of Rock avenue 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, that tract known as lot No. eight (8) as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evona, near Plainfield, N. J., N. Vars, Civil Engineer," the same being 50 feet wide front and rear, and 150 feet deep, said lot fronting on Front street 150 feet northeasterly from Rock avenue.

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CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Att'y.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Walter J. Moore, complainant, and Edward P. Thorn et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the fee of the entire undivided two-thirds in that tract of parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Cherry street and corner of lands owned by James M. C. Smith; thence running along his line in a northeasterly course one hundred and thirty-eight feet to a stake and a corner of said James M. C. Smith's land in line of William Moore; thence running along his line in a southeasterly course forty-nine feet and five-tenths to a stake and corner in said Moore's line; thence running in a southwesterly course along his line sixty-nine feet and seven-tenth of a foot to a point; thence running in a southeasterly course one foot; thence running in a southwesterly course still along the line of said Moore's land, being the hotel building sixty-eight feet and eight-tenths of a foot to a point and his corner in the middle of Cherry street; thence running along the middle of Cherry street in a northwesterly course forty-nine feet more or less to the place of beginning. Being a portion of the premises of which Jacob Thorn died seized.

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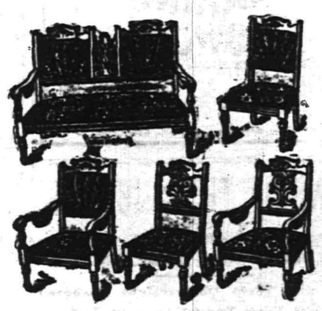

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 38, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 26, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 22 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (3 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Mantiekite, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m., 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER XVI.

"Delverton! Delverton!"

The station-master walked down the platform, shouting out the name with a provincial twang likely to deceive a stranger; and Lilac Marvel, seated alone in a first-class compartment of the incoming train, looked out of the window to make certain from the letters on the oil-lamps which lighted the little platform that she had really reached her destination.

The station-master obsequiously opened the carriage-door for her.

"For the Hall, I believe, Madam?" he said, as he secured the few things she had carried with her in the compartment. "Her ladyship has been waiting some time. The train is rather late."

He stood back as he finished speaking, for Lady Garth herself was advancing across the platform, and the two women met in the yellow light of the oil-lamps that were scarcely needed, although it was long after nine.

Lilac felt that she would have known her ladyship anywhere from her likeness to the miniature and there was a resemblance to Roy, too, in the shape of her clear-cut features, which inclined Lilac to throw her arms around the old lady's neck and kiss her. The emotion was a passing one, however, for her ladyship's manner was far too cold and impressive for Lilac to think of anything less formal than the mechanical hand-shake which the old lady vouchsafed her.

"And so you are Miss Marvel?" she said, as their hands met. "I am very pleased to welcome one to whom my dear son owes so much."

The words were friendly enough, but the stately coldness with which they were spoken sent a sudden chill to the girl's heart, and made her wish again and again that she had never come.

She had expected to feel nervous and awkward when she met Lady Garth; but, now that the ice was broken, she was unconscious of anything save regret that she had come at all.

It seemed hard to her, as she sat by the side of Roy's coldly-aristocratic mother, even to conjure up the face that she remembered so well, with the handsome features and the deep earnest eyes, so full of love and tenderness, which had looked into her own.

"It was different somehow at home," she said to herself, with a hopeless sigh; and Lady Garth, who talked in her calm stately manner all the way, was doing her best to make the impression a lasting one.

She talked about her son, but her remarks did not please Lilac as any respecting her lover ought to have done.

When the brougham stopped at the imposing flight of stone steps which fronted the Hall, and Lilac, still in the calm lethargy of despair, walked, pale and graceful, by her ladyship's side into the house, the old lady was relieved to find that Evangeline was not waiting for them in the hall as she expected. When the new-comer changed her neat traveling dress for an indoor costume, some fault of taste due to her bringing up and history might show itself, she told herself, and afford Evangeline less ground for giving Roy's choice an enthusiastic approval. She made haste, therefore, to have her guest's box carried to her room, and to deliver Lilac herself into the charge of Evangeline's maid, who would wait upon her during her visit.

"We shall have supper in half an hour, if you are not too tired to share it with us," she said, in her coldly formal manner. "But, if you would prefer it, I will send you up something to your room."

Lilac was very tired indeed, from mental strain rather than from the physical fatigue of traveling; but she was anxious, now that she had arrived at the scene of her probation, to do everything that was expected of her, and Lady Garth's tone, if not her words, indicated very plainly that she was expected to make another appearance before retiring for the night.

She followed the neat maid slowly up the magnificent staircase—a double staircase of white marble—with its thick soft carpet on which her steps made no sound, and along quaint winding passages, feeling more than ever as if she were in a dream, having a glimpse of life in which she had no part. She wanted to be alone, to rouse herself and think over what she should do; and, as soon as her room was reached in the west wing, she dismissed the maid and sat down in the first chair she came to to cover her face with her hands and reflect.

"Why, why did I ever come?" she kept asking herself. She had known that everything would be different from what she had been accustomed to, she had decided that Lady Garth would be cold and stately; but the realization of it all appalled her now.

"She hates me—she hates me!" she said to herself, passing her hands across her tired eyes; and from her little hand-bag she took the railway-guide that she had used on her journey, and began almost mechanically to find out the time of the trains from Delverton to Liverpool.

The sight of her watch at the bottom of her bag reminded her that in a little while she would be expected at the supper-table, to meet "cousin Evangeline," who, if all that Miss Emmott had told her were true, must feel even more hostile toward her than Lady Garth herself. She rose hurriedly at the thought, and began to unpack the trunk which contained her evening-dress of black silk.

"May I come in?"

A voice sounded outside the half-closed door, which in some way made her think instantly of Roy, and, before Lilac could rise from her knees beside the open trunk, the door itself was pushed wide open, and there, in the dim light, stood somebody smiling at her with eyes like Roy's.

It was the likeness to her lover, perhaps, that made Evangeline seem to Lilac, when she looked up, the most beautiful woman she had ever seen, as she stood in the door way, with a smile of the sweetest welcome in her eyes and her hands full of flowers.

As Lilac rose to her feet, the other girl dropped her flowers impulsively upon the nearest chair, advanced across the room, and threw her arms around tee Californian girl's neck.

"And so you are Lilac?" she said, after she had kissed her affectionately and turned her round, so that the light of the candles fell full upon her face. "I can quite understand Roy falling in love with you. You look sweeter and prettier than I imagined, even from his description of you. I have been so anxious for you to come; it will be so nice to have a sister! I always think of Roy as my brother, you know; so you will be my sister, won't you, when you are married? but surely you are not unpacking already?" She broke off, with a glance at the open trunk. "Are you not awfully tired? It is such a long tedious journey from Liverpool! I will help you with your unpacking, if I may, after you have had a cup of tea."

"I was going to dress for supper," explained Lilac; and Evangeline put her arm around her waist to lead her into the next room.

"I would not go down to supper if I were you—you look much too tired. Come and have a cup of tea in here instead. I have had a little fire lighted to boil your kettle, and there is something to eat if you are hungry. I hope you do not think the room too warm? I always like a fire myself even in the hottest summer. It is so cheerful."

While she was speaking she had drawn the girl into the boudoir, where a kettle was steaming merrily on the hob of the old-fashioned grate.

Lilac had been so engrossed by her thoughts that she had not given a glance at her surroundings after entering her room; now the prettiness and homeliness of it all struck her and helped to complete the charm that Evangeline had wrought by her unaffected kindliness. She looked longingly at the table set simply and daintily for two, but shook her head.

"Lady Garth seems to expect me to go down to supper."

"Then it is very cruel of her when you are so tired! I will run and tell her that I am not going to let you come; then, if we have our tea at once, I shall be able to leave you afterwards and keep her company. I did not know you had arrived until this moment. It occurred to me, when I took a last look around here, that the big bowl in the corner wanted some flowers, and I ran down to get them. Just my luck, for I had been on the front step looking out for you ever since Aunt Gwen started to meet you! Here is my dressing-gown, if you would like to take your dress off at once, while I tell Aunt Gwen our plans."

Evangeline hurried away, without allowing Lilac to say a word; and the Californian girl felt very grateful to her. The whole atmosphere of the place seemed to have changed since this beautiful woman had come like a ray of light into it, and broken the spell of its stately grandeur. It was possible to think once more of the Roy she had known at Deadman's Gulch, and to remember that, if he really loved her as he said, wealth and birth would prove very small matters indeed to him.

She smiled as her eyes fell upon a photograph of Roy which hung in a plain oak frame on the wall. Now that she looked around the pleasant room, she found that there were photographs of him everywhere. On the little Japanese table by the prettily draped window that looked out upon the lime-grove was a folding frame, which contained six portraits of her lover at different times of his life, beginning with a little baby in long frocks. But the photograph that pleased her most was one taken in San Francisco, in the dress in which she had first seen him and given him her heart.

She raised the portrait to her lips and kissed it with unrestrainable tears in her eyes.

"Oh, Roy, Roy!" she cried softly. "Do come home quickly, for I love you with my whole heart!"

It seemed to her, as she gazed into the pictured face she knew so well, that, even without Evangeline Garth's sweet sympathy, she would be brave enough ones more to go through her ordeal, since, in a way, it was for Roy's sake that she had undertaken it.

Her face was bright and happy when Evangeline returned.

CHAPTER XVII.

At the Seven Cents mine in Nevada, Sir Roy was thinking every hour of Lilac, and working hard to enable him to get home quickly to end her trial, the hardness of which he could only partly realize. It was very pleasant to sit at night in his log hut over a fire of pine logs, and think of the girl who was so simple, so good and so unselfish. His loneliness in a camp of rough men, uncheered by the society of women, made him feel more than ever in love with her; and every night he wrote parts of diary-like letters, to be despatched to Delverton as soon as opportunity offered.

While Lilac was wondering at home whether the Baronet really loved her, Sir Roy was every day counting more and more upon her love. He looked forward anxiously for the time to come for him to receive a letter from her saying that she had reached England safely, little guessing what would accompany that letter.

It was a happy evening for him when he was able to add to his long epistle, full of expressions of love and tenderness for the girl he hoped soon to make his wife—

"My now darling little girl, thanks to the energy with which the thought of you has inspired me, I was able to see to-day the end of my work here definitely approaching. In a week at the utmost now I shall be able to start for England to join my little wife-elect—a fortnight earlier than I thought possible. The journey will take about three weeks; so that two months from to-day will see you my own little wife. It seems almost too wonderful to be true. I wonder whether you have been as lonely as I have, darling, and have looked forward as much to our reunion?"

He stopped when he had written these words and paused with his pen in his hand to enjoy the thoughts that crowded into his mind. How pleasant it was to think that, while he was looking forward so much to the time when he could hold his little "prairie-flower" in his arms again, with no doubts to disturb their perfect happiness, Lilac herself at home was looking forward just as eagerly to his return. It really did seem too wonderful to be true.

If Lilac could only have seen him as he sat thinking of her with the light of true love in his deep grave eyes—if she could only have read his words! But she was never to see them. As Sir Roy dipped his pen in the ink again, preparatory to writing another sentence, he paused and then laid the pen down, his attention attracted by a sound that he had listened for every evening of late—the sound of a horse's hoofs on the road that led from the nearest township fifty miles away.

With an involuntary movement he covered over the sheet on which he had revealed the tenderest emotions of his heart and walked to the door of his log hut. A horseman was approaching at a gallop, and Sir Roy hailed him as soon as he was within hearing.

"Ahoy, there! Letters?"

His heart beat a little more quickly when the answer came that he expected. He was to hear from Lilac at last, and the world looked very beautiful to him.

The man pulled up his panting horse at the door, and from the mail-bag fastened around him handed out three letters. Roy glanced at the writing quickly before he said a word. One was addressed in Evangeline's neat hand, and one in a girlish hand not so well formed. That must be from his love. The writing on the other he did not recognize, and he threw it with Evangeline's upon the table behind him. Lilac's was the only letter he could think of at that moment. But, before he could allow himself the luxury of reading it, he had to offer some hospitality to the messenger after his long ride.

It was ten minutes before he could tear open with reverent fingers the envelope which contained Lilac's message to him; and the new-comer, who had spent the time in attending to his horse, was sitting at the table, improvised out of a packing-case, too much engrossed in doing justice to the meal which the Baronet had laid before him even to speak. Roy was glad of his silence, for it enabled him to give his undivided attention to the letter he had waited for so long.

But, alas, the letter was a little disappointing! The fatal doubt in the Californian girl's mind as to whether her conscience would ever allow her the happiness of becoming the wife of the man she loved could not but restrain her expressions of love. After the impassioned words which Sir Roy himself had just been writing her letter seemed cold and formal, and the young Baronet was conscious of a sense of disappointment.

"Any letters to take back?" asked the messenger, looking up from his meal.

"You are not going back to-night?"

"No; but I shall start in the morning before you are awake, I guess—four at the latest."

"Then I will finish my letter and bring it down to you in the camp," said Roy. "You put up for the night at Wilson's store, I suppose?"

"That's so."

"Then I will bring down my letters in half an hour. Good night!" as the man rose to resume his journey.

As soon as he was gone, Roy sat down again to finish his logn letter to Lilac; but, as he was doing it, a thought occurred to him that he must read his other letters first, lest they should alter his plans.

Evangeline's letter was written in her pleasant cousinly style, saying that she would welcome Lilac as a sister, and adroitly toning down the hostility which Lady Garth felt toward the match. Its pleasant vivacity made Lilac's more constrained epistle seem all the colder by contrast; and a vague uneasiness had already crept into the Baronet's mind when he opened the third envelope and found that the contents were from Major Emmott.

He was glad that the messenger had left him, and that no human eyes could watch him as he read the bitter accusations which the old Major, urged on by his daughter, made against the woman of his choice. His face grew white, and a mist rose before his eyes which almost prevented his seeing the Major's big bold handwriting. His heart was filled with a fierce resentment against Lilac; but he tried to combat it. It was not her fault, he told himself, that she could not love him, and had met in the person of Mark Mowbray a man for whom she cared more. Was it likely that in the new life that he himself had opened out for her that she would meet nobody for whom she would care more than for himself? She had liked him—he felt sure that she had liked him—although she had refused to be formally engaged to him; but was it not only because he was the first man with a refinement like her own whom she had met in her isolated Californian home? Now she must have met many, of course, and it was scarcely to be hoped that he could retain his pre-eminence.

Well, Lilac's happiness must be secured, he told himself, even if it broke his heart; and Roy took the fond letter he had been preparing for her and tore it into fragments. If she cared for this Mark Mowbray, for whom, according to the Major, she had shown her affection so unmistakably—he would not stand in her way by making her feel under obligation to him or emphasizing the cruelty of the blow she was striking at his happiness.

So, in place of the diary-like letter which had occupied him for so long, he wrote a short little note, begging Lilac, if she cared for anybody more than himself, not to have any scruples on his account in admitting the fact; and, as soon as he had sealed it, he took it in a white heat, down to the camp, together with a similarly short note to his mother announcing his almost immediate return. At all costs, he must go home now, he told himself, and ascertain perscanly whether all hope of happiness was at an end for him, as seemed only too likely.

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THE ARMY AS AN OCCUPATION.

A Word in Its Favor—If a Soldier Chooses to do so He Can Lay by Money.

A contemporary, commenting on the demand of the Secretaries of War and Navy for more men for warships and batteries, remarks that while the labor market will not feel the drain much, it is a fact that such employment of able-bodied men is just so much subtracted from the productive forces of the country. Considering that the number of men required cannot be much in excess of 3,000, altogether, the drain will be hardly perceptible. Soldiers labor, and are the cause of employment of others; for armies must be fed and clothed, as well as paid. Every year 50,000 men offer themselves for enlistment in the army, and recruiting officers can pick and choose. The aspirants for enlistment include many bright young Americans—no aliens will be taken now—of whom the military career is attractive.

Nor are the inducements in the way of pay offered to be despised by able-bodied young men who would otherwise be employed in civil labor in the lower grades of employment. While the private soldier begins his service at $13 a month, his pay increase $1 every year of faithful service up to the sixth, when it is $18. Sergeants in the line get as high as $30 a month; in the engineers, ordnance and signal corps pay runs at its highest, from $30 to $50 a month. To the educated man in the ranks there is the chance to compete for a commission. The navy pay for men before the mast and petty officers is higher than that given in the merchant service. When we consider how much is supplied gratis to the soldiers and sailors in the way of food, lodging and medical attendance, we can readily see that their pay compares very favorably, for single men at least, with the wages given in at least the lower grades of mechanical employment.

Many soldiers and sailors steady, temperate, faithful men, lay up money enough during their service to begin a business career with a considerable capital. This is especially true in the West, where thrifty privates and "noncoms" made good investments in buying land cheap ahead of a boom. Here in New England may be found men prospering in civil employment who a few years ago were in the ranks, and started in a new career with an honorable discharge and a few hundred dollars of savings.—Boston Transcript.

An abandoned railroad tunnel, about a mile long, under Edinburgh streets, used as a mushroom farm and furnishes an ample supply for the city market.

"Hands and hatpins up!" sternly commanded the up-to-date robber, as he entered the door of the street car with a revolver in each hand.—Chicago Tribune.

Warned by a Thistle.

It was thought by the Danes to be cowardly to attack an enemy after nightfall, but on one occasion they deviated from their usual rule. On they crept noiselessly and unobserved, in their bare feet, upon the unsuspecting Scotchmen. When near the camp one of the Danes trod upon a thistle and, in his pain, cried out. This aroused the sleeping Scotchmen, and they gave the alarm. The Danes were defeated with terrible loss of life, and ever since that time the thistle has been the insignia of Scotland, with the motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit!"—Philadelphia Record.

Wheat for Chickens.

We have just received the choicest lot of wheat for this purpose that we have ever seen. It won't last long.

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Saturday

At New York:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New York..	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	—8
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Batteries, Warner and Rusie; Clements and Sudhoff.

At Brooklyn:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brooklyn....	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Batteries, Ryan and Dunn; Schriver and Rhines.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brooklyn....	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	—8
Pittsburg...	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—8

At Boston:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville...	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Batteries, Kittridge and Cunningham; Bergen and Nichols.

At Washington:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chicago.....	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	—9
Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Batteries, Nichols and Phyle; McGuire and Donovan.

At Baltimore:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Baltimore...	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	—9
Cleveland...	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—4

Batteries, Clarke and McJames; Criger and Young.

At Philadelphia:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cincinnati..	0	4	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	—10
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	—9

Batteries, Wood and Dwyer; McFarland and Platt.

How The Clubs Stand.

Boston	84	44	.656
Baltimore	80	46	.635
Cincinnati	80	51	.611
Cleveland	74	53	.583
Chicago	72	59	.559
New York	68	60	.531
Philadelphia	62	61	.504
Pittsburg	65	65	.500
Louisville	57	72	.442
Brooklyn	47	73	.396
Washington	42	87	.326
St. Louis	34	95	.264

GOLF.

James Kermode, of this city, has secured the position of caddie master at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, and last Saturday he officiated for the first. He seemed to give entire satisfaction.

N. Pendleton Rogers, a golf enthusiast, is now unable to play on the course. Two weeks ago he was poisoned on the hand while playing and in a short time he recovered. While playing about a week ago he was again poisoned in the same place and it will now be sometime before he will be able to play again.

Next Saturday afternoon the monthly handicap will be played on the links of the Hillsids Tennis and Golf Club. This ought to bring out a goodly number of players. One week from next Saturday the team from the Harbor Hill Golf Club, of West New Brighton, will come to this city and play a return match with the Hillside team.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The prizes for the race meet of the Riverdale Field Club at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon are now on exhibition at the store of C. C. Lister & Brother on North evenue. The prizes are well worth racing for and have attracted considerable attention among the racing men.

The local riders, who were suspended from the track for a month for riding in Kenyon's unsanctioned meet, will be allowed to ride once more tomorrow when their suspension is up. The probabilities are that most of them will enter for the meet of the Riverdales Saturday.

Babies Thrive On It.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

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ON THE GRIDIRON.

Much interest is expressed this fall as to the prospects of Plainfield having a representative football team in the field. There seems little doubt but that there will be a strong team from here, although it is yet undecided whether the team will play regularly every week or save its energy for several big games during the season. There is plenty of good material here for a team and it remains to be seen if all of it is available.

ROD AND GUN.

Marion Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, is out of town enjoying a hunting trip.

—Dog Catcher Frisbie captured a valuable dog belonging to M. B. Mellor this morning.

—Oysters are becoming finer each week now, and the finest will be found at Rogers' seafood market.

—Miss Palmer calls attention this week to classes in sight reading, ear training and time-keeping.

—The quarantine has been taken off the house of Mr. and Mrs. Western, Fairview avenue, and the house has been thoroughly fumigated.

—There was a break in the fire-alarm wire last evening on Netherwood avenue, and it is thought that the damage was done by some malicious person. The break was repaired in a short time.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Rev. H. W. McKane, of this city, will undoubtedly prove entertaining in his descriptive lecture to be given at Stillman Music Hall Thursday night in conjunction with the exhibition of war pictures and dissolving views by Prof. B. Benton Barker, of Schnectady, N. Y. Mr. McKane is a fluent, easy speaker, using good common-sense every day language, and being thoroughly familiar with his subjects, cannot fail to please. The pictures to be presented are said to be something superior in way of distinctness and faithful reproduction of events, and all who remember the showing of our local Camera Club a few months ago, will doubtless be attracted by Prof. Barker's exhibition. Reserved seats are now on sale at box office of Music Hall.

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The Barnum of all attractions, Al. Reeves' Famous Big Double Company of 25 whites and 25 blacks, greater and grander than ever, with costly set of new and magnificent scenery, costumes and grand electrical effects, will be the next attraction at Music Hall Saturday night. Neither time or money have been spared to make this company a big success. The past success of Mr. Reeves' company is a guarantee that the one to be seen here this week is well worth seeing and is a continual enjoyment from start to finish. The programme includes comedy, ministreisy, vaudeville and opera, rivaling it is said, the famous Black Patti performance.

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Miss May Irwin opens her tour next Thursday and after a ten weeks' trip will return to the Bijou Theatre, New York, for the balance of the season. She has a new play entitled "Kate Kip Buyer," written for her by Glen MacDonough, which will enable her, it is said, to show that she is as versatile as she is funny. The action of the play principally concerns a very hotly-contested political election in which she turns the tide of affairs by making a remarkable stump speech in which she turns the light of caricature on the ultra spread-eagleism of the ward politician. She is said to have made as great a success in this as in the most popular of her songs. Miss Irwin's company includes Mme. Pilar Morin, Joseph Sparks, Ignatio Martinetti, Mlle. Alexa and others equally prominent. Miss Irwin will be seen at the Lyceum Theatre in Elizabeth next Friday evening. A number of Plainfielders will attend the performance.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Oliver Hill, of East Sixth street, is spending a few days in Brooklyn.

Allan Laing, of Craig place, still continues to improve from his serious illness.

Mrs. John Tigar, of Duer street, is spending a week with Brooklyn friends.

Former Marshal Pangborn, of the borough, is in South Orange today on business.

Miss Elizabeth Eick, the trained nurse, has taken up her residence on Craig place.

Mrs. Edgar E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, has returned to her home from Brooklyn.

Dennis Keefe, of the battleship Detroit, is spending a few days at his home in this city.

John L. Stearns, of New Rochelle, spent Sunday with W. E. Martin, of East Fourth street.

Miss Helen A. Hazen, of Watchung avenue, has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke College, Mass.

Miss T. A. Alexander, of East Fifth street, has returned from her outing in New York and Pennsylvania.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, leaves this afternoon for Lehigh University to resume his studies. He is now a Senior.

C. B. Clifton and family, of Rose Lawn, West Seventh street, have returned to their home after summering at Patchogue, L. I.

Ferdinand Smidt, of Duer street, has returned from a hospital in New York where he had a successful operation performed on a cataract on his eye.

Judge and Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia; C. Winfield Pratt, of New York City, and Miss Blanchard, of Boston, were guests at the beautiful home of Mayor Wilson, "Tunlaw," from Saturday till Monday.

PECULIAR POISONS

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germ of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion of dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptognic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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A Fall in Fruit.

A hanging-shelf in William Monfort's cellar on Arlington avenue fell Friday night. The shelf was loaded with canned preserves, peaches, berries, etc. There was about sixty cans altogether, and, after the fall, only ten remained unbroken.

—A much needed culvert is being placed under the direction of Borough Engineer Frank J. Hubbard at the intersection of Somerset street and Greenbrook road.

MUSK AND RHUBARB FROM THIBET.

Thread Rubbed With Garlic Run Through the Pod to Test Purity of Musk.

In return for the tea and other articles sent into Thibet through the Mahometan representative of the Thibetan trade guilds, the natives send back a long list of articles, including musk, rhubarb, wool, skins of various kinds, precious stones, medicines, and a coarse grade of unbleached, silken fabric.

Musk, which forms an important part of Thibetan outward trade, is a secretion of a small deer (Cervus moschus). This animal occurs throughout Eastern Thibet, but the largest herds are said to roam over the plains near the Koko Nor. A great deal of musk passes out to North China. The consumption in Szu-Chuan is considerable, and there is no article more easily smuggled. A single "pod" rarely contains more than one-third of an ounce of musk.

Good musk, which is recognized by its rich brown color, and intensely pungent odor, is bought for ten to twelve times its weight in silver on the frontier. In Chung-King it sells for as much as eighteen times its weight in silver.

It is said that practically all the musk which passes through Ta-Chien-Lu is adulterated by the Thibetans before it reaches that market by means of blood and liver. The usual test for ascertaining the purity of musk is running a thread rubbed with garlic through the pod. If no odor of garlic remains the perfume is held to be sufficiently pure.

Another important article of export from Thibet is rhubarb. This plant grows abundantly in many parts of the country, and the supply is said to be in excess of the demand. Great quantities are grown on the hills about Ta-Chien-Lu, but the natives, in order to dispose of it rapidly, dry it by artificial heat and thus injure its quality. This drug is, from the point of view of the civilized natives, the most useful of Thibetan medicines. The best quality grows at an altitude of above nine thousand feet, and the roots are brought down in the rough state by the tribes or by the Chinese traders in Thibet. The large roots are trimmed or chopped into rough square lumps; in the Ta-Chien-Lu district, owing to the dampness of the climate, the roots have to be carefully dried, and are perforated to prevent mildew, which is the great enemy of the Chinese drug merchant. On arrival at Chung-King the lumps of rhubarb are again trimmed into small, square pieces, and after being dried are packed for Shanghai, where an equal weight is worth five times its value on the frontier.—Manufacturer.

SECRETARY SEWARD IN DISGUISE.

He Went to Court in the Hotel Porter's Knee-breeches, Stockings and Shoes.

In the North American Review, Sir William Russell, LL.D., narrates an anecdote in which Secretary Seward had part:

Mr. Seward, who had been received with great respect in Russia, came to England, and, naturally, desired to go to court. He was to be presented at the levee by the United States Minister as a Senator of the United States.

He drove off at the appointed time to the palace, but was stopped in the corridor by a gentleman in uniform, who said he could not pass because he was not "properly dressed."

Mr. Seward was in full evening dress, black dress coat, waistcoat and trousers and white cravat, but it would not do. The gentleman explained that he must have knee-breeches, shoes and stockings—that was absolutely necessary. An idea struck Mr. Seward. There was a nice old man, about his size, the porter of the hotel he was staying at, who sat in a box in the hall, and off he drove.

Immense success! The porter had a beautiful new pair of knee-breeches and black silk stockings and low shoes. A few dollars for the loan was all that was needed. Mr. Seward was speedily equipped, drove back to the palace, where he was admitted and finally had the pleasure of making his bow in the hotel porter's clothes to her Majesty.

Now, all that is changed, and American citizens attend European courts in plain evening dress.

Lincoln's Famous Letter.

A copy of the following letter of Abraham Lincoln, written to a Mrs. Bixby, of Boston, has been engrossed, framed and hung in one of the Oxford University (England) halls, as "a specimen of the purest English and elegant diction extant:

Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Incomplete Annals.

"See here, Lucy, in your war scrap book you've left out the hottest part!"

"What?"

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IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF LIFE THEY ARE LIVING.

A Notable Celebration of a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

HONOR AND SUCCESS IN LIFE

MR. AND MRS. JESSE MILTON EMERSON WERE THE CELEBRANTS.

The Event Made An Occasion for a Pleasant Gathering of Friends at Their Home, Inter-Haven, in North Plainfield—House Decorated in Golden Hues—A Special Poem Was Also Written.

Fifty years ago last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Milton Emerson, of Inter-Haven, North Plainfield, were united in marriage and the golden anniversary of that event was auspiciously celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening from 3 to 10 o'clock at their beautiful and historic home at the foot of Watchung mountain, where this happy couple live a life of retirement and quietude.

The home was lavishly decorated in an appropriate manner through the use of golden rod, fruits and vegetables of a golden hue. In the parlor the decorations were perhaps the most unique. In one corner, where the bride and groom received their guests, there was arranged golden rod, full ears of corn on the stalk, pumpkins, tomatoes and other vegetables, all representing the golden season.

In the dining room the decorations were just as attractive and were greatly admired for their natural beauty and artistic arrangement. The table was laden with fruits of all kinds and here, during the stated hours, guests were served with refreshments.

The bride was gowned in white brocade silk, trimmed with gold and real lace, and wore a cap also of real lace. She and her husband made a youthful appearance. They both looked hale and hearty. Mr. Emerson has been feeble, but he is now quite well for one of his age. Both were showered with congratulations by their many relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson were assisted in receiving by Miss Florence Emerson, their granddaughter, and Mrs. Edward R. Emerson, their daughter-in-law, both of New York. Miss Emerson wore a gown of white organdie, while Mrs. Emerson was gowned in a dove-color silk dress trimmed with hunter's green velvet.

There was a large number of relatives and friends present from New York, Brooklyn and many distant points. A unique feature of the invitations issued by the bride and groom was the pictures of themselves as they appeared fifty years ago, and also pictures as they appear today. These were sent to all parts of the United States and to many points in foreign lands where they have warm friends.

The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson is known as "The House of a Thousand Years," and is very old. A great many improvements have been made and a more ideal spot could not have been chosen for them to spend their latter days.

During the celebration a meritorious poem, written by W. S. Messmer, of San Antonio, Texas, a personal friend of the bride and groom, was read. It was written for this special occasion. The poem is as follows:

"LINES ON A GOLDEN WEDDING"

While other lips and other hands,
In this, and in far distant lands,
Bring gifts of gold and golden words
As dear memorials of that day,
Just fifty years since passed away.
Swift as the flight of summer birds.
I bring my simple gift of Thyme
And wrap my incense in this ryme.

May coming years as past years be,
And even more abundantly,
With all life's good be fully filled:
May perfect love and perfect peace,
In those dear hearts still find increase
Who have the law of love fulfilled;
Their lamp of love a glowing sun,
Till latest sands of life are run.

Across the intervening miles
Their hands I grasp, see tears and smiles
Comingled in each smiling face,
On this their golden wedding day:
And in my heart of hearts I pray,
That all love's tenderness and grace,
Which crowns this golden day with peace,
May to life's latest hour increase.

On this glad day, may each glad hour
Bring back with ressurrection pow'r,
The gladness of that other day,
That day just fifty years ago,
When in life's ruddy morning glow,
Love's sun beamed on that wedding day,
A day forever sanctified
Thro' years which love has glorified.

May all its memories live, re-born,
On this their golden marriage morn
To crown each hour with pure delight;
While such time-softened, mellow rays
As blend in soft September's haze,
Flood all the hours with golden light,
And make this golden wedding day
A golden memory for aye.

The gifts received by the bride and groom were mostly all gold and very costly. One gift consisted of a large pitcher mounted and two cups, all solid gold, which came from the Brotherhood Wine Company, of New York. The names of the directors of the company were engraved on the pitcher, also the names and dates "1848-1898."

Mr. Emerson was born at Methuen, Mass., and Mrs. Emerson, at Amherst, N. H. They were married September 18, 1848, by Mrs. Emerson's father, Rev. Ira Pearson, who for seventy years was active in the Baptist ministry. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Emerson located at New Orleans, where Mr. Emerson had business interests. Soon afterward they returned to New York city, where they resided until four years ago. During his early years Mr. Emerson conducted a publishing business at 38 Park Row, New York. He is the author of "New York to the Orient" and "European Glimpses and Glances," both of which relate the personal experiences which the author and his wife had while traveling abroad. Another work is entitled "Stimulants," and treats of the uses and abuses of such. After Mr. Emerson left the publishing business he founded the Brotherhood Wine Company, of New York, and he has been president of the company ever since. Two sons, J. M. Emerson, Jr., and Edward R. Emerson, both of New York, are associated in the business.

CAPTURED AN EAGLE.

GREAT AMERICAN BIRD IS NOW HELD BY GEORGE BELCHER.

Caught It Near Cedar Brook and Road Ending Last Sunday—The Eagle Flew at Carriage and Resisted Capture.

George Belcher, of Watchung avenue, has in his possession a good-sized eagle, which from all appearances is a young bird. Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Belcher went out carriage driving and while in the vicinity of Cedar brook and Road Ending, Mr. Belcher saw the bird perched upon the fence.

At the sight of the people the eagle flew at the carriage. Mr. Belcher made an attempt to catch the bird, but found it quite difficult. Two strangers happened along at the time and they assisted Mr. Belcher to tie the bird's feet so that he could handle him. The strangers were severely clawed and scratched by the eagle while they were assisting.

The eagle is a beauty and from the tips of the wings measures about five feet. Mr. Belcher has no cage large enough to keep the bird in, but temporarily fixed a place the best he could. He does not know what to do with the eagle.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Morgan Succumbs to an Illness of Five Years' Duration.

The death Mrs. Mary Morgan, wife of Frank Morgan, of Somerset street, occurred Saturday last after an illness lasting about five years. Mrs. Morgan was the daughter of David Stelle, of Piscataway township, and has been a resident of this city for sometime. Her husband is in the wholesale cutlery business in New York.

The funeral services were held from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock and later at the Park Avenue Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Richardson, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the family mausoleum in New York Bay Cemetery, at Greenville, this afternoon. The deceased was for many years a member of the Baptist church at Bayonne City, and was a faithful Christian.

HOWELL DIVISION ELECTS.

Sons of Temperance Choose Their Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At the meeting of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, last night, the following officers were elected: Worthy Patriarch, Mrs. Sarah Liske; Worthy Associate, Mrs. Emma Angleman; recording secretary, Benjamin Hand; assistant recording secretary, Miss May Thompson; financial secretary, Mrs. Emma Cox; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; chaplain, Mrs. Anesta Corwin; conductor, Mrs. Sarah Koyer; assistant conductor, Mrs. Jennie Bush; inside sentinel, Mrs. Sarah Lincoln; outside sentinel, Wm. E. Koyer.

Two candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, were initiated.

Labor Men to Meet.

A mass meeting of the moulders and machinists will be held in Reform Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by W. Perrine, of the Moulders' Union, and G. G. Cameron, of the International Association of Machinists, the object being the organization of these trades in Plainfield. A representative of the Socialistic Trade and Labor Alliance will be present in behalf of his party.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Improvement in quality and a lowering in price is to be noticed in the peaches that Neuman Brothers are selling today.

LAWYER DIDN'T FIGHT.

COUNSELOR M'CLURE DISAGREED ON THE POINT OF EVIDENCE.

He Declined to Continue the Defense of Miodovnik and as a Result Justice Nash Gave Verdict to A. B. Thorn.

The second trial of the case of A. B. Thorn, the Somerset street plumber, against David Miodovnik, the West Front street barber, for payment of a bill for putting in a heating apparatus, did not take the time given to the first trial last week. Then the case was begun Monday and ended Tuesday, when the jury couldn't agree.

Yesterday the case was called at 2 o'clock, was given to the jury half an hour afterwards and a verdict was reached in a few moments. Judgment was accorded the plaintiff for $88.56, the full amount claimed.

Counselor W. K. McClure, who represented the barber in place of Justice Newcorn, disagreed with Justice Nash on a point of evidence and threw up the case. There was nothing left for Counselor W. S. Angleman to do then except to present enough evidence to convince the jury of the justness of his client's claim, and to ask them for a verdict, which was given him. Mr. McClure will probably carry the case up.

The jurymen were George Rockfellow, Curtis M. Thorpe, L. Spangenberg, P. N. Kline, M. Armstrong, T. Osment, John Dorgan, A. Utzinger, T. B. VanZandt, T. A. Cuming, J. Dunham and M. Coyne.

FINANCES NOT SO BAD.

JUDGE M'CORMICK'S AFFAIRS WILL BE SETTLED ALL RIGHT.

Former Assemblyman Kelly will do the Work as the Choice of the Family—$10,000 Life Insurance for the Wife.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 20—Former Assemblyman Timothy M. Kelly has been selected by the family of the late Judge Thomas F. McCormick to settle up the estate of the dead jurist.

Many persons who had been clients of the deceased called upon Mr. Kelly, and they were given assurance that the preliminary investigation disclosed the fact that Judge McCormick's financial condition is not so bad as generally reported.

It turns out that it was a life insurance policy for $5,000, not $10,000, which the Judge allowed to lapse. He still carried a $10,000 policy on his life, made payable to his wife, and this she will get.

Mr. Kelly discovered in the safe a number of mortgages that had not been placed on record. These were assignments. The original mortgages were recorded. All the papers are properly executed, the interests have been paid, and Mr. Kelly says there can be no losses to the persons interested. All that needs to be done is to have the deeds recorded. The books of Judge McCormick, Mr. Kelly says, show all his transactions, and there will be no difficulty in dealing with alleged creditors.

FOUND A STOLEN WHEEL.

A Young Lad Spied One in the Bushes on West Fourth Street.

Last Thursday Gerald Cashman, of 316 McDowell street, found a bicycle in a clump of bushes on West Fourth street. The tool bag was removed from the wheel. The young man reported the find to the police and this morning the wheel was identified by Dr. Stelle, of Park avenue, as his own and the same was turned over to him. There is no doubt but that the wheel was stolen from Dr. Stelle, and after being ridden was thrown in the bushes where found.

Improving His Properties.

David Eastman, of Crescent avenue, has of late been improving several properties owned by him. One is at the corner of First place and Crescent avenue, and the other is on Ninth street, between First place and Watchung avenue. Mr. Eastman has spent a large sum of money on both of these properties and thereby enhanced their value.

W. D. Murray to Speak.

William D. Murray, a member of the sub-committee of the international Y. M. C. A. committee on army work, and who is interested in rasing money for the soldiers' camps, will address the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church on this subject next Saturday at their morning service.

In Honor of a Cousin.

Miss Ethel Williams, of Grandview avenue, entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her cousin from New London, N. Y., who is visiting her.

J. B. Smith, of East Fifth street, and his granddaughter, Miss Lucy Doremus, of Baldwin, L. I., are visiting in Orange.

REPUBLICANS HOLD THEIR PRIMARIES.

Everything Went Off Quietly in the Four Wards.

A SMALL VOTE WAS CAST.

THE NEW REGULATIONS WERE USED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

The Only Point of Contest Was For the Honor of Attending the State Convention, But Even This Did Not Arouse Much Interest—Fourth Ward Colored Voters Did Not Try for a Delegate.

The Republican primaries to elect delegates to the Gubernatorial convention at Trenton Thursday, were held in this city last evening. As it was universally understood that Foster M. Voorhees was the only man now in line for the nomination, there were a general decline in interest in the primaries. It was a sure thing anyhow and it didn't make any difference who the delegates were as far as the result was concerned. The only point of contest was that there were a few Republicans who were anxious to attend the convention at which Voorhees was to be nominated.

It was expected that the colored voters of the Fourth ward were going to make a fight for representation at the convention, but they didn't. The primary was as quiet as could be wished. In the Second and Third wards there was no contest, and everything went smoothly. In the First ward the contest was not particularly exciting.

FIRST WARD.

At the First ward primary there was no excitement. Everything went off smoothly. Ninety-three ballots were cast, which is a good turnout for that ward. Six candidates were nominated as follows: W. R. Codington, J. Fred MacDonald, J. B. Coward, Alexander Mallinson, James F. Buckle and David C. Smalley. The first two, Messrs. Codington and MacDonald, declined, leaving the field to Buckle, Smalley, Mallinson and Coward. Of these Messrs. Buckle and Smalley were elected delegates.

The poles were declared closed at 9 o'clock exactly, and the counting of the ballots was finished by 9:20 o'clock. The registry board consisted of G. Thorn, George W. Moore and Harry MacDonald.

The business session of the primary was called to order at 8 o'clock by W. R. Codington. Mr. Codington was then made chairman. J. B. Coward and William Addis were nominated for clerk. Mr. Addis declined in favor of Mr. Coward, who was unanimously elected.

The only items of business to transact were to authorize the delegates who should be elected to fill their own vacancies and to authorize the officers of the primary to sign the credentials of the delegates, which was done.

The vote cast was as follows: Buckle, 77; Smalley, 63; Coward, 25; Mallinson, 20. George Hallock received 1 vote.

SECOND WARD.

The quietness at the Republican primary in the Second ward last evening was absolutely awe-inspiring. For two long weary hours the primary officers sat there in the Bryant School building waiting for the G. O. P. voters to turn up and just exactly six of them came during that period. Then for the remaining two hours the attendance was slightly better and twenty-one voters cast their ballots for the delegates to the Gubernatorial convention.

The total number of votes cast was 27, slightly more than five per cent. of the Republican vote of the ward. Nelson Runyon and W. H. Drayton received 26 votes each and A. B Beers 1.

Henry E. Bowen was elected chairman of the primary and R. J. Jackson secretary. The delegation was empowered to fill all vacancies in its ranks. The election officers were J. Hervey Doane, judge; W. H. Drayton, clerk, and William N. Runyon, inspector.

THIRD WARD.

Nearly an eighth of the Republican voters of the Third ward wandered down to the Casino last evening, sometime between the hours of 5 and 9, and cast their ballots for the delegates to the Republican Gubernatorial convention at Trenton. The primary was a very quiet one and nobody made any contest.

There were 49 votes cast at the primary, which were distributed as follows: Ernest R. Ackerman, 49; Roger F. Murray, 46; Wheaton S. Lowry, 2; J. Caspar Kirkner, 1. Ackerman and Murray were declared elected.

The delegation was empowered to fill all vacancies in its ranks. Roger F. Murray acted as chairman of the primary and Frank W. Runyon as secretary. F. E. Marsh was judge of election, B. Frank Coriell, inspector, and J. Caspar Kirkner, clerk.

FOURTH WARD.

In this ward everything was very quiet. The delegates nominated were Wm. A. Westphal and Daniel Galbraith. During the four hours that the polls were open there were 146 votes cast. Of this number Mr. Westphal received 140 and Mr. Galbraith 140. D. Kelger received three votes, E. E. Anthony two, Wm. Nelson one and J. A. Smith one. The voting was rather slow. During the early hours the votes did not come in very fast The majority of the votes were cast between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock. One noticeable feature in the primary room, which was in the basement of Reform Hall, was that very few of the workers were to be seen in the room. They remained outside and caught the voters as they arrived.

Alex. Titsworth was judge of election, James Huntington acted as clerk and Wm. Newman was inspector. At 8 o'clock a short business meeting was held. Wm. Newcorn was chairman and Wm. A. Westphal secretary. The only business transacted was that giving the delegates power to fill vacancies.

DELEGATES IN BOROUGH

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE VOTERS PRESENT AND LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN.

P. A. Emmons and Senator Reed Will Act as Delegates from the Borough and Robert M. Clark From Township.

The borough Republican primary, held last evening in the basement of the Public School building, was unusually quiet. There were about twenty-five voters present and little interest was shown. A vote by ballot was not taken, and the secretary, J. K. Arnold, was instructed to cast a ballot for Charles A. Reed and P. A. Emmons from the borough, and Robert M. Clark, from the township, for delegates to attend the Gubernatorial convention to be held next Thursday at Trenton. Of course, the delegates are Voorhees men.

L. B. Woolston was elected chairman of the primary and J. K. Arnold secretary. John H. Valiant and DeWitt C. Brokaw acted as tellers. The delegates were empowered to fill vacancies that might occur. This concluded the business of the evening and it did not take fifteen minutes to transact it.

POURED KEROSENE NEAR SHANTY.

Patrolman Totten Discovered the Incendiary Blaze Just in Time.

An empty kerosene can and a suggestive blaze attracted the attention of Patrolman Totten last evening. He saw the blaze in the rear of one of the shanties of Stagar's alley at 7:30 o'clock and investigated. Then he found the can. He sent someone to fire headquarters for assistance and Second Assistant Chief Jennings and No. 2 hose wagon responded. Meanwhile Totten used a pail of water with care and extinguished the flames before much damage had been done.

It was evident that someone had pured the kerosene close to the wall of the shanty and set fire to it. Two Italians with unpronouncable names, who occupied the place, were reported to be drunk. One was arrested charged with setting fire to the house but there was no evidence and he was released.

WANT ACKERMAN FOR CONGRESS.

Certain Republicans Who are Dissatisfied With Fowler's Record.

A number of prominent local Republicans, who, it is said, are opposed to the renomination of Congressman Fowler because of his action in the local postoffice appointment, will endeavor to induce Ernest R. Ackerman to enter the field as a candidate for the Congressional nomination in the Eighth district. It is not known whether or not Mr. Ackerman will permit his name to be used.

At present Mr. Ackerman is out of the city, but on his return he will be visited by representatives of the dissatisfied element and urged to allow his name to be used. If he determines to do this he will be given strong support in certain quarters.

Lawyers Had Heated Arguments.

Judgment was rendered in Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon in favor of Charles Hand and John F. McIntyre against James W. Morrison and wife for $67.75, being rent for a house on South avenue. The trial lasted for two hours, and there were a great many heated arguments between the two lawyers, S. S. Swackhamer for the plaintiffs, and J. P. D. Kirch for the defendants. Mr. Kirch filed a setoff, but that the Justice would not allow.

John Freck, of Somerville, spent Sunday in town.

WILL FRANCHISE EXPIRE

BRUNSWICK COMPANY HAVE UNTIL FRIDAY TO RUN CARS.

The Close Approach of the Time Limit Does Not Seem to Worry the Trolley Magnates—Dunellen Greatly Interested.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 20—Tuesday the time expires in which the New Brunswick Traction Company were to construct the street railroad and have it in running order. By law, says Mayor Brakeley, the road must be completed and in operation within six months after the ordinance goes into effect. The ordinance went into effect March 23d, and Friday, September 23d, the time will have expired.

Whether the road will be in running order or not by that date is still known only to the officials of the road. As far as the people here can see there is no more prospect of seeing cars in motion by Friday than there was a month ago, when the tracks were all laid. What action the authorities here will take is not known.

TRIES ANOTHER COURT.

ADAM FRITZ BECOMES ANGERED AT JUSTICE SMALLEY.

Says That He Couldn't Secure Justice There and Duplicates an Action Against a Tenant in Justice Mattison's Court.

Being sued in two different courts for the same cause is an experience which Miers Compton, of Fritz avenue, is having now.

A few weeks ago Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, in whose house Compton lived, began proceedings against his tenant for the recovery of certain rents alleged to be due. Suit was brought in Justice Smalley's court and the case was to have been tried two weeks ago.

On the day of trial W. G. DeMeza, Compton's attorney, filed an affidavit stating that a material witness was out of the State and asked for an adjournment for thirty days. On the strength of the affidavit it was granted.

Then Mr. Fritz was angry, and it is said made some remarks to Justice Smalley about not being able to secure justice there. All the same the case was adjourned until next month.

A few days ago Compton was surprised at being served with another summons, this time to appear before Justice Mattison. The plaintiff is Fritz and the demand is the same as in the first case in Justice Smalley's court.

In this way Compton is being sued twice for the same bill. His lawyer says it is illegal and will endeavor to have the second suit quashed when the case comes up for trial Thursday.

WILL PLAY TWO GAMES.

Plainfield's Football Eleven Will Not Have an Active Season.

The young men of this city who have for the last four years supported a representative football eleven made a strong effort at the beginning of the season to place a team on the gridiron to play every week. It has since been found to be impossible and the efforts of the supporters of the team will be confined to two big games for the season, one on Election Day and the other for Thanksgiving Day.

Negotiations were entered into with Mr. Wood, of the Riverdale Field Club, to have the team play under his management, but the fact that the team cannot be gotten together will end them. It can be authoritatively stated that Plainfield's big team will not play regularly this season but will make its appearance Election Day and Thanksgiving Day. It is greatly to be regretted but circumstances will prevent a majority of the young men from taking any active part in the game this season.

Wedding Reception to be Held Here.

The marriage of John Clark, of Elizabeth, son of Bernard Clark, proprietor of the Fourth Ward Hotel, of this city, is announced. Mr. Clark married a Boston belle recently and the happy couple are now enjoying a honeymoon. On their return to this city a large reception will be given them at the Fourth Ward Hotel, and a committee of friends will meet them at the North Avenue station to give them a welcome.

Fell Off a Scaffold.

Herman Hansen, a carpenter, of Cedar street, fell off of a scaffold while working on a new house on West Third street, yesterday, and received painful injuries. He fell twenty feet and narrowly escaped striking a pile of bricks. He was attended by Dr. Long. The injuries will confine him to his home for the rest of the week.

—One week from next Sunday will be rally day at the First Baptist church Sunday-school session.

GIFT OF OLD GLORY TO BOROUGH SCHOOL.

Presentation Made by Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

EXERCISES THIS MORNING.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION MADE BY 700 SCHOLARS.

The Flag Presented On Behalf of the Donors by Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of Scotch Plains—Received for the School by A. V. D. Honeyman, Member of the Board of Education—Flag is a Large One.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock the North Plainfield Borough School was the scene of flag-raising, speech-making and patriotism. Somerset Council, No. 102, Jr O. U. A. M., presented the school with a new, large and handsome American flag. This council is now located in Plainfield, but it was formerly a North Plainfield order, and hence its interest in the borough school.

Garret T. Dunham took charge of the exercises in behalf of the order. "America" was sung and a portion of the ritual read, when Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of Scotch Plains, was introduced and he presented to the Board of Education the new flag. Mr. Woodruff made an eloquent and inspiring address, stating that the order he represented desired to see a flag and a Bible in every schoolhouse and were working to that end. He gave touching instances of recent patriotism in the Cuban War, and said schoolboys and girls needed no urging to make them loyal to flag and country. He hoped this flag would float every morning as a token of the blessings and greatness of this great land.

The president of the Board, S. St. John McCutchen, being unavoidably absent, the gift was received on behalf of the board by A. V. D. Honeyman, one of its members, who said in part:

"There is nothing in the whole wide world so beautiful as the American flag. It symbolizes everything good and great and generous and noble, in country, in commerce, in community, in citizenship. It is the personification of law, of liberty, of loyalty, of union. In peace and in war, in life and in death, over land and over sea, on the schoolhouse and at the masthead, where leads the Red Cross and where follows the gospel, whatever the race, color or condition of man, at Appomatox or at Manila, wherever a free-born American presses his feet and lift his hat to his fellow Americans as princes and kings, that flag waves—the symbol of free religion, free education, free justice and exact equality before the law. It stands for every State, unifies every party, includes every creed, guards every hearthstone.

"You could not, sir, have presented to this educational institution a gift of which we might be more proud. Every child within sound of your voices knows well that this flag stands for heaven, home and country; and if, after the eloquent remarks you have made, each listener is not

Now ready to vow anew
To the red, the white, the blue,

before this altar of learning, higher purposes and more patriotic inspirations, better thoughts for self and better deeds for country, then the lesson of this hour has been missed and somebody will prove unworthy of the great names of Washington, of Lincoln and of Dewey—which may God forbid."

The entire school then marched out to the front lawn, and Mr. TenBrock raised the flag to the halyard, amid the shouts and huzzas of over 700 children. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung and the exercises closed.

DEATH OF MRS. POWERS.

Funeral Held From St. Mary's Church This Morning.

The death of Mrs. Michael Powers, of 725 South avenue, occurred last Sunday afternoon of heart failure, after an illness lasting for some time. Her death was a great shock to her many friends who did not know of her critical illness.

The funeral services were held this morning at 8 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. A husband and two sons, John and Garret Powers, survive the deceased.

Congressional Convention.

The Congressional convention of the Eighth district will be held in the Lyceum Theatre, at Elizabeth, Thursday, October 6th. The county Republican committee will be called in session Saturday.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

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TO WITHDRAW FROM SANTIAGO.

Only a Few Regulars Likely to Be Kept There.

Washington, Sept. 20.—All or nearly all of the military force in Santiago may be withdrawn. General Lawton has advised the war department that he favors some such plan, retaining in the province only regulars, a few of which will form the nucleus of an army composed of Cubans. Lawton says that these natives are tractable and under our officers they would make good soldiers, especially with the example of the regulars before them.

General Lawton also reports that the refrigerated beef furnished the army in Cuba is not suitable, and he has recommended that live cattle be shipped to Santiago and killed and dressed there just previous to use.

That was one of the propositions made when the matter of subsistence for our forces in Santiago was originally under consideration, but at that time the transportation of cattle and its butchering seemed impracticable.

B. & O. Southwestern Plans.

New York, Sept. 20.—Rumors are here circulated that further important developments are pending in the affairs of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It was reported that various interests connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad, the St. Louis feeder of the system, were to meet in this city.

Inquiry among persons in a place to know what were likely to be the developments elicited the information that the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Southern Company was in contemplation.

This reorganization, which will include a physical rehabilitation of the property, and probably its financial reorganization as well, is to be proceeded with shortly after the completion of the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Company.

Hail Storm in Montreal

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The most destructive storm of the year swept over Montreal Sunday, causing thousands of dollars of damage to windows and skylights.

Hail stones the size of pigeon eggs fell in abundance, and one death is reported as indirectly due to this cause.

A trolley wire was broken during the height of the storm and struck James McKenzie, a passer by, instantly killing him. Several other pedestrians were stunned by the hail stones before they could reach shelter.

Dr. John Hall's Remains

Belfast, Ire., Sept. 20.—The body of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York, who died at the residence of his sister at Haselmere, County Down, on Saturday, will be removed to Bangor on Wednesday, where it will be embalmed. It will then be shipped to Liverpool, where it will be put on board a steamship sailing on Saturday, September 24, for New York. The burial will take place in Woodlawn cemetery, the body being placed by the side of Dr. Hall's son.

Found It True.

"Do you find, Mrs. Brideby, that the old saying is true, that what is enough for one will do for two?"

"In some respects, yes," said the charming little lady. "In the matter of chairs, chiefly."—Harper's Bazar.

A hat with velvet streamers.

Then He Kissed Her.

"While I am as much opposed to the Anarchist as anyone else," she said, 'it is still evident to me that there is something very attractive about it."

"What is it?" he asked.

"The pronunciation of the word," she replied.—Chicago Post.

SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN

Rough Riders Said to Have Been Skipped in Official Reports.

SOME STRANGE FEATURES

Disputes Already Over Whether They Took Part in the Fight at San Juan Hill. Curiosity to Read What Col. Roosevelt Says. The Opposition to Gen. Miles.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Now that army officers have had time to digest the Santiago campaign reports they find some remarkable features. One of these is the generosity of the praise bestowed on every hand, and another is the failure of the reports to accord much credit to the Rough Riders. It now appears that General J. F. Kent's report, which covers, or rather should cover the operations of the command under Wood and Roosevelt, contains not a word in regard to the regiment, or any part of it, which had a share in the battle of San Juan hill.

There is an excellent chance that this incident may lead to one of those postbellum controversies of which history is full; for already there is a dispute as to whether the Rough Riders really took part in the fight at San Juan. Encouraged by General Kent's report, the assertion is now made by persons hostile to the Rough Riders, that that regiment was two miles away from the hill. General Kent, it is pointed out, has either told the truth by inference or has been guilty of an oversight that can hardly be treated as accidental. The threat is heard also in some quarters that one of the campaign plans against Roosevelt will be an attack on his command and an attempt to belittle its work in front of Santiago.

Meanwhile Colonel Roosevelt has made a long report, which, with many others, is now before Adjutant General Corbin. It will be given out soon. More curiosity is felt here to see this report than any other yet made public.

The opposition to General Miles continues. It is a question how much longer that officer will stand the antagonism. He is not disposed to renew the public ventilation of his grievances, despite some discoveries he has recently made of well defined and really inexplicable enmity towards him. But it would not be surprising to most observers here if General Miles again opened fire, this time with heavier guns and better ammunition

No longer ago than Saturday General Miles encountered additional evidence of the opposition to his plans, and he finds that he is destined to enforce his authority if he expects it to be recognized. These dispatches have contained some hint of the material in the possession of Miles's friends. It is doubtful whether the exact value of it will be divulged for some weeks, but it is certain that Congress will institute such an inquiry as will bring out in official form the documentary evidence of what the general's supporters regard as departmental duplicity.

There is even a suggestion of an "army ring" against Miles, a charge made officially by Major G. A. Armes, retired, in letters to the president and the war department and in conversation with correspondents here.

The Bridgeport Mystery.

New Haven, Sept. 20.—The New Haven police department wes yesterday searching for a young woman who has been missing for some time and who may have been the victim of the notorious Bridgeport tragedy.

Captain Cowles of the detective force said: "It is true that we are looking up a New Haven girl as a possible victim of the Yellow Mill Pond mystery. This girl, whose name I cannot disclose just now, has been missing between two and three months. She was the daughter of New Haven parents and about 21 years of age.

"We hope to settle the question today and it may turn out that the girl o whom I refer has been he victim of the Bridgeport tragedy, but probably not."

To Minimize Child Labor.

Albany, Sept. 20.—State Factory Inspector O'Leary has issued a circular letter to all of his inspectors saying that this is the time, on account of the general opening of schools, to enforce the provisions of the labor law dealing with employment of young children in factories and workshops.

He directs special attention to section 70, which prohibits the employment of any child under fourteen years of age, and section 71, which prohibits the employment of any children under sixteen years of age in shop or factory, unless they can conform to the necessary conditions required of all children between 14 and 16.

Another Cup Challenge.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—It is expected that a challenge for the International cup, won from the Chicago sloop encedor at Toledo in 1896 by the Canadian sloop Canada, will issue from the Chicago Yacht Club this fall to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

A syndicate will probably be formed to build and manage the yacht, headed by Commodore F. W. Morgan.

Named by the President.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The following appointments have been announced by the president:

George H. Pickerel of Ohio to be consul at St. Michaels; Fred Page Justin of Oregon to be commissioner for the district of Alaska, to reside at Wrangel; Thomas Lyng, interpreter to the consulate at Fuchau, China.

Two Men Burned to Death.

Syracuse, Sept. 20.—At three o'clock Monday morning seven buildings in Elmwood, four miles from here, were burned. Two men, Frank Harvey and George Strauss, were burned to death, nothing but the trunks of their bodies being left.

England and Delagoa Bay.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The ossische Zeitung declares that under the Anglo German agreement Delagoa bay was ceded to Great Britain commercially and not politically.

MORE MEN FOR MANILA

Several Regiments Ordered to Sail from San Francisco.

AGUINALDO TO AMERICANS

Army Authorities Exercised Over the Situation in the Philippines. Gen. Otis Reports of the Growth of Insurgent Power. What Is Said at the War Department About the Order.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The army authorities are greatly exercised over the situation in the Philippines. It has been decided to strengthen the force under General Otis, upon whose representations the step is taken, and five regiments now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila, and will sail as soon as the transportation has been secured.

General Otis has cabled the department from Manila that Aguinaldo is addin gto his power, and that he has at his command, or within call, a force of not less than 30,000 men.

This statement has created a sensation among the officers here, who have seen the private advices from Manila, and it presents to them the immediate necessity of discouraging the insurgents by some means more definite and energetic than negotiations and making threats.

The situation as described by General Otis is most serious, and while in its general features it is not unexpected, it is more menacing in extent than most of our authorities in Washington anticipated.

The five thousand troops designated for service at once in Manila have been strengthened by the assignment to duty under General Otis of four companies of the Twenty-third infantry, and recruits from Pennsylvania, California and Dakota volunteers, regiments now in the Philippines.

The other regiments ordered yesterday morning to Manila are the Fifty-first Iowa, Twentieth Kansas, First Tennessee and First Washington, with a detachment of the Second Oregon. Orders have been issued insuring the comfort and health of the troops during the long trip.

It is realized now that it was a mistake not to have taken the advice which at first contemplated placing these troops in Hawaii. The authorities would have gained that much time, and at not much greater cost than has already been incurred, certainly at no more than must be incurred now that the troops have to be sent to the Philippines direct, with all haste.

A Statement to the American People.

New York, Sept. 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the office here of the Associated press:

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 19.—The Filipinos government desires to inform the American government and people that the many rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipino and American forces are base, malicious slanders of the enemy to both parties; are without any truth and are circulated for the purpose of prejudicing the appeal of the Filipinos for their release from the oppression and cruelty of Spain. The relations of our people and yours have been and will continue to be of the most friendly nature, and we have withdrawn our forces from the suburbs of Manila as an additional evidence of our confidence in the great American republic.

AGUINALDO.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Associated Press dispatch conveying Aguinaldo's message to the American people was regarded with much interest at the White House. The president read the statement with evident appreciation, but did not volunteer any information as to the attitude of this government. Officials very near him spoke of the message as a "very important document."

Said to Have Been Planned Here.

London, Sept. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says he has ascertained that Luccheni, the assassin of the Austrian empress, belonged to a gang of Anarchists who went from Europe to the United States two years ago, and who had for their object the assas sination of crowned heads.

The correspondent also says that it is known that the chiefs of the band are still in New York.

Prospectors Unable to Return.

Seatttle, Sept. 20.—There will be no rush of the disappointed back from Kotzebue Sound this fall at least and four or five San Francisco schooners are preparing to go into winter quarters there.

They have no choice in the matter, for the crews have deserted and gone to the gold fields. Men to take their places cannot be secured at any price.

Canadian Canal Traffic.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The returns of traffic through the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie canal show that during the season, up to the end of August, 2,661 vessels passed through the lock, carrying 1,189,964 tons of freight.

This is a decrease compared with the traffic during the corresponding period last year of 29 vessels and nearly a million tons of freight.

Yale Football Practice.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 20.—Sixteen candidates for positions on the Yale University football team of 1898 presented themselves at the Yale field yesterday morning for the initial practice of the season. Captain Chamberlain superintended the practice, which was light, consisting largely of punting, falling on the ball and tackling the dummy.

No More Doctors Needed in the Navy.

Washington, Sept. 20.—No more doctors are needed for the navy. There has always been a difficulty in getting physicians for the service, and now for the first time in some years the medical corps of the navy is up to the authorized commissioned strength.

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NOVELTY DRESS GOODS. neat plaids and stripes, all wool, 36 inches wide, at 25c yard.
IMPORTED NOVELTY SUITINGS. silk mixed, 40 inches wide, value 65c., at 49c. yard.
CORSET BARGAIN. Ladies' Corsets in white, blue and pink sateen, full boned, sizes 18 to 30, the 75c. kind at 48c.
BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINE Skirts, full width, russeline lined, velvet bound, at $1.
LADIES' COATS. black beaver cloth, box front, a good, strong garment worth $5, at $3.75.
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DEATH OF MISS DAVIS.

The Daughter of the Confederacy Passes Away After Long Illness

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 20.—Miss Virginia Anne Davis, generally known as "Winnie" Davis, the second daughter of Jefferson Davis, who was born in Richmond, Va., on June 27, 1864, died Sunday at the Rockingham hotel, Narragansett Pier, R. I., where she had been lying ill for several weeks.

The body of Miss Davis has been embalmed, but no preparations will be made for the funeral until the arrival of Mrs. Hayes, the married sister of Miss Davis, who is now on her way from Colorado and who will reach Narragansett Pier to-morrow afternoon.

The illness which resulted in the untimely death of the "Daughter of the Confederacy," as Miss Davis was fondly called throughout the South, was contracted last July at the reunion of the Confederate eterans in Atlanta, Ga.

During the parade which followed, Miss Davis occupied a carriage with Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson and Miss Clare Lewis Gordon.

The day had been an intensely hot one. A storm came up and rain began to fall in torrents.

Miss Davis was drenched and at the conclusion of the parade felt chilled through. She set out at once for this place, but was compelled to stop in New York to rest for a day, the illness having gained so rapidly upon her.

Although it had been hoped that the refreshing breeze of Narragansett Pier would speedily accomplish her restoration to health, Miss Davis was unable to retain nourishment, and, despite her mother's devotion, the best medical skill and the most careful nursing, it soon became apparent that nothing could stay the hand of death.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

Large Export Sales With Demand on the Increase.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The outcome of events during the past week have imparted renewed strength to the iron and steel markets, says the Press of this city. The publication of the condition of furnaces, and of stocks on hand at the close of the month were extremely gratifying, showing an increase of production during August at the rate of 6,300 tons per week, and a reduction in stocks (for the month) of 54,000 tons.

This, in connection with sales for export estimated at 30,000 tons last week, and 60,000 to 70,000 tons during the two previous weeks, has imparted a stronger undertone and made sellers less disposed to accept new business unless at very full prices.

Millions of tons of iron areunder contract for forward delivery, yet the demand is still on, and it only needs the assent of makers to increase their engagements to a still greater extent.

France Abandons Fashoda.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The report is published here, but not officially confirmed, that Major Marchand has been ordered to retire from Fashoda, leaving that place in possession of the Anglo-Egyptian forces.

Le Matin discredits the report, declaring that there is no reason why such a course should be taken.

A telegram received from a French source in Cairo says that there is no information there confirming Major Marchand's occupation of Fashoda.

The French newspapers say that it appears, according to private information, that the minister of foreign affairs has received no news confirming the report of the presence of Major Marchand in Fashoda.

The rumors circulated by the English press regarding alleged instructions sent to Marchand are, therefore, false.

Shoemakers on Strike.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 20.—Nearly fifteen hundred lasters in the big shoe factories of Brockton, Rockland, Whitman, Stoughton, East Weymouth, Middleboro and Randolph were ordered out at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the manufacturers, with the exception of the W. L. Douglass & Company establishment in this city having declined to accede to the demand of the lasters for a new price list, providing for an increase over the old rates. A protracted fight is expected.

Faulkner to Succeed Gray.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Senator C. J. Faulkner of West Virginia has been appointed to the place on the joint commission to settle disputed questions between the United States and Canada, made vacant by the retirement of Senator Gray, when he was transferred to the Paris peace commission. The tender of the position was made by the president yesterday, in a personal interview with Senator Faulkner, and was accepted by the latter.

A New Leather Company.

Albany, Sept. 20.—Papers incorporating a leather company, to be known as "Fayerweather & Ladew," with a capitalization of $1,250,000, have been filed with the secretary of state. The company proposes to manufacture tan, treat and deal in leather and all the products thereof. Its principal office is in New York city, and the directors are Edward R. Ladew, Joseph H. Ladew and John J. Hetzel of New York city.

Annual Horse Show

New York, Sept. 20.—The annual exhibition of the National Horse Show will be held in the Madison Square Garden November 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and entries close with the secretary at No. 16 East Twenty-third street, on October 22. In all $33,000 in prizes will be distributed and there will be 112 regular classes.

Alger and Sternberg at Camp Thomas.

Cincinnati, O., Sept 20.—Secretary Alger and Surgeon General Sternberg are making a visit to the camp and hospital at Camp Thomas. The secretary, in a public statement, pledged that soldiers shall not be court martialed for telling of abuses.

May Build a Signal Station

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Haytien government has notified our government that it has decided to permit the establishment of a weather signal station at Mole St. Nicholas and perhaps elsewhere in Hayti.

REFORMS FOR CHINA

Emperor Declares in Favor of Western Civilization.

A GREAT AWAKENING NEAR

He Says It is Better Than Chinese in Many Ways and He Will Adopt Its Good Features. The Right to Be Given so Every Person to Memorialize the Throne.

Pekin, Sept. 20.—The reforms lately foreshadowed have been embodied in a remarkable series of imperial edicts which are startling the native officials.

The emperor has issued a long explanation of his new policy, declaring that western civilization in many respects is superior to the Chinese. He intends to adopt the good features of western civilization, discarding the bad.

The most striking edict proclaims the establishment of a postal service throughout the empire, and in this his majesty appeals to the people to cooperate, as they will thereby aid in strengthening the empire.

Another edict confers the right on practically every person in the empire to memorialize the throne, a privilege that has heretofore been confined to the favored classes.

Another orders that monthly accounts of the government's receipts and expenditures be rendered to Pekin and that these be published.

The emperor commands that the edicts be posted throughout the country to convince the people that efforts are being made for their welfare.

In consequence of British pressure the Tsung-li-Yamen has ordered Huyu-Fen, who obtained the concession for the Newehwway Railroad, to reopen negotiations to obtain the loan for the construction of the line from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

ESTERHAZY'S INFAMIES.

Ah Vacillates Between Suicide and Making a Clean Breast of It.

London, Sept. 20.—Public curiosity in England and France, which was greatly piqued by the promised revelations of Major Esterhazy in the Dreyfus case, is still unsatisfied.

The Paris papers announced yesterday that Esterhazy had returned to Paris and had declared that he did not intend to make a statement.

Scoundrel though the ex-officer is, he retains some peculiar ideas of honor. He is now vacillating between committing suicide and making a clean breast of his infamies.

He has already made a full verbal confession to three responsible persons, but persistently delays putting it into writing and refuses to permit its publication at present.

The principal reason for this seems to be that his confession will not have sufficient political effect unless it is held until the chamber of deputies meets.

Esterhazy's justification for all that he has done in the Dreyfus case is interesting to moralists. It is embraced in his maxim:

"A soldier should place his conscience as well as his sword at the disposal of his superior officers."

Closing Up the Camp

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 20.—The sun was shining on Camp Wikoff yesterday for the first time in three days, and everybody here was trying to dry himself and his effects.

Surgeon Major Brown has been taking an inventory of the hospital property which has been turned over to him.

The task is an enormous one and cannot be completed within two weeks. The hospitals have held at one time more than two thousand patients. Much of the property belongs to the government and will have to be turned in to the quartermaster's department. A very large proportion of the government property belongs to the hospital and medical departments, and a separate accounting will have to be made to them.

Gold Still Comes in

New York, Sept. 20.—The steamer Umbria, which arrived at this port on Sunday, brought gold to the amount of $402,000, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., $180,000 consigned to Lazard, Freres, $50,000 consigned to Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., and $28,700 consigned to James E. Ward & Co.

On the French liner La Normandie was a consignment of 1,000,000 francs in gold for Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., and another of 1,360,000 francs for James E. Ward & Co., steamship agents of this city, who will reship their consignment to Havana.

Sugar from Afar

New York, Sept. 20.—The second cargo of sugar that ever came from Maui to this port is lying below decks in the American ship Luzon, which arrived in port yesterday. The consignment consists of 2,250 tons, and left the Pacific April 29. Maui is the second largest of the Hawaiian group and is sixty miles to the eastward of Honolulu.

Another Dark Day in New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 20.—A peculiar smoky darkness extended all over southern New Hampshire yesterday. The afternoon was very dark and the sun looked like a dull red ball. The sky had an appearance similar to that on the famous yellow day in the early eighties.

Blanco Ready to Fight.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—Captain General Blanco has sent a message to the government through General Pando, his second in command, who has arrived here, to the effect that the army in Cuba will do its duty in the event of the failure of the peace commission and a renewal of hostilities.

The Gould Blackmailing Case.

Albany, Sept. 20.—The trial of Mrs. Margaret Cody, under indictment in this county on the charge of blackmailing Miss Helen M. Gould and George Gould, will begin on Wednesday.

THE CUBAN BLOCKADE FLEET.

Most of the Vessels to Go Out of Commission.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 20.—Most of the vessels of Commodore Watson's blockading fleet, which did blockade duty off the coast of Cuba, have left their anchorage in Hampton Roads and have come to the Norfolk navy yard. They are to go out of commision this week, and will be laid up in the reserve docks, but will not be disarmed until the peace commissioners have finished their work in Paris.

A large percentage of the crews are known as "one year men." These will be discharged from the service. The three year men, a large number of them, have been transferred to the receiving ship Franklin on waiting orders. They may go to the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge.

The Viking, Yankton, Tecumseh, Apache, Frolic and Hornet are here. Of these all but the Hornet will go out of commission. The latter will be retained for the present. She was behind the New York when Cervera's ships made their dash from Santiago.

The colliers have also left Hampton Roads. The Alexander and Aberanda have been ordered to New York to join the Iowa and Oregon.

The Sterling took on coal yesterday and at four o'clock the painters and scrapers were hard at work on the Lebanon, Saturn, Scindia and Cassius.

Orders have been received to rush the work, and it is believed that these will accompany other warships to the Hawaiian islands. The colliers each carry three thousand tons of coal. The machine guns which were placed on them during the war still remain.

At the Navy Yard.

Brooklyn, Sept. 20.—The battleship Indiana was floated into dry dock No. 3 at the navy yard at nine o'clock yesterday morning to undergo a general overhauling. Her underbody is very foul, owing to the fact that she had not been docked in nearly a year, and a number of improvements are to be made on her interior, including a remodelling of the wood work.

The battleships Iowa and Oregon are taking on stores and ammunition from tugs, but none of the officials at the yard would admit that they knew when the vessels were to get away.

The auxiliary cruiser Panther arrived at the yard yesterday and will go into dry dock No. 2 as soon as the dock can be made ready for her. Her eight four-inch guns are being removed. As soon as she has been cleaned and overhauled she will be put out of commission.

The Return of Spanish Troops.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—The minister of war, General Correa, has issued instructions for the return of the Spanish troops in the West Indies. The sick are to leave first, and the archives, especially those relating to the war, will be brought to Spain with the arms, ammunition, flags and material stored in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The minister is greatly incensed at General Toral for sending him a dispatch on the latter's arrival at Vigo, Spain, from Santiago de Cuba, and said Toral already ought to be court martialed for his conduct as governor of Santiago.

The War Inquiry Board.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 20.—General Stephen M. Weld, who was offered a position on the war investigating commission by President McKinley, has decided not to accept it.

"I have nothing to say about the president's request for me to go on the commission, except that I have decided not to accept it. My business affairs prevent my taking the necessary time to devote to the work of the commission."

A Boston Agent Shot by Burglars.

Dover, N. H., Sept. 20.—Frank Bemis, station agent at Madbury, a small station on the western division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, just south of this city, was shot by burglars early Monday morning and badly wounded in an arm. The burglars had entered the station house through a window, and had drilled the safe preparatory to inserting a charge of dynamite. No property was taken, but the men escaped.

The Commission at Havana.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The war department has received a cable dispatch from Major Clous, the secretary of the American military commission, dated Havana, saying that the commission has removed to Vedado, a suburb of Havana, and that all of the party, as well as the people on the steamer Resolute, notwithstanding newspaper reports to the contrary are in good health.

Strikers and Workmen Fight.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 20.—During an attempt by twenty-two non-union men to enter the works of the American Wire Company, where a strike has been in for some time, a pitched battle took place between strikers and non-union workmen. Clubs, stones and slungshots were used, and a number of men were severely bruised and cut.

Jago Gets 8 Years

London, Sept. 20.—John W. Jago, formerly first officer of the steamship Britannic, and John Kynaston, formerly third officer of the same vessel, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of robbing the mails. Jago was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, and Kynaston to one year.

Pay Accepted from Negro Paymaster.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 20.—The Second Texas regiment, which refused several days ago to receive pay from Major Lynch, the paymaster, because he is a negro, finally receded from its attitude, and the regiment was paid off on Saturday.

A Strike at Fitchburg.

Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 20.—About 350 employes at the factory of the Iver Johnson Arms and Cycle Company struck yesterday because of a reduction in wages, which went into effect at the ships.

Dreyfus Revision

Paris, Sept. 20.—It is expected that the commission to examine the matter of revision of the Dreyfus case, which begins its sittings on September 21, will continue its sessions for ten days.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 22—Lecture by Rev. H. W. McKane, and War Pictures by Prof. B. Benton Parker at Music Hall.
Sept. 24—Al. Reeve's Famous Big Company at Music Hall.
Sept. 24—Wm. D. Murray will speak of the Y. M. C. A. army work in the Seventh Day Baptist church at the morning service.
Sept. 25—Tom Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The New Primary Rules.

The new rules adopted by the Republican city executive committee for the conduct of primaries were in force last night for the first time. So far as they worked the result may be determined successful. The rules are designed to obviate the possibility of political managers running a slate through the primary without giving all party members a fair and equal chance to express their opinion of the fitness of candidates nominated for offices. The lack of a contest, however, for any of the delegations last night prevented an actual and fair test being given to the rules. The voting last night was merely perfunctory on the part of loyal Republicans.

If the conditions were reversed and there was a lively fight for supremacy in party control, with the political workers resorting to their numerous and shady practices for gaining advantage, the observation of how the rules worked would have been greatly enhanced in practical value.

Inasmuch as the rules are laid out for the purpose of preventing trickery they cannot be declared a perfect success until such a time as they actually do thwart the political manipulators from scoring over the prevailing sentiment of the rank and file of the party. Of course, there may be those of an optomistic frame of mind who will say that the rules will be most likely to deter the politicians from undertaking their little schemes. Perhaps so. But we think not. When a practical politician gets ready to do a certain thing all the stiff rules in the country isn't going to scare him out of at least a trial at it.

The Summit Telephone War.

The tiffs which the officials of Summit have had with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company over the terms on which the telephone facilities should be extended, so as to give the place a local exchange, has resulted in the telephone company completely evacuating the place. Now the nearest telephone connection with Summit is Short Hills, and we can imagine the rural denizens of the latter settlement sniffing with a superior sniff at aristocratic Summitites as they pass them by.

The telephone company officials have undoubtedly come to the conclusion that the quickest way to bring Summit people to a realization of how valuable the franchise is to the town as well as the company is to deprive the former of its advantages for awhile.

Still, Summit has its dander up, so to speak, and now that the telephone company has voluntarily abdicated the place, it is not at all unlikely that it will be a cold day when they get back there on the same footing that they were when they left.

In the meantime, the Newark Telephone Company has sent a communication to the Township Committee offering to furnish free telephones for fire and police service in the township, and to make other concessions for a franchise. The Committee has requested a representative of the Newark Telephone Company to be present at tonight's meeting of the former body.

A Reproach on Plainfield.

A Westfield despatch to the Newark *Evening News* yesterday, describing the "dry" Sunday in that place as a result of the edict issued by the Township Committee for the local barrooms to shut up tight, declares that many Westfielders were seen wending their way to Plainfield. Presumably this is meant that Plainfield could give what Westfield was suddenly deprived of—liberal potions of firewater on the Sabbath.

Are the cider joints in working order again, or is it the Middlesex County Club, with portly Mike Watson, the sponsor, that was the attraction?

Hurrah, Cranberries Are Safe.

As a great American nation we have won a victory over Spain and accomplished a great many other things in the present year that reflects credit upon our nationality, but now let us hurrah a little bit for the Jerseyman. The cranberry crop is safe, the news comes from the boggy country of South Jersey. What would Thanksgiving be if we didn't have the good old Jersey cranberries to eat with our roast turkey.

Atkinson a Candidate.

Clarence Atkinson, the Camden lawyer, has decided to allow his name to go before the Democratic State convention as a Gubernatorial candidate. He claims he has the support of South Jersey and that he will have the solid vote of Camden, Burlington, Salem, Gloucester, Cumberland, Cape May and Atlantic counties.

New Brunswick Beyond Hope.

New Brunswick is getting worse and worse. A confiding Perth Amboy citizen was robbed of a clean $100 in cash in the Middlesex county courthouse the other day. It seems too bad that there is no hope for New Brunswick's reform.

A Trifle Late.

The Plainfield Common Council has come to the conclusion that street railroad franchises are worth money.—Newark News.

Better late than never.

Medical Incapables.

The number of so called medical institutions which give degrees in this country is so great that measures have been instituted from time to time to reduce even those which have legitimate title under our laws. Of these "fake" organizations which sell the mask of wisdom and competence, under which impostors sometimes ply the privilege of trifling with the life of human beings, we do not now speak. These raise their heads for a year or two in abundance in certain localities and then we cease to hear much of their nefarious trade. They are pretty generally severely punished once they emerge from their hiding places.

But there is a keenly recognized professional evil in the redundancy of persons wearing the title of M. D. who have secured the appendage under conditions which do not violate the law. The graduate of some insignificant college may possibly become by natural aptitude and practice as skillful a leech as the graduate of the best. But there can be no doubt that there is a certain brevet of value in a degree received from a great institution. Independently of any other fact it gives reasonable assurance of excellence, and deservedly so. It is now proposed in England to make the statement of the source of the degree a necessary part of the title, imposing a heavy fine on the use of M. D. or D. D. without this explanation. It makes less difference concerning the other titles, but in the medical tag it would seem to be a matter of importance beyond the common. The parliamentary bill to which reference is made renders it compulsory to add an explanation to the title, so that the reader may at once declare its authority. It leaves the onus of making discriminations to the public. It does not entirely eradicate a danger, but it goes far in the right direction. It will not prevent trickery of the ignorant and the credulous, but no legislation would ever do that.

Under the American system of charter laws, whereby authority is derived from the state and not from the United States, the conditions to be obviated are far more intractable. Just such a state of affairs as is is bound to recur. But the well known medical universities, which give a reasonable presumption of professional acquirement, are known to people of ordinary intelligence. For instance, a degree from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Pennsylvania College of Medicine or the Rush Medical college of Chicago carries at once with it a brevet of distinction which implies a certain degree of competence. It would help to remove a state of uncertainty now existing and in many cases guide a choice of medical advice. If it would not altogether prick a bubble, it would go far to reduce the number which have a living chance of keeping afloat. The difficulty in America would be to secure such a wide concurrence of state legislation as would make the law of general good.

In spite of the dominance of steam as the motive power of ships, the sailing vessel is still an important factor in commerce. This has come about through the value of labor saving inventions which enable one man to do the effective work of two. Some of the crews in these big ships, which reach occasionally 4,000 tons burden, are not numerous enough to form more than two watches, yet they are not as helpless in nasty weather as the bigger crews of an early period. They are fitted with a great multiplicity of skillful devices, the more important among them being automatic machines in reefing and unfurling sails, reeling, coiling the anchor, steering, handling the canvas and sheet ropes in all exigencies likely to befall, and loading and unloading cargoes. For the most part built of steel and of great beauty of model, many of these ocean carriers look like exaggerated yachts. They sail with extraordinary speed and offer even more comfort to the crews than the steamships. The largest will spread 10,000 yards of canvas to a fair breeze. The day of the sailing ship is not yet numbered.

It is said that some of the New York merchants who promised clerks who enlisted their positions when the war should be over now retract their pledges. The ground taken is that they meant the time to mean the actual fighting, not the detention in northern camps waiting for discharge. Do these patriotic traffickers of their own honor expect their old clerks to desert?

A writer in The United Service Magazine states that the United States has spent more than $10,000,000,000 in war during the national existence. This generous statistician has probably reckoned it at compound interest, as representing what might have been saved. But then the country would not have existed at all.

There was a certain republican simplicity amid all the splendor of Queen Wilhemina's coronation which gave its pomp an added dignity. Salt as well as sugar went to the making of the ceremonial.

Habitual gravity of demeanor is a stratagem to conceal poverty of mind. The most highly gifted natures are streaked with gayety as quartz with gold.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Admiral Dewey's new sword will be worth $3,000, and will blaze with gold and precious jewels. But it will never be likely to have such a chance for a quick stroke and a clean cut as he improved with his old cutlass.—*Newark Call.*

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The citizens of Montclair have found a new use for the street piano or "hurdy-gurdy," which may be so frequently seen in this section. During the summer there were numerous lawn parties and dances on the lawn in that city. They became very popular and one of the most attractive features was the music by these same street pianos. One or more of them was hired for the evening and placed about the lawn where they took turns in reeling out their selections of popular airs. Often there was a regular orchestra for dancing but these instruments filled in the intervals very satisfactorily and were often used to dance to by some of the young people.

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Now that cold weather is near at hand, and most of the young people of the city are back home after their summer vacation and outing, there is an increase to the little gathering at the postoffice every afternoon for the 5:30 mail. That mail became famous years ago by becoming the trysting place for many of the young folk of the city. During the midst of the winter, in the spring and summer there is only a corporal's guard of the faithful ones who gather there every day as regular as clock-work. The great majority of the attendants at the mail wait for the autumn, when the sun begins to set earlier and the twilight begins before the dinner hour. Then the crowd swells to large proportions and there is the annual talk about how people will go to the "five-thirty" mail.

A New Era

is a rather high-sounded phrase, but that's what the country is confronted with. The past wretched half-dozen years are dead and buried, and we turn our faces towards better things. Coincident with the advance of prosperity is the initial year of the second decade of the Inter-State Fair's history. That history the people know. They have never been deceived in the past. What the enterprising and alert management of the fair has promised has always been fulfilled to the letter. Its success is built, year by year, on the solid masonry of honesty. There isn't a rotten stick or a crumbling stone in the structure, and the plaster has lots of hair in it. Can you believe that this year's exhibition will be better than last? Well, it will. Come and see for yourself. The place, Trenton; the dates, September 26 30.

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in solid oak at $4.75. It is well made and guaranteed in every way. Others as high as $21. We have made large reductions in the prices of tables this Fall and invite you to inspect the goods and prices.

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Separate Dress Skirts.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 20.—The macadamizing on North avenue is rapidly being finished. From Jefferson avenue through the business portion of the borough most of the stone is already spread, and little remains to be done except to roll it.

At the Republican primary last night C. A. Coriell was elected as a delegate to the State convention; Frank Humpetun to the Congressional, and F. H. Gise to the county. Mr. Hummer goes to the State convention from New Market.

Miss Marguerite Burnett, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McElvare, of Washington avenue, returned to her home in Brooklyn today.

A meeting of the Sunday-school board of the Methodist church will be held after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Clifford Fenner and Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Miss Nancy Thomas, of Washington avenue, has gone to Hackettstown to boarding school.

Frank VanPelt and wife were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Bowyer.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Church street, entertained company from out of town Sunday.

Lewis Thomas returned yesterday from a two months' visit to Asbury Park.

Joseph Thomas, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. J. E. Henry is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Vaughn, of Passaic.

John Runyon visited his son, Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, Saturday.

Lewis and Joseph Thomas will return to Princeton College tomorrow.

William H. Terry is spending the day with his mother in Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coriell spent Sunday with relatives in Newark.

Morris Rarick and wife spent Sunday visiting in Roselle.

William H. Terry will spend tomorrow in New York.

Rev. A. I. Martine spent yesterday in New York.

Miss Lillian Staats spent Sunday in Newark.

Lewis Thomas spent today in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 20.—Adam Waglow has an attack of the hiccoughs.

Miss Jessie Haynes has returned from the Delaware Water Gap, where she spent a week.

Miss Cora Dayton, who has been spending a week in Pennsylvania, has returned home.

Several new members were received into the Daughters of Liberty Thursday night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 20—The Republican primary to elect delegates to the State Convention which meets at Trenton the 22d, to nominate a candidate for Governor, was held in Excelsior Hall last evening at 8 o'clock. John Robison, chairman of the last primary, was re-elected chairman, and W. B. Noble secretary. The primary was only entitled to one delegate, and he with only a three-quarter vote in the convention. E. L. Hand and John Robison were nominated. Mr. Robison gave way to Mr. Hand and his election was unanimous. No instructions were given, but Scotch Plains is solid for Voorhees.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will meet at "The Manse" Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. George Marsh.

Mrs. Thomas Whitenack led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Flannery, who has been quite ill at her home, is reported as improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of New York, are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodbrough are entertaining Mrs. Goodbrough and family, of New York.

Mr. Broadwell and family, of Newark, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, North Plainfield, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick are entertaining Mrs. Flarrity, of Philadelphia, for a week.

Wm. Hosinger, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Monday evening.

Arthur Kelly, of Rahway, called on old friends in town Sunday.

Miss Belle Mercier spent Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, September 20 — The Waldermere House on Park street was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Miss Mary Edna Brainard, daughter of Wilbur F. Brainard, was married to Henry Conrad Piker. The wedding took place at 3 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The wedding was private and only the relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Piker left on an evening train for a short wedding trip before settling down to housekeeping. Mr. Piker is one of Westfield's leading business men, being proprietor of a shoe store here.

The young people of Westfield were very much surprised yesterday morning when it was announced that Edward S. Welch, son of Charles Welch, of Elmer street, had been married Friday evening at Somerville to Miss Maggie Miller, of Newark, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff. The young people left here Friday afternoon to take a bicycle ride to Plainfield, and the first their relatives knew of their marriage was yesterday morning when the father of the young man received a letter from his son stating that he had been married Friday evening. It is not known where the newly married couple are now, but the parental blessing awaits them when they return. Miss Miller is a handsome young lady and has made many friends while staying in Westfield. The young man is well-known in Westfield and vicinity, and is a bicycle rider of more than local repute.

The Republican party held their primary in the township rooms last evening and elected Charles A. Smith and Wellington Morehouse as delegates to the State convention at Trenton. The delegates were instructed to cast their votes for Foster M. Voorhees.

At Cranford the Republicans named Edward B. Horton as the delegate to the State convention, and also instructed him to vote for Foster M. Voorhees.

WASHINGTONVILLE

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, Sept. 20—One of the finest fields of corn to be found in this locality is now growing on the quarry farm here. The ears are unusually large and are of the finest quality. Many Plainfielders have admired this corn lately.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, September 20—A broken electric light wire caused this town to be in darkness Thursday night, which caused considerable inconvenience to many of the members who attended the meeting of the German Club.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Woolston, of the borough, who was hurt in a bicycle accident a couple of weeks ago, was out Saturday for the first.

L. H. DuBois and family, of Putnam avenue, have returned from Grand Isle, Vt., where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Della Sturges, one of the charming belles of Madison, Morris county, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street.

George Pool, of Oak Tree, who has been holding evangelistic services in different parts of the country this summer, has returned home.

Miss Tracy Joralemon and Miss Fannie Smith, of Orange, returned yesterday after a visit at the home of F. A. Church, of Craig place.

E. L. Linderman, who for some time past has been typewriter and stenographer for Corporation Counsel Marsh, has resigned his place and accepted a position with the Hygeia Ice Company.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

E. L. Suffern, of the borough, is visiting friends in New York State.

Ollie Voorhees, of East Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Counselor S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, spent Sunday at Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Corle, of Elm place, are entertaining Mrs. Corle, of Neshanic.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, has returned after a visit at Montclair.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

Mrs. Hall, of Fourth street, seems to be slightly improved from her serious illness.

Stephen A. Krom, of Madison avenue, spent Sunday visiting friends in Bethlehem, Pa.

O. W. Dunham and family, of East Fifth street, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Carolyn Kampman, of Sandford avenue, leaves tomorrow to enter Wellesley College.

Charles A. Haynes, of First place, has returned home after a vacation spent in Vermont.

Former Councilman Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, returns today from his summer outing.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, will resume his studies at Stevens Institute tomorrow.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, leaves Thursday to resume her studies at Wellesley College.

Thomas Haggerty and John Carbarry, of New Brunswick, were guests of Plainfield friends Saturday.

Special Officer Edward Martin, of the North Avenue station, is wearing a broad smile today. It is a girl.

E. Arthur Janke has returned from Germany and will resume his classes in piano instruction next Thursday.

The infant daughter of I. P. Runyon, of North avenue, is quite ill at Mr. Runyon's home near Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. John, of Leonardsville, N. Y., are visiting at the home of J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street.

Miss Maggie Rand, of West Front street, has returned from a long visit with Massachusetts and Vermont friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Crane, of North avenue, will at an early date take up their residence on Putnam avenue.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, returned today from Mt. Pocono, Pa., where she has been spending the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Clawson, of West Seventh street, have returned to Plainfield after spending the summer at their cottage at Belmar.

Mrs. James M. Taylor, formerly a well-known resident of this city but now of Chicago, was a guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Harry Woltman, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Princeton where he will begin a four years' course at Princeton University.

Charles Lyons, of Orange, a nephew to George Vanderhoof, of East Fifth street, is one of the hospital nurses among the soldiers in Jacksonville.

Dr. Leveridge has been in town for several days repairing the damage to fences, etc., of the Isabella Miller property, done by the recent storm. —*Cranford Chronicle.*

Alfred Bunnell, former proprietor of the sawmill at Cranford, is 94 years of age, but has the look and manner of a man of 50. His home is on Manning avenue in Plainfield. — *Cranford Chronicle.*

Arthur B. Crane is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U B. Crane, of East Second street. Crane has just returned from Camp Meade, at Middletown, Pa., where he was a member of the First Regiment, Delaware Volunteers.

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Close—7:30, 9:15 a. m., 1:45 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Court Pride, A. O. F., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, elect officers tonight.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening.

—Martha Washington Council, D. of A., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

—Arrangements are being perfected by the societies connected with St. Mary's church to hold a bazaar at an early date.

—This evening an important meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will be held and every member is urged to be present.

—Next Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church a regular business meeting will be held.

—William H. Murray will give a talk in the work on the Y. M. C. A. in the army at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

—F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has had several photographs of his houseboat Sommerheim taken and is exhibiting them to his friends.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet. Every member is urged to attend.

—Elston M. French & Company have settled the loss on Mrs. Winnie Garrity's household goods which were injured by fire last week, for $400.

—Rev. M. E. Dwight, of the borough, conducted the service at the East Third Street mission last evening and his remarks were very interesting.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church, will hold an all-day sewing meeting in the church parlors Thursday. Lunch will be served.

—The Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the lecture room of the church.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call between 6 and 7 at 215 East Second street.

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HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

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All wool, and when we say all wool we mean it, and as soft and fine as ever grew. Not a housekeeper but what can use at least one pair at this price, $2 40 the pair.

Women's

Dressing Sacques, a beautiful assortment in all sizes and colorings, made of all wool Elderdown Flannel, prices start at $1.19 to $1.49. Suit Department.

Women's

Muslin Underwear, just four Items, Night dresses, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers. Sewing is time wasted with such reputable, ready-to-wear garments as these to pick from

Night Robes nicely trimmed.....49c.
Skirts Ruffled and Embroidered, Drawers.....23c.
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To be seen here and there throughout the store, something you need is here and there is money to be saved.

Natural Handle Umbrellas..39c. each
Buttermilk Soap.....7c. cake
Full size White Counterpanes 69c. each
Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos.....4c. yard
White Domet Flannel.....4c. yard
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Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.....13c. each
Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose..15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose 8c. pair
Fine Wide Embroideries.....5c. yard

Edward White.

ONE WOMAN'S STRANGE ART.

Miss Bracken, the Only Female Maker of Death-Masks in the World.

Miss Julia M. Bracken of Chicago is probably the only woman in the world who has made a practical study of death masks. Few men and fewer women have the courage for the grewsome work, but for years this young woman has made death masks of Chicago's notabilities who have passed away. As she prefers to make the mask before embalmment, her summons generally precedes that of the undertaker; consequently, she is liable to be called at any hour, and as frequently makes a mask at midnight as at noonday.

She works alone in the chamber of death, though occasionally a member of the family begs for the privilege of watching her at her strange task.

In the making of a death mask there are a thousand and one details to consider. First of all, the face must be carefully prepared with soap and oils. Miss Bracken's method of treating the beard, eyelashes and hair is marvelously successful, for the dead must never be disfigured when the model is removed. There must be a perfect distribution of the plaster, otherwise the weight might destroy the contour, as there is constant danger of pressing the mouth and eyes open, of flattening the nose and sagging the cheeks and the lower part of the face. Miss Bracken makes a mask in two pieces, the dividing thread being in the center of the face, thus allowing it to slip off easily from the ears and jaw.

Her work has to be done with all possible speed, as the plaster sets quickly, and must be taken off just an instant before it hardens, for if allowed to remain too long the result is disastrous, and if removed too soon it settles into false lines and is valueless. After the removal of the mask the face must be thoroughly cleansed of plaster.

Miss Bracken is singularly successful in making these masks, but when she brings her work to perfection in bronze or marble, she displays the quality of her genius, for the making of masks is the least of her accomplishments. She has modeled from childhood and has supported herself by her art since she was fourteen. Eleven years ago she began studying with Dorado Taft, and for a year was one of his chief assistants in designing and modelling the colossal figures for the World's Fair buildings. She received a commission from the state to model the figure of Illinois welcoming the nations, which is now in bronze at the capital building in Springfield. She has accomplished a large amount of monumental work for battle fields and public places, perhaps the most conspicuous being a relief, full of splendid action, for a monument at Missionary Ridge.

As a carver of wood she is also exceedingly clever. Personally, Miss Bracken is somewhat girlish in figure, with a tender, thoughtful face, and a frame that seems physically unequal to the great work she has accomplished.—Success.

Science in Timber Buying.

Timber cut in summer represents a lower value than that felled in winter, and it is of great importance to buyers to know when a trunk was hewn. Timber hewn during the resting period—i. e., between October and April—contains in its cells numerous starch particles which cannot be found in wood cut down in summer. This starch closes the pores and the wood becomes coarse and impenetrable. This is the reason that winter hewn timber is exclusively employed for staves. Made with staves from summer-hewn wood, the barrels leak and the contents may evaporate through the pores. A sure test is the use of iodine, which gives the starch in the winter wood a violet color. If the timber to be examined is coated with an iodine solution and the surface of the felling side shows yellow, it may be taken as a certainty that the tree was cut down in summer. The light-yellow lines are the moisture rays, while cells, tissue and wood fibers simply take on a yellow coloring. In winter-hewn timber the amylaceous rays form much darker, ink-colored, black stripes on the yellow ground.

Why the Prayers Were Shortened.

A Kansas City stockman tells this story about General Miles:

When General Miles was fighting the Indians he always held a short period of prayer before entering into an engagement. On one occasion he had followed the Indian trial for several days and came upon them in the middle of the afternoon. He immediately went into his season of prayer. The chaplain who accompanied the expedition was exceedingly long winded. In fact, he seemed to forget that he was out on the prairie, within reach of a hostile foe, and labored in true camp meeting style. When he had finished his request to the Almighty that General Miles might come out victorious in the righteous cause, it was suddenly announced that the enemy had flanked to the army's rear and stolen all the pack animals. Miles was disconsolate and made an order that prayers should be curtailed.—New York Tribune.

A Common Case.

"Has Mr. Quacious given anything to help the United States along in its war with Spain?"

"In some respects he has been among the most liberal of our moneyed men."

"What has he given?"

"Advice."—Detroit Free Press.

Simple Remedies for Headaches.

Too little blood in the brain is a frequent cause of headache, and may be recognized by the ache being on the top of the head, by constant dizziness, and by noises in the ears. The best cure is a slight stimulant, such as strong tea or coffee or hot soup—anything which will increase the circulation. People who suffer with these headaches should always sleep with their heads low.

Too much blood in the brain will cause a splitting headache, which is felt all over the head. The face becomes flushed, the temples throb, and a strong light or a noise will cause excruciating pain. These headaches are felt by people who have too much blood, those who worry by too much study, by too rich or irregular living, or gout. The sufferer is also often afflicted by palpitation and indigestion, and needs to be most careful of the diet. Meat should not be eaten more than once a day. Great relief will be found by sitting with the feet in mustard and water for a quarter of an hour.

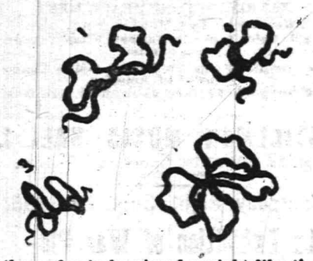
A neuralgic headache is most frequently felt across the forehead, and sometimes at the back of the head, and generally arises from cold caught in a bad tooth, which affects the nerves on that side of the face. If the pain be in the forehead, relief may be obtained by placing a mustard-leaf for twenty minutes on the nape of the neck, or by the side of the eye just over the temple. A piece of brown paper soaked in vinegar and sprinkled thickly with pepper, and laid over the painful spot, is a homely, but sometimes effective remedy. It should be kept on until the paper becomes dry, when it should be removed and applied until the pain is relieved. Precautions must be taken not to catch fresh cold after this.

Another form of neuralgia commences with little specks dancing before the eyes, the pain seeming to be confined to exactly one half the head or face. A violent sickness usually accompanies this headache, but no relief is obtained by vomiting. Hot water applications are the best for these attacks. Pour boiling water over a square of flannel and wring it out tightly in a towel to avoid scalding the hands; place it over the seat of the pain. Have ready another square of flannel and treat in the same way, and apply as soon as the first piece begins to get cold. Continue this process without ceasing until the pain is relieved.

Wired Bows.

Nothing could be prettier or more up-to-date to accompany a summer dance frock than a set of Louis XV wired bows, made like the accompanying sketch.

No. 1 is to be set upright on the head in front of the soft Japanese knot of hair, which is the pretty fashion of the day; No. 2 to be worn as a breast knot, and Nos. 3 and 4 for each shoulder—



these also to be placed upright like the bow for the hair. To make these latest fashionable bows, wire ribbon is sewn on one-half of the velvet ribbon (black is most fashionable, but other colors may be used to match the gown if preferred), and the other half folded over it and the two halves stitched together. The loops and ends are then bent, as shown in the sketch.

A Good Photograph.

A photographer advised a young man sitting for his picture, who consulted him as to the suitable dress, not to wear a striped or spotted tie, one of plain dark color being preferable. A decided pattern becomes very monotonous in a picture. A collar that was a becoming style was also recommended, and a coat that fitted well, without so much regard to its newness. A further caution was to go into the studio at a moment of the day when one felt the best physically. "A young man came in here the other day," said the same photographer, "and sat for his picture. Three or four proofs afterwards submitted to him he rejected, because, as he explained, they looked to him just as he felt at the time of sitting—awfully hungry. It seems that he had come to the studio about two in the afternoon, without having eaten anything since a light and early breakfast, and his condition betrayed itself in his expression. I told him to try again after a satisfying meal, and it is a fact that the second picture scarcely looked like the same person."

Silk and Satin Coats.

One of the season's smart specialties is the black satin jacket. They are made precisely like other jackets and are worn with everything. Taffeta silk and gros grain is also extensively employed for these garments this year.

A very stylish model of black taffeta is made quite long, reaching well below the hips, and is belted in at the waist with a band of the material. The material is cut at the shoulders to form small epaulets over the close-fitting sleeves. The jacket is cut low in the neck and opens all the way down the front. Silk embroidery forms the garniture.

The latest dictate of fashion is that the summer girl's wardrobe is not complete unless she has at least eighteen shirtwaists.

WHY SHE WORE MOURNING.

The Second Wife Undertook the Obligations for No. 1.

He had asked her to be "his'n," and she had made up her mind that she had "worked out" long enough, any way. So she accepted him. She was perfectly satisfied with her place, but she wanted to have a house of her own. So they were married.

It wasn't long afterward that she came back to see her former mistress about something, and the latter noticed that she was wearing mourning. Of course, she was sorry for her, and was rather surprised that she made no mention o fher bereavement. It is indeed a grievous thing when a honey moon is cut short.

Finally the former mistress brought up the subject herself.

"You are in mourning, Maggie," she suggested.

"Yes," replied Maggie, complacently, and with no show of feeling at all, "I thought it was the least I could do fer 'im."

"It is showing no more than proper respect, of course. I am very sorry. It must have been a great shock."

"Great shock!" exclaimed Maggie, in surprise. Then, as she grasped the idea, she went on, "Oh, he ain't dead," with the accent on "he."

"You haven't lost your husband?"

Maggie shook her head.

"Then why are you in such deep mourning?"

"Just to please the poor lad," answered Maggie. "You see, it's thisway," she went on, when she had decided to he comes to me an' he says, 'Maggie,' he says, 'the poor doman niver had nobody to put on mournin' for her, an' I dunno that she's been treated right,' he says. 'Who?' says I. 'Me first wife,' says he. 'She was all alone in the world, exceptin' fer me,' he says. 'She had no wimen folks to wear mournin' fer her.' An' so I says to him, 'I'll do it fer the poor woman,' I says. An' here I am."

And the best of it is that the story is absolutely true.

HE WAS PAID FOR THE AD.

But Not at the Rate of Two Dollars an Inch for Six Feet.

"I was running a paper down in Tennessee then," prefaced the ex-newspaper man whose only work now is to collect what other people owe him in the way of rents and interest. One of the few fine-looking women you find in the mountains of that region walked into the office one afternoon and said: 'Be youins the editor?'

"Upon being informed that I enjoyed that distinction, she looked me over as though greatly disappointed and then told a long story of petty domestic difficulties that had led to the disappearance of her husband about two weeks before. Now she wanted to put in a nice advertisement to have him at home. How much would I charge her?

"'Two dollars an inch,' I answered.

"Taking a pencil and a sheet of copy paper she figured laboriously for pretty nearly an hour. At length she tore the paper into shreds and was deliberately walking out of the office when I asked her if she thought the charge too high.

"'I don't reckon I know anything 'bout your bus'ness, suh. But I never see that much money, let 'lone handlin' of it. Joe's wu'th it, but I couldn't never buy him back at them figgers. He's 6 foot 3 in his bare feet, suh, Joe is. At $2 a inch I make it $150. I'll jest have to go out and git his trail an' foller.'

"I didn't even smile, gentlemen. There was something noble in her resignation. I advertised 'Joe,' got other papers to copy and we rounded him up. One morning there was a ten-gallon keg of moonshine whiskey at my kitchen door, and I d id not advertise for an owner."—Detroit Free Press.

Madame Carnot's Generosity.

A pretty story is told of the sweet mercy of a deeply injured woman. Madame Carnot has lived in seclusion ever since the death of her ill-fated husband, devoting herself almost entirely to her children and grandchildren, finding in them the solace for those sorrows which have embittered her life. Recently the brother of her husband's murderer ventured to write to the unfortunate widow. He laid his case before her. After the assassination of the President by his brother, he found it impossible to obtain employment in France, owing to a not altogether unnatural feeling against the family. In desperation, he went to Spain, where he succeeded in procuring a place as porter to one of the monasteries, but he was cast adrift again when his relationship to the murderer transpired. Madame Carnot, like a noble woman, saw the hardness of the case, and at once promised to keep him in work as long as he lives. He is now in Paris.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cats Belonging to the Shah.

In enthusiasm for cats, the Shah of Persia surpasses all other royal devotees. He has fifty of them, and they have attendants of their own, with special rooms for meals. When the Shah travels, they go with him, carried by men on horseback. The late Czar of Russia was very fond of the feline tribe. When visiting the King of Denmark on one occasion, he alarmed the servants by rushing out very early in the morning to the gardens. From the window of his sleeping room, he had seen a big dog attack his favorite glack cat, and without staying to complete his toilet, he had run to her rescue. The famous royal cat of Siam is a large, white, short-haired variety, with black face and a peculiar formation of ear. Its previousness may be judged from the fact that it took three gentlemen of influence three months to procure one for the English consul at Bangkog.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Fast in ganz Württemberg haben die Metzger beschlossen, für Wurst- und Fleischwaaren eine Erhöhung der Preise eintreten zu lassen. Nur der Preis der billigsten Würstl soll unverändert bleiben.—Lokomotivführer Wacker, der kürzlich mit seiner Maschine in der linken Einfahrtshalle des hiesigen Hauptbahnhofes auf die ungestellte Drehscheibe fuhr und einbrach, wurde dieser Tage zur Beobachtung seines Geisteszustandes in eine Heilanstalt verbracht.

Cannstatt. Verhaftet wurde hier von der Fahndungspolizei ein elegant gekleideter Herr, der seit einigen Monaten hier wohnt und sich durch sein Verhalten verdächtig gemacht hat, Mädchenhandel für Hamburger Häuser zu betreiben.

Eberstadt. Ein sehr origineller Kauf fand neulich in einer hiesigen Wirthschaft statt. Ein Holzhändler vom Mainhardter Wald brachte einen Wagen Bretter hierher, um ihn zu verkaufen. Ein gerade anwesender Schreinermeister aus der Nachbarschaft bot nach einigem Handel 4 Mark für den Centner Bretter, worauf der Händler sofort einging. Der Käufer dachte, ein gutes Geschäft gemacht zu haben, nachdem jedoch der Wagen Bretter gewogen war, zog der Käufer mit langem Gesicht von dannen mit dem Bewußtsein, circa 50 Mark für die Bretter zu viel bezahlt zu haben.

Laichingen. In der Nähe von hier wurden sieben Personen, die unter einem Baume Schutz gesucht hatten, vom Blitze getroffen. Eine ist todt, die Anderen sind schwer verletzt.

Mühlhausen. Der im besten Mannesalter stehende Weingärtner Karl Raith verletzte sich vor einigen Wochen beim Bespritzen der Reben leicht an der Hand. Er beachtete die Wunde kaum. Wie es nun scheint, ist durch das beim Bespritzen verwendete Kupfervitriol Blutvergiftung eingetreten, und als der Arzt konsultirt wurde, war es bereits zu spät. Der Unglückliche erlag der Verwundung, nachdem noch Starrkrampf hinzugetreten war.

Weinsberg. Die neue Staatsirrenanstalt wird nun in der Nähe von hier errichtet werden. Auch Oehringen hatte sich darum bemüht. Für Weinsberg entschied man sich, weil die Staatsdomäne Weißenhof bei Weinsberg sehr günstig liegt und besonders die Wasserversorgungsverhältnisse vorzüglich sind. Die Domäne ist zudem Staatsbesitz, während in Oehringen Grund und Boden hätte erst erworben werden müssen. Es ist dies die fünfte Staatsanstalt dieser Art in Württemberg, die anderen sind in Winnenden, Zwiefalten, Schussenried und Weissenau. In Pfullingen und Göppingen sind Privatirrenanstalten.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Aus bisher unbekannten Gründen erschoß sich der Oberpostdirektionssekretär Mann.

Konstanz. Als kürzlich der hiesige Standesbeamte eine Trauung vornehmen wollte, stellte sich in letzter Minute heraus, daß der Bräutigam noch nicht volljährig war. Die Hochzeit mußte bis auf Weiteres verschoben werden.

Ebersbach. Hier erwischte das vierjährige Töchterchen des Kassiers Müller in der Küche eine Flasche Kirschwasser und trank daraus. Das Kind wurde leblos aufgefunden; alle Rettungsversuche erwiesen sich als vergeblich.

Ladenburg. Bürgermeister Petermann in Bruchsal wurde zum Bürgermeister von Ladenburg gewählt.

Mannheim. Der Schneidermeister Leonhard Schuppel in Leimen hatte als Kassier des dortigen Turnvereins eine für die Anschaffung einer neuen Vereinsfahne bestimmte Geldsumme von 850 Mark in Verwahrung. Eines Tages verschwand sein Geselle Christian Knödler und mit ihm vermißte der Meister auch das Fahnengeld. Von London schrieb ihm Knödler dann höhnische Briefe, die aber auf seine Spur führten. Er wurde verhaftet, ausgeliefert und kürzlich in der Ferienkammer zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. In der Vorstadt Grüneberg-Elsau brach in der Gerberei der Gebrüder Dreyfus ein großes Feuer aus, das die ganze Fabrikanlage einäscherte. Der Schaden beläuft sich auf über 500,000 Mark.

Bitsch. Auf dem Wege von Busweiler nach Liberscheid wurde während eines starken Gewitters ein 18jähriges Mädchen vom Blitze erschlagen.

Hagenau. Beim Exerziren entfiel dem Soldaten Franz Stadler vom rheinischen Husaren-Regiment Nr. 9 die Lanze. Der Schaft stemmte sich auf dem Boden und die Spitze ging dem Unglücklichen durch den Hals, so daß alsbald der Tod eintrat.

Urville. Ein Feuer legte die zu dem Schloß des Kaisers gehörigen Scheunen in Asche.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Im fürstlich Auersperg'schen Palais wurde kürzlich in einem im Erdgeschosse gelegenen Zimmer des Gartentraktes beim Ausgraben des Fußbodens, behufs Einlegung von Stufen, in der Tiefe von 75 Centimetern unter der Diele ein menschliches Skelett aufgefunden. Das Skelett dürfte das eines Mannes sein und mehr als 100 Jahre an der Fundstelle begraben gewesen sein.—Die Genossenschaft der Fleischselcher hatte in diesem Jahre vor dem Sophiensaale eine Triumphpforte zu bauen beabsichtigt, die aus Schinken, Würsten u. s. w. hätte hergestellt werden sollen, doch, heißt es, sei die Ausführung von Seite der Polizei nicht gestattet worden, weil nicht genug Wache aufgeboten werden könnte, um die theilweise oder ganze Verspeisung des Bogens zu verhindern.

Agram. Die Polizei kam einer weitverzweigten Falschmünzerbande auf die Spur. Die Personen, die das falsche Geld hier vertrieben, wurden bereits verhaftet. Die Fälscher, welche ihren Sitz in Oesterreich haben, sind bereits bekannt.

Bozen. Tomaso Ponteggi, einer der kühnsten Bergsteiger des Trentino, verstieg sich bei Dossino, stürzte über eine kolossale Felswand ab und wurde als zerschmetterte Leiche aufgefunden.

Brünn. Das Brünner Ferienheim Groß-Ullersdorf ist total niedergebrannt. Glücklicher Weise ist kein weiteres Unglück zu beklagen. Die in der Ferienkolonie untergebracht gewesenen 120 Knaben wurden rechtzeitig aus dem brennenden Hause entfernt.

Innsbruck. Ein Präfidialerlaß der Finanzlandesdirektion für Tirol und Vorarlberg besagt, daß das Erscheinen im Sportkleide den Steueramtsbeamten im Amte strengstens verboten wird, da es unschicklich sei! Die Bezirkshauptmannschaften sind zur sofortigen Anzeige verpflichtet, wenn sich ein Herr Beamter untersieht, in seinem Amte im Sportkleid zu erscheinen.

Lemberg. Auf der Bahnstrecke zwischen Rawa und Sokal entdeckte ein Arbeiter, daß bei Nacht elf Paar Schrauben, welche die Schienen mit den Schwellen verbinden, von einem unbekannten Thäter aus Muthwillen oder in verbrecherischer Absicht entfernt worden waren. Die Schienen lagen ganz lose auf den Schwellen und der Personenzug, welcher bei Nacht darüber passirte, ist nur durch Zufall der Entgleisung entgangen.

Podiabras. Die Erbprinzessin Hohenlohe, Schwiegertochter des deutschen Reichskanzlers, schwebte neulich hier in großer Lebensgefahr. Sie fuhr in einem Kahn auf der Elbe und fiel beim Passiren eines Wehres in's Wasser, in dem sie sofort verschwand. Mehrere Personen eilten herbei, und es gelang, sie zu retten.

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Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 00, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 09, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 09, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 02, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 45, 6 19, 7 32, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, 2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 26, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 35, a.m.; 2 03, 3 38, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 42, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 06, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge ton necting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38, 9 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34, 6 38, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09, 6 38, p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Thanks to the friendship of Evangeline Garth, which had become every day dearer to her, Lilac had found five weeks pass at Delverton Hall much more quickly than she had imagined possible. Owing to Evangeline's never-failing help, as well as to her own intuitive taste, it would have been difficult for anybody to discover in her speech or manner a single solecism due to her previous life.

In each of the letters which Lilac wrote to her lover every week, she allowed more of her real self and real love to show themselves as her hopes of making the Barnecet a suitable wife increased. It was unfortunate that the first of these letters reached the mining camp in Nevada after Roy's departure.

The feeling that, in spite of all her fears, her life was to be one of complete overwhelming happiness as Roy's wife was increased by the two long loving letters which she received from her fiancee, giving her every detail of his life at the mines in a way that told Lilac she was always in his thoughts. She had read them over and over again till she knew every word, and could kiss the passages she loved the best without glancing at them at all.

In spite of Lady Garth's chilling presence, Lilac felt very happy one evening, at the end of five weeks, as she sat in the drawing room and listened to Evangeline's sweet voice singing an air from Cavalieria Rusticana, to the accompaniment of her harp. For the first time her ladyship had called her "Lilac" in place of the formal "Miss Marvel," and there came into the girl's heart a faint glimmering of hope that some day she might make the old lady care for her. She wished that she had the courage to talk to her about her son, to tell her how anxious she was not to stand in the way of his prospects, how ready she was to sacrifice her own happiness and release him from his promise, if by so doing she might benefit him. The subject of the engagement existing between them had been carefully avoided by her ladyship; and Lilac could not help feeling that the young Baronet's mother looked upon her as anxious at all costs to keep Roy to a rash promise. She was very eager, therefore, to tell her the exact state of her own mind on the subject; and when, at the end of Evangeline's song, Lady Garth announced that she was anxious for a little private chat with Lilac, and sent the heiress unwillingly away, the Californian girl was pleased rather than appalled, as she would have been a few weeks before, at the prospect of a confidential chat with the old lady.

"It must be about Roy," she said to herself excitedly, and she waited in a tremor of anticipation until Evangeline had left the room.

She crimsoned with pleasure when her ladyship came and seated herself by her side on the low settee.

"You are wondering what it is I want to talk to you about, I expect?" she said in her least formal voice; and Lilac blushed again as she answered—

"I think I can guess, dear Lady Garth."

"You know that he cares for you, then?"

"Yes—of course I do. I should never have come here if Roy had not told me that he loved me."

"And so Royden told you that he loved you, did he dear?" she said. "I was afraid that the romantic circumstance of your meeting had made him indiscreet. You must not think too seriously of what he said when he was ill."

Lilac's flush had disappeared, leaving her face deathly pale; but she did not reply, and her ladyship went on rather hurriedly—

"It seems to me that Sir Roydon has been placed in a position in which he could not very well avoid offering you marriage as the only solution of the difficult problem what to do with you. Mind—I can quite understand that he was attracted greatly by your personal charms, which I do not deny are very great." She smiled graciously, as if she expected the girl to be pleased with the acknowledgment; but Lilac's pale statuesque face did not relax. "You must remember that I know Roydon much better than you do, dear."

"I prefer to think not, Lady Garth," said Lilac quietly; but her ladyship hastened on without noticing the interruption.

"My feelings are hostile to the idea of your marriage with my son; but you may pardon me when you know its cause. It is not that I have the slightest dislike to you, dear. Personally I am becoming very fond of you, in spite of the havoc you seem destined to play with the happiness of those I hold dear and with my own most treasured projects."

There was a pathetic tremor in her stately voice which touched Lilac.

"Indeed I would rather die, Lady Garth" she said earnestly, "than bring unhappiness to Roy's friends, if by dying I should not make him unhappy!"

Her ladyship wiped her eyes.

"You are a dear good girl," she said, "and I believe that you mean what you say! I cannot tell you how painful it is to me to have to speak to you in this way. I should not do it if I were not sure that you wished to do what is best for Roydon's interests. Let me speak to you quite candidly, dear. It has always been my fondest hope that Roydon and Evangeline should marry. Not only do they seem particularly suited for each other, but the marriage would tend to reunite the estates that have been in the family for many years. At present Roydon has not enough, apart from what he earns by his profession, to keep up the Hall as it always has been kept up. It is a necessity that he should marry wealth. But it is not a question of money that affects me so deeply. It is my fear that Evangeline's heart wil be broken if she loses my son's love. The dear girl carries her troubles very bravely, I know, and possibly she has not allowed you to guess her secret?"

"Her secret?"

"Her love for her cousin. To me, of course, it is no secret, for I have watched them grow up together, and have been more anxious than I care to confess at the change which has come over my beloved Evangeline since you were first mentioned in Roy's letters. How can I help all my sympathies going out to the girl whom I have always loved as my own child?"

"But do you not think Evangeline cares for Roy only as a sister?" asked Lilac, who had almost persuaded herself that it was so.

Lady Garth shook her head.

"You cannot have observed her very closely if you have not discovered that the poor girl is deeply in love."

"I have more than suspected it," said Lilac thoughtfully; "but I did not think it was of Roy that she was always thinking. There may be another."

"No—I am quite sure there is no other," said her ladyship, honetly believing that she was speaking the truth. "I have watched her very jealously for Roy's sake."

She spoke with eager conviction stealing herself against the look of pain and fear that had come into Lilac's eyes. The girl spoke calmly however.

"I hope you are wrong, Lady Garth but even if you are right, it does not rest with me to confer happiness upon Evangeline. I cannot make Roy love her."

"I do not think that there is much 'making' required," said her ladyship quickly. "Before you crossed his path I never had the least doubt about my son's feelings for his cousin, and that is what makes me think that you have mistaken Roydon's feeling towards yourself. Your beauty may have momentarily dazzled him—pardon my speaking so, but I feel that I can be quite candid with you—and the romantic nature of your meeting increased the spell. But I cannot help perceiving that only a generous desire to help you and to repay the sacrifice of a home, which you made for his sake, led him to suggest marriage."

As the haunting fear that had been with Lilac more or less strongly from the moment that Sir Roydon had first showed her the ring he had bought for her was thus put ruthlessly into words, Lilac wondered how she could sit so silently listening to her companion. Her ladyship went on relentlessly.

"There was only one consideration which prevented my son from arranging a marriage with his cousin before he left England. It was his Quixotic sense of honor which made him afraid of the very appearance of marrying for money. You are not going, dear?"—for the girl had risen from her seat, a strange dazed look in her wide-open eyes.

"I should like to be alone, if you do not mind, Lady Garth, to think over what you have said."

That is right, dear. I am sure you will do what is sensible when you comprehend how matters stand," said her ladyship, not ill-pleased with the interview as a whole, and the clearness with which she had expressed herself, and she had little room in her heart for pity for the friendless girl as Lilac walked from the room slowly and as if in a dream.

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THE WICKED KNORT.

He Makes More Trouble in Lapland Than The Mosquito

One sometimes hears people who have only met the mosquito in its milder form, perhaps in Norway, or in Central Sweden, or in southern countries, or possibly in Lapland in favorable years, or late in the season, maintain that its terrors are much exaggerated. The writer has not found it so. The worst accounts that I had heard of it before I visited the country did not come anywhere near the reality. And even if the mosquito crop be a comparative failure in any season, there is a far more deadly insect waiting for you, a harmless looking little sandfly, which the natives call a knort. The mosquito is a gentleman by comparison. He fights under the rules of civilized warfare; hostilities are openly declared, a shrill blare of trumpets heralds its approach. True, he descends upon you in overpowering hosts, but from the fierce blast when he first sights his foe, to the savage thrust of his lance through your skin, there is nothing secret or underhand about him. Not so the little knort. In ones and twos he creeps stealthily upon you. There is no whistling of wings, no parade of skirmishing around the victim. Quietly he works his way into your clothing, where he seems as much at home as any of the wingless vermin, which, fortunately, are comparatively rare in Lapland. His bite is practically painless; you rarely notice it at the time, but on the second day it swells into a big burning wound to rub or chafe which is intolerable agony.—Badminton Magazine.

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AND IT WAS KILLED IN A WRECK.

A Woman's Rage Over a Spotted Pup in a Train Disaster.

A railroad wreck is a horrible thing, but it is not always without amusing incidents. A fearful wreck occurred near Montgomery some time ago and on the fated train was a young physician who often visits Nashville.

"The cars were piled up in confusion," he said, "and the wounded people were crying out with horror and pain. We picked up the engineer and carried him to a convenient spot away from the wreck. His face and neck were scalded and the flesh was dropping off in large pieces. The fireman was knocked senseless. We then went toward the rear of the train to look after the passengers. Standing near the sleeper were two ladies. A good-looking woman of perhaps 30 was upbraiding the other woman. She had a bundle hugged up fondly in her arms.

"'You have killed it,' she screamed, 'you have killed it; you wretch. Shame on you, you heartless creature!'

"'Let me see it, madam, I'm a physician, perhaps it is not too late.'

"She clasped the bundle to her breast and continued to rage at the woman standing near her.

"'Perhaps I can do some good; let me see it.'

"What do you think she did? She unrolled the bundle and handed me a spotted pup! She had five in a basket on the train and one of them had rolled out on the floor and the other woman had stepped on it and crushed it to death."—Nashville American.

ONE NIGHT STANDS.

By Howard Sydney Adams.

"Last act!" the call boy shouts as he comes bounding up the stairs three steps at a time. "Last act!" he yells on every landing, until at last he hoots at the chorus girls, who, huddled together in a ten foot room, come out of their pen and follow him, as though he were a bell sheep, down the winding stairs.

Then the comedian, with wig and painted face, passes slowly along the landing, and with eyes riveted on the stone steps, goes down the winding stairs. As he turns the last corner a hand is laid on his shoulder, and he looks up into the pretty face of a girl in gauze.

"Is your child better to-night?" she asks, as she draws the pink wrapper more closely about her shapely form. "Is there anything I can do?"

"I am afraid there is nothing," the comedian answers, his voice low and sad. "My little girl has stood the fatigue of travel bravely, but now she is very, very sick, and I am afraid I shall have to leave her here."

"Surely not alone?" the dancer asks, putting out her hand, which he unconsciously takes in his. "Surely you will not leave her alone?"

"If I remain," he answers, and his voice trembles as he speaks, "I can only comfort her by my presence; I cannot pay for a doctor then, nor can she have the little luxuries she craves."

The dancer draws her hand from his and draws from the bodice of her dress a silken purse.

"Take this," she says, as she holds it out to him. "It is not much, but it will help."

He turns away and leans his head against the iron railing.

"Coals of fire!" he mutters. "Coals which shall always burn!"

The dancer comes down the few steps to where he stands.

"I want to go home with you tonight," she whispers. "I want to nurse your little girl."

He turns and takes her hand in his.

"You must not, Blanche. You must not ask it. Think what the others would say."

"I care not what they say!" she cries, throwing her arms around his neck. "I once had the right to go with you. I had the right until another took my place."

Then the call boy comes running up the steps, shouting, "Your cue!" So they hurry to the stage below, he in time to enter with a ringing laugh, which is taken up by the audience when he tumbles down the palace steps, only to bound like a ball to the footlights, where, with a mock bow to the duke, he sings—

"Woman is faithless and man is true.
How do I know? Oh, I've proved it so."

When, at last, the curtain is rung down, the comedian quickly dresses and goes down stairs to find the dancer waiting at the stage door.

"May I go home with you?" she asks, beseechingly.

"I would rather, for your sake, you would not," he answers.

But his voice belies his words, so she puts her arm in his and together they pass down the street, only pausing for a moment beneath a dim lamp that he may wrap his muffler around her neck."

They reach the cheap hotel near the railroad station, ascend the narrow stairs, and along a gloomy hall until they reach a door at the father end. The comedian turns the knob and enters, leaving the dancer standing in the doorway while he lights a lamp; when the flickering flame throws its feeble light around the dreary room, he hurries to the bed where a child lies sleeping.

As he stoops to kiss the burning temples the child opens her eyes and putting her arms about his neck whispers—

"I was dreaming of mamma, dad."

Then as her eyes rest on the figure in the doorway, a smile of happiness steals across the wan face. "Is it mamma?" she asks. "Is it mamma who has come back to me?"

"No, my dear. She is some one who loved dad when he was a better man, and she has come to nurse you and help make you well again."

He turns away as the dancer stoops to kiss the child's feverish cheek and brush the golden hair from the burning forehead. But he cannot help perceive the start she gives at seeing the child's resemblance to its dead mother.

As the dancer takes off her heavy cloak the comedian goes to the bed, and wrapping the child in a blanket, seats himself in a rocking chair and tries to lull the little one to sleep by singing a lullaby.

The dancer busies herself about the room, smoothing the pillows and hanging up the child's clothing, stopping now and then to smile on him. And when everything is put away, she pushes a stool to his feet and seats herself by his side, prepared to share his vigil.

Hour after hour they sit there, not a sound breaking the stillness of night but the low lullaby. Then the song dies away. A cry rings through the room as the comedian springs to his feet, and with trembling hands tears the blanket from the face of the child. But the eyes are closed—the hands are cold—the child is dead.

Next morning, in the churchyard, they bury her. When the dull thud from the sod is echoed back as it strikes the coffin lid the father turns away and hurries to the station to catch the Western train. He must laugh to-night and make others laugh, for he is an actor playing one night stands. But he is no longer alone. The wrong he has done the woman beside him is forgiven, and she has promised to be what she would have been years before but for the treachery of another—his wife.

THE WICKED KNORT.

He Makes More Trouble in Lapland Than The Mosquito

One sometimes hears people who have only met the mosquito in its milder form, perhaps in Norway, or in Central Sweden, or in southern countries, or possibly in Lapland in favorable years, or late in the season, maintain that its terrors are much exaggerated. The writer has not found it so. The worst accounts that I had heard of it before I visited the country did not come anywhere near the reality. And even if the mosquito crop be a comparative failure in any season, there is a far more deadly insect waiting for you, a harmless looking little sandfly, which the natives call a knort. The mosquito is a gentleman by comparison. He fights under the rules of civilized warfare; hostilities are openly declared, a shrill blare of trumpets heralds its approach. True, he descends upon you in overpowering hosts, but from the fierce blast when he first sights his foe, to the savage thrust of his lance through your skin, there is nothing secret or underhand about him. Not so the little knort. In ones and twos he creeps stealthily upon you. There is no whistling of wings, no parade of skirmishing around the victim. Quietly he works his way into your clothing, where he seems as much at home as any of the wingless vermin, which, fortunately, are comparatively rare in Lapland. His bite is practically painless; you rarely notice it at the time, but on the second day it swells into a big burning wound to rub or chafe which is intolerable agony.—Badminton Magazine.

STRANGE USE FOR BIBLES.

Gold Leaf Packed in Them—The Holy Writ Considered a Guarantee.

It seems that gold leaf for decorative purposes is, as a regular matter of business, packed in little books made up of the unbound pages of Holy Writ cut to the requisite size for the purpose, and stitched together. The practice of packing the material in this way is a well-established one, and the Bible is selected for this purpose because as a rule, the type is more evenly set, and the printing generally finer and better executed. On the other hand, the use of the Bible is looked upon as a sort of guarantee that the leaf is of the best possible quality. It appears that the Book of Comon Prayer is also employed for the same purpose. Gold-leaf books are made up and supplied to the trade by an enterprising firm in Birmingham. An enterprising gentleman in London also supplied them. It is evident that the books are made up from the sheets in which they leave the press, and before they are folded.

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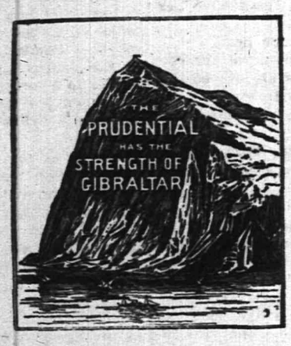

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
New York..	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Batteries, Sugden and Hughey; Warner and Gettig. Base hits, St. Louis 2, New York 1. Errors, St. Louis 1, New York 4.

At Brooklyn:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg...	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	—10
Brooklyn....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	—11

Base hits, Pittsburg 14, Brooklyn 17. Errors, Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 2.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	
Pittsburg.....	0	0	0	2	4	—6
Brooklyn.....	0	0	1	0	1	—2

Batteries, Schriver and Gardner; Miller and Grim. Base hits, Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 6. Errors, Pittsburg 0, Brooklyn 1.

At Baltimore:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Baltimore.....	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	5	—12
Cleveland.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	—6

Batteries, Maul and Robinson; Frazer and Crieger. Base hits, Baltimore 16, Cleveland 8. Errors, Baltimore 4, Cleveland 0. Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	—8

Batteries, Breitenstein and Wood; Fifield and McFarland. Base hits, Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 12. Errors, Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 0.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	4	0	—9

Batteries, Hill and Wood; Donohue and McFarland. Base hits, Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 7. Errors, Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 2.

At Washington:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Washington....	2	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	—8
Chicago.....	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	—5

Batteries, Dineen and Farrell; Katol and Nichols. Base hits, Washington 13, Chicago 7. Errors, Weshingtin 0, Chicago 0. Game called on account of darkness.

At Boston:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Boston.....	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	—7

Batteries, Magee and Kittridge; Willis and Bergen. Base hits, Louisville 4, Boston 11. Errors, Louisville 1, Boston 0.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	84	44	.656
Baltimore	80	46	.635
Cincinnati	80	51	.611
Cleveland	74	53	.583
Chicago	72	59	.550
New York	69	60	.535
Philadelphia	62	61	.504
Pittsburg	65	65	.500
Louisville	57	72	.442
Brooklyn	47	73	.392
Washington	42	87	.326
St. Louis	24	95	.264

GOLF.

The Park Golf clubhouse is now about completed and will soon be thoroughly furnished. A number of new lockers are to be placed in the house at once.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Protective Conclave of Heptosophs this evening.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The exhibition of pictures and dissolving views, announced at Music Hall Thursday night by Prof. B. Benton Barker, promises to be an event of more than ordinary interest. They will include views of Cuba and scenes around and about Havana before the hostilities in the late Spanish-American war. After that, scenes and incidents of Santiago and Porto Rico life will be shown, with views of Tampa, etc. The pictures are authentic and said to be of superior finish, while the accompanying lecture by Rev. H. W. McKane will be of great interest. The musical features must not be forgotten either. Mrs. L. McKane the vccalist is said to possess a voice of great power and sweetness and we all know the brilliancy of Prof. MacClymont's accompaniments. Tickets for reserved seats can be had at box office of Music Hall.

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The performance of the Al Reeve's Famous Big Company of white and black artists, announced at Music Hall Saturday night of this week, is one well calculated to please and deserving of a crowded house. The opening comedy and closing operatic spectacle introduces the entire company of 25 whites and 25 blacks, making a total number of a chorus of 50 voices, introducing such people as Harry Emerson, Mitchell and Joss, Cope Sisters, Barton and Ashley, Miss Fanny Fern Thatcher, DeGraff Sisters, Unique Quartette, late of Primrose & West's Minstrels; Alice Gray, phenomenal cornetist; Miss Zoe Ball, phenomnal contralto of her race; and last but not least, the world's greatest banjoist and comedian, Al. Reeve.

Right in Front of Your Eye

Floating specks are often seen. They alarm some people—others are careless about them. We are prone to extremes in all things in this life. The proper course in regard to these specks would be to come and let us see you about them. They are sometimes serious—more often not—you don't know the difference—I do. Examinations free at Collier's.

Trolley Wire Stretched.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Sept. 20—The trolley feed wire has been stretched between Bound Brook and Dunellen by the Brunswick Traction Company, and progress is being steadily made.

To Lead the Singing.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational church, held Sunday morning, it was decided to retain the services of Horace J. Martin as precentor for another year.

Cut Off His Knuckle.

Benjamin LeVere met with a painful accident Sunday. He was cutting a stick of wood with a knife when the blade slipped and cut off the top of the knuckle to his left forefinger.

Working on a New Bridge.

The abutments for the bridge at East Bound Brook have been laid, and about fifty men are employed in building the structure.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Trade tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Board rooms at the Babcock building.

—A handsome flagpole has been erected in the yards of the Pond Tool Machine Works, and an American flag will be seen floating in the breeze.

—Tomorrow, Wednesday, Sept. 21st, at VanEmburgh's, special sale of fine glassware, including water pitchers, preserve dishes, covered butter dishes and fruit dishes, all to be sold at 5 cts. each.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street, is visiting Westfield relatives.

Mrs. Phillips, of Madison avenue, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Edith Sears, of West Fifth street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. Frederickson, of Kensington avenue, has returned from his summer outing.

Miss Kline, of East Sixth street, is visiting friends at Mt. Tabor, Morris county.

W. B. Wadsworth and family have returned after summering at Rangeley Lake, Me.

Harry Millard and family, of Seventh street, are stopping at Atlantic city.

John E. Stewart and family, of West Seventh street, have gone to the Berkshires.

Miss Hall, of the West End, is visiting friends in Hunterdon county for a short time.

Fred Hughes, of the borough, returned today from his vacation spent in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Frederickson, of Leland avenue, was the guest of New York friends yesterday.

W. W. Titsworth, of New York, spent Sunday with William B. Mosher, of Madison avenue.

Miss Gould, a pupil nurse at the hospital, left yesterday for Canada to spend her vacation.

Miss Moss, superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, has returned from her summer vacation.

Mrs. W. W. Hart, of Duer street, entertained her niece, Miss Hart, of New York, over Sunday.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, has been the guest of Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

Godwin Beard, of Hillside avenue, is enjoying his vacation, most of which is spent in hunting.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and son Bert, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from the Thousand Islands.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, of Duer street, are spending two weeks with New York State friends.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, left this morning for the Centinary Institute at Hackettstown.

A. B. Dunlap, of Watchung avenue, who has been spending the summer at Pasque Island, Mass., has returned home.

Edward Baker, junior clerk in Codington & Swackhamer's law offices, has accepted a position with J. R. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Maxson, of Westerley, R. I., are the guests of Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

Miss Josie W. Martin, of Chatham street, has returned from a week's visit with friends at Madison, Morris county.

The Misses Anna O., Florence I. and Minnie S. Marsh, of Madison avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Euphemia Johnston, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Miss Edith L. Pruden, of East Second street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular City Council meeting will be held the evening of Monday, October 3d.

—Peaches, plums and Bartlett pears are finding ready sale at Neuman Brothers' grocery.

—There will be a regular business meeting tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church after the prayer meeting.

—Next Friday the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will hold its first fall meeting. A full attendance is desired.

—The next regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening, Oct. 7th. Important business will be considered.

—The Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church will hold their first fall meeting the last of this month to arrange for the winter's work.

—Mrs. Edgar E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, will undoubtedly dispose of her late husband's wallpaper business on North avenue, in a short time.

—John H. Tier, Jr., manager of the Hygeia Ice Company, has transferred his horses and wagons from Bank place to the new stables at the ice plant.

—There will probably be a test of the Hygeia Company's plant in a few days. The one remaining piece of machinery arrived last Saturday night and the work of putting it up is being rushed rapidly.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Extracts, one grade only, the very best that can be made, and is put up by A. L. Kaerth & Co.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a temperance meeting next Friday evening.

—George Feiring, of the fire department, who was severely burned last week while at a fire, is improving slowly.

MEXICO AND THE PHILIPPINES.

The Latter Territory Was Long a Dependency of the Former.

From the foundation of Manila in 1571, up to the year 1819, the colony of the Philippine islands was a dependency of Mexico. During that long period there was absolutely no direct intercourse between the mother country and her far eastern colony. Everybody and everything destined for the Philippines passed through Mexico until the American colony threw off the Spanish yoke. Thenceforth, for fifty-one years, communication with Spain was via the Cape of Good Hope. The commercial history of the Philippines would be too long to relate here in extenso; suffice it to say that it is a series of struggles between the colonists, who sought liberty to trade freely with Mexico and China, and the Spanish king and his councillors and the trading community in Spain, who persistently determined to curtail that freedom as much as possible. The policy of the Spanish merchant class was to hold Mexico as their exclusive market. They opposed Philippine traffic with China because this necessitated silver dollars, which they knew must come from Mexico surreptitiously, if the islanders were not *openly permitted to give goods in exchange*. The famous galleons, which were so frequently interrupted and seized by British privateers from the days of our Queen Elizabeth onward, formed the only connection between Mexico (Acapulco) and Manila.—Contemporary Review.

Pickles and an Emergency.

The talk turned the other day in an eastern Maine town on good luck coming out of apparent misfortune, and as an illustration a gentleman told how a Waldo county man's house caught fire in a time of great drought when the well was dry and there was no water within half a mile. The woman of the house discovered it burning at a lively rate on the dry roof. Help was as scarce as water. She began wringing her hands and saying over and over to herself "Here's a pretty pickle! A pretty pickle!"

"Pickle, Pickle," the word unconsciously repeated itself, and then she thought of a whole barrel full of pork pickle in the cellar, saved for boiling over. She darted down the cellarway and soon began deluging the roof with the brine. Everyone who has tried it knows what a complete fire extinguisher salt water is. The effect was magical, and before the supply of "pickle" was exhausted she had the fire out and the home saved. She says she never would have thought of it if that word "pickle" had not kept running in her mind.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A Set of Ware That Cost $65,630.

At the Saveton sale in London, a few years ago, a service of old Sevres ware was sold for $5,000. The genuineness of this set was proved by certificates issued to the owners by the French government. But by far the most valuable service turned out at the Sevres pottery (in 1778) was made for the Czarina Catherine II. of Russia, and consisted of 745 pieces, which cost $65,630.

The Sevres ware, old or modern, is usually light in color, and daintily decorated with flowers or figure subjects tastefully arranged. The porcelain itself, although of good texture, is inferior to that of the English potteries. Decorated pieces generally bear pictorial panels on white ground, surrounded by frames of gilt scrollwork. These, as well as the tableware, are quite in keeping with the national character. Although the Sevres works are still in operation, they are kept busy in copying ancient Chinese and Japanese models, instead of increasing their reputation in the manufacture of the wares which made them famous.—Godey's Magazine.

Spurgeon's Little Strategy.

While Spurgeon was still a boy preacher, he was warned about a certain virago, and told that she intended to give him a tongue lashing. "All right," he replied, "but that's a game at which two can play." Not long after, as he passed her gate one morning, she assaulted him with a flood of billingsgate. He smiled and said: "Yes, thank you, I am quite well; I hope you are the same." Then came another burst of vituperation, pitched in a still higher key, to which he replied, still smiling: "Yes, it does look rather as if it is going to rain; I think I had better be going on." "Bless the man," she exclaimed, "he's as deaf as a post; what's the use of storming at him?" And so her ravings ceased and were never again attempted.—New York Tribune.

He Meant Business.

Father—"You've been calling on my daughter rather frequently of late. Are your intentions serious?"

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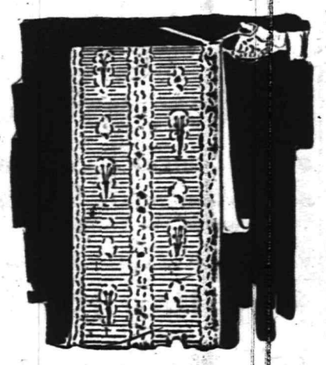

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Sun Sets 5:59 p. m.
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Increasing Cloudiness Tonight, Showers Thursday Night; Warmer Thursday. Thermometer, 70.

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MANY RIDERS WILL COMPETE AT OVAL.

Bright Prospects for Riverdale Field Club Meet.

TO BE HELD SATURDAY.

RAY DAWSON, A NATIONAL CHAMPION, WILL COMPETE.

His Rival from Passaic, Brown, Will be Here—Also Hamilton Crisp, of Trenton, and Jack Jaspar, from Bayonne—Many Local Riders Entered—There Will be Nearly Sixty in All.

Even the most sanguine of the good wishers of the race meet of the Riverdale Field Club, which is to be held at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon, were surprised at the great support given the meet by the racing men of this section. Although Plainfield has not been heard from in racing circles for two years, the riders have all shown a willingness to return and give the Plainfield people a glimpse of good racing.

The list of entries received by Harry K. Lister is very encouraging to the promoters of the meet. The entries closed yesterday with nearly sixty men entered, many of whom will ride in several events. Among the prominent riders entered is Ray Dawson, of the New York Athletic Club, who has won national championship honors during the last two years. His present great rival, Brown, the well-known Passaic racing man, has also promised to ride in Plainfield. Hamilton Crisp, Trenton's crack-a-jack, will be present with several of his clubmates.

Jack Jaspar, the expert young rider from Bayonne, will line up on the tape in three events. There are also a number of racers from Jersey City, Newark and various parts of Hudson county. Quite a delegation will ride from the Pierce Cycle Club, of New York, beside others from the great metropolis. Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Rahway, Westfield and Perth Amboy have all sent their best to compete.

The local contingent of riders will be well represented. The two Burke brothers will compete. Ray Poole, who has done such great riding this fall, will be in several of the events. Peter Simmons is also thinking of riding. The suspension on Eugene Richter is up and he will ride in the one-mile open and the one-mile handicap. There are many other riders from Plainfield and other places who are likely to make a good showing when on the track.

ACCEPTED MOUNTAIN AVENUE.

Somerset Freeholders Approve of Macadamizing and Make Last Payment.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met in the borough yesterday and finally accepted Mountain avenue. They also made the last payment for the work and the road is now free and clear from debt. The members seemed to be highly pleased with the avenue and they feel as though the county has a road of which they can be proud. There was no other business transacted.

To Enter a Larger Field.

The many friends of Miss Julia Shinn, who for sometime has had charge of the home department work of the First Baptist church and Sunday-school, will regret to learn that she will soon resign her position. She has decided to go to Boston, and she will enter a larger field for missionary work. During Miss Shinn's stay in this city she has done a noble work and her departure will be regretted exceedingly.

An Attachment for $4.19.

Justice Nash yesterday issued a writ of attachment for James Arnold, borough clerk, against the household goods of Mr. Dallas, of Watchung avenue, who was about to move to Philadelphia. Constable Amos Moffett served the writ and detained the goods in a freight car just before they were started for their destination. The claim was for a grocery bill of $4.19.

Who is the Poisoner?

Another valuable dog has been poisoned in the West End. It was owned by Mr. Bush, and he, together with the other residents who have lost dogs in a similar manner, are feeling very indignant over the wholesale slaughter of their canines.

Reception to a Jolly Tar.

This evening the members of the Plainfield Catholic Club will tender a reception at their clubhouse to Dennis Keefe, an honorary member who is a sailor on the Battleship Detroit.

Formal Opening at the Park.

The Park clubhouse will be formally opened Saturday night by a dance. There will be some bowling on the alleys, and refreshments will be served.

BADGER BOYS' DIRTY JOB

COALING THE SHIP BEFORE THEY LEAVE TO BE DISCHARGED.

The Naval Reserves, However, Hope That This Will be Their Last Duty—Surgeon Simpson Ordered Detached.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Boston, Sept. 21. — The auxiliary cruiser Badger, manned by the New Jersey Naval Reserves, will not leave here for Philadelphia for several days. The Badger has been ordered to "coal ship" before sailing. This cheerful occupation was begun early yesterday morning, when the Badger hauled up alongside the big English collier Massepequa, and the work of tumbling in the hugh buckets of anthracite was started. As about 150 tons are to be taken on board, the Jerseymen will not get away from here much before next Monday or Tuesday. They think, however, that this is the last task that Uncle Sam will require from them, and they are doing it cheerfully because they believe discharge from the service awaits them at Philadelphia.

Among the orders issued yesterday by the Navy Department are the following:

Detached from the Badger and ordered home, Lieutenants E. M. Peters, W. Irving and L. Blount; Ensigns C. F. Long, C. H. Vreeland, T. Goldingay, W. P. O'Rourke, D. A. Dugan and A. N. Kemble; Passed Assistant Engineers D. Ritchie and B. Hart, Jr.; Assistant Engineers H. H. Anderson and J. Quilty; Passed Assistant Paymaster A. H. Colby; Passed Assistant Surgeon M. S. Simpson.

HEAVY GAME LAW FINES

HERMAN PASCH AND SON CARRIED GUNS LAST SUNDAY.

Game Warden Sebring Notified and He Caused Their Arrest—Justice Mattison Imposed a Fine of $20 on Each.

Charles Sebring, game warden, appeared before Justice Mattison, of the borough, yesterday afternoon and had warrants issued for the arrest of Herman Pasch and his son, William C. Pasch, of 84 Harrison street, Prideville, charging them with violating the game laws in hunting Sunday. As a result both violators of the law were fined $20 each and the costs of the court, which amounted to about $6.

It appears that last Sunday Pasch and son started out on a hunting trip over the mountains. During the day gun shots were heard by Louis Sprigg, of Howard street. The latter had seen the father and son go out with the guns and felt sure that they were doing the shooting. Later in the day he saw them return home and this strengthened his belief that they had been hunting.

In view of these facts Sprigg informed Game Warden Sebring of what he had seen and the latter had the warrants issued as stated.

When the father and son were arraigned they at first entered a plea of not guilty, but later when informed that the carrying of a gun Sunday made them violators of the game law, they changed their plea to guilty.

The law provides a penalty of $20 for a person seen carrying a gun Sunday and the Justice was obliged to sentence the violators accordingly. One-third of the amount of the fine goes to the informer, while the balance is turned over to the game warden, he in turn to pay a certain amount to the State and retain his fee therefrom.

NEW BICYCLE CLUB.

Colored Riders Organize the American Wheelmen's Club.

Last evening at the home of Charles Barbour, West Fourth street, a number of colored bicycle enthusiasts met and organized what will be known as the American Wheelmen's Club. The new club starts with a membership of about sixteen and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Boldin; secretary, Lewis Coles; captain, William Crawley; lieutenant, William Burden; treasurer, Joseph Saunders; assistant secretary, Harry Binn. The next meeting will be held in two weeks to receive new members.

Will Have a Rally.

There was a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church at the parsonage on Central avenue Monday evening. Most of the evening was spent in discussing plans for the coming winter. It was decided to hold a rally-day service on the afternoon of Sunday, October 2d, when the time for holding the Sunday-school will be changed from morning until afternoon.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Neuman Brothers are selling best quality peaches at remarkably low prices.

DEATH OF AN OLD DIVINE

REV. H. F. F. SCHNELLENDRUESSLER PASSES AWAY IN HIS 80TH YEAR.

Was Subject to a Violent Attack of Hiccoughs Which Developed Into a Complication of Diseases—Sketch of His Life.

Rev. Herman F. F. Schnellendruessler, an elderly divine, died last evening in Muhlenberg Hospital where he was taken two weeks ago suffering from a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held from Trinity Reformed church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside.

Rev. Mr. Schnellendruessler was a familiar figure on Plainfield streets, and was well-known among the German community. Twenty years ago he moved to this city from Coontown, back of the mountains, and took the pastoral of the German Reformed church, which was then located on East Fifth street. He had charge of that church until he retired from the ministry eight years ago.

The deceased was born in Prussia in 1818, and would have been eighty years old next month. He secured an education in one of the German colleges, and when thirty years of age came to America. He went directly to New Brunswick and entered the Theological Seminary there.

His ordination occurred in 1855 in Albany, where his first charge was located. He then went to Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, then to Coontown and lastly to Plainfield. All his pastorates were profitable ones, from a spiritual standpoint, and he was well liked everywhere. On his retirement from active life he united with the Trinity Reformed church and attended quite regularly until last summer when he was taken ill.

His illness began with hiccoughs in July and gradually settled into a complication of diseases. Until two weeks ago he was kept at his home, 1257 Milton place, but his daughter, who kept house for him, feeling that her father needed more constant care than she was able to give him, had him taken to the hospital.

Rev. Mr. Schnellendruessler has no near relatives living, except his two children, Augustus Press Schnellendruessler, who is in the clothing business, and who was in Cincinnati when they last heard from him, and Alice Amelia, his daughter, who has been her father's housekeeper since his wife died, two years ago.

While pastor of the German Reformed church here, Rev. Mr. Schnellendruessler taught a German class at the High School, and had several private pupils. He has done nothing of this kind, however, for the last seven years.

The deceased married Miss Alice Camp, of New Brunswick, immediately after his graduation from the seminary there. He was generous and openhearted to a fault, and was always willing to share what he had with someone else. Whenever a charitable institution was in need of assistance, Rev. Mr. Schnellendruessler was ready to help.

His loss will be felt keenly by the members of his household, especially the daughter, who is left without any near relatives except her brother, who is far away.

During the Civil War Dr. Schnellendruessler was chaplain of a volunteer regiment, serving in that capacity throughout the war. Up to the time of his death he drew a small pension awarded to him by the Government for disability.

MAPLEWOOD FOR EPILEPTICS.

Old Farm of Voorhees Family, Near Blawenburg, Selected as a Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 21.—The board appointed by Governor Voorhees to establish a village for epileptics has bought a part of the property needed for the purpose. It has obtained the Maplewood Farm, a tract of about 175 acres of land near Blawenburg, Somerset county, about two miles to the east of Skillman station, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and about six miles from Princeton.

The land belonged to the estate of David C. Voorhees. There are three dwelling houses, with barns and outbuildings, on the property. One of the dwellings, the Voorhees home, is a fine old country house, large and admirably adapted for the purpose of the institution. The other houses are small. An option has been obtained on additional land adjoining Maplewood Farm.

The board of managers consists of Rev. James M. Buckley, LL.D., president, Morristown; Professor S. Olin Garrison, M. A., secretary, Vineland; Dr. Thomas J. Smith, treasurer, Bridgeton; Dr. John H. Ewing, Flemington; Dr. John W. Ward, Trenton, and Dr. William S. Combs, Freehold.

TROLLEY WILL RUN IN DUNELLEN FRIDAY.

Brunswick Company Will Keep Their Agreement.

TRACKS BEING CLEARED.

LINCOLN COUNCILWOMEN TO DRIVE A SILVER SPIKE.

It is Not Publicly Known What Arrangement the Trolley Company Have Made About Transfers But the Franchise Ensures a Five-Cent Fare Between Dunellen and Any Part of Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Sept. 21.—Alvah Gray, who is one of the contractors supervising the work being done on the street railway here, received a notice yesterday to clear and clean the car tracks so that cars can be running on them. The time when the work is to be finished is tonight, and Mr. Gray will put a force of men to work cleaning the tracks some time today. The work will consume half a day.

This looks like business. As told in last night's Press the time which the New Brunswick Traction Company were given to complete the road and have cars running expires Friday, and now it looks as though the company intend to live up to their agreement, and have the road in running order by then.

The entire road from Bound Brook to Dunellen is not fully completed. The bridge across the Raritan river is not finished and some parts of the track beyond Lincoln are not all laid. But a finished track extends to Beechwood Heights, and there is no reason why cars should not run from there here. This is evidently what the company intends to do.

It is said that the Electric Light Company in Plainfield has not sufficient power to enable the Plainfield Street Railway Company to run cars from Plainfield to Bound Brook, so it is supposed that the New Brunswick Traction Company will secure enough power from Bound Brook to operate their line from Lincoln to Dunellen. What arrangements the company have made with the Plainfield company in regard to issuing transfers from the Plainfield division to this city and vice versa is not known, but when the franchise was granted the New Brunswick Traction Company it was stipulated that a five-cent fare should carry a passenger from any point in Dunellen to any point in Plainfield or Netherwood.

The trolley magnates drove over yesterday and inspected the route. A few days ago Superintendent Adelman, of Plainfield, was in town taking observations.

The running of trolley cars through Lincoln will be made the occasion of a celebration by the people of that section. A silver spike will be driven in one of the ties in front of the Lincoln statue by Miss Emma Egel, president of the Lincoln Common Council.

RAILROAD COMPANIES FIGHT.

Central Resorts to Remarkable Efforts to Outwit the Lehigh.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Sept. 21—A large force of men in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey has been engaged since Saturday in building tracks in the yard of the Raritan Cooper Works. The object is to prevent the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company from building a spur into the works. The Central officials discovered that the Lehigh Company expected to lay its track Saturday night, crossing the tracks of the Raritan North Shore Railroad, a branch of the Central. Without crossing those tracks, the Lehigh road could not enter the yard. Since Saturday night four tracks have been built by the Central workmen, all of them spurs from the Raritan North Shore. To make sure that the Lehigh Company cannot cross them at will, these tracks have been laid on different grades. One is two feet below the North Shore, and another is three feet above it. One of the others resembles a toboggan track, the grade varying three feet in fifty. Cars standing on it are tilted to so many angles that they look like a wreck. The Central officials say that they will combat with force any attempt on the part of the Lehigh Company to enter the Cooper Works property.

Borough Democratic Primaries.

Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the Borough Public School, the Democratic primary will be held to elect delegates to attend the Democratic Gubernatorial convention to be held at Trenton, Wednesday, September 28th. The other primaries throughout the county will be held Saturday afternoon next.

SUING FOR AN OLD DEBT

WOULD BE OUTLAWED IF DEFENDANT HADN'T BEEN OUT OF THE STATE.

John Schorb Wants Alexander Kane to Pay a $9.50 Bill for Clothes That Were Bought Nearly Ten Years Ago.

A tailor with an unpaid tailor's bill, the man who ran up the bill, and six men trying to solve the problem whether the tailor was entitled to the money or not, made an interesting scene in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon. John Schorb was the tailor and Alexander Kane, the contractor, the man who owed the bill.

It wasn't a very large bill, and has been running since April 16th, 1889. According to the statute of limitations the bill was outlawed three years ago, but as it was shown that Kane has been out of the State part of the time since 1889, and while the defendant was absent the statute ceases to run, it is still not outlawed.

The dealings between Schorb and Kane extended over several weeks. On April 16th, 1889, Kane ordered a suit made which was to cost him $8. He paid $6 on account leaving $2 still due. Later Kane ordered a $6 suit for his brother, which ran the bill up to $8. Then Kane hired a light overcoat, for which Schorb charged him $1.50. This made $9.50. Then Kane gave Schorb a quantity of lead pipe for which the tailor consented to deduct 50 cents from off the bill, leaving a balace of $9.

Counselor W. K. McClure was Schorb's lawyer, and City Judge DeMeza appeared for Kane. The jurymen were Charles W. Johnson, W. A. Spencer, Theodore F. VanHorn, Henry W. Fraleigh, I. C. Schutt and William Martin. After deliberating for a few moments the jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

COULDN'T STOP THE TRAIN.

Narrow Escape of Passengers at Westfield Station Yesterday.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 21.—A number of passengers on the Central railroad had narrow escapes from either serious injury or death yesterday afternoon at 1:27 o'clock while the eastbound passenger train due at that time was standing at the station. An east-bound heavy freight train was approaching the station as the passenger stopped. The engineer on the freight reversed the throttle on his engine and whistled for down brakes, but the train was such a heavy one and was running down grade that it was impossible to stop. Seeing the imminent danger of the people getting on an off the train he blew his whistle frantically and warned them of the approach of the freight train. The passengers scrambled out of the way in a hurry.

The baggage-master had drawn a truck-load of trunks up alongside the baggage car of the train, and was unable to get the trunks out of the way soon enough. The ponderous freight engine struck them and sent them flying in all directions. The trunks were broken open and a choice assortment of wearing apparel was shown up. No further damage was done, however.

LOST ONE OF HIS FEET.

Sad Accident That Befell a Pole at South Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 21—A young Pole, a resident of Bound Brook, met with a painful accident at this place yesterday afternoon while attempting to board a Lehigh Valley Railroad train to return home. He was accompanied by a friend, who is also a Pole, and the latter ran ahead to secure the tickets. While the tickets were being purchased the other Pole attempted to jump on the train. As he did so his feet slipped and one car wheel ran over a foot, taking it completely off.

A Watermelon Party.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Randolph, of West Eighth street, a watermelon party was given. An evening of sociability was a source of pleasure to all. During the evening refreshments were served, and watermelons in abundance. Included among the guests were Miss Nellie Rockfellow, Miss Fannie Demarest, Miss Libby Joseph, Miss Frankie Demarest, the Misses Giles, Miss Marx, Richard Randolph, Judson Giles, John Auten, Harry Gwynette and Walter Manning.

A Free Demonstration.

Next Monday evening at the Camera Club rooms Mr. Marlin, of New York, will give a free demonstration of the use of Velox paper which is used in photographic printing. It is the desire of the Camera Club that those who are interested in camera work will attend this demonstration, as it will be something of great interest to all.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

CONTRACTORS ARE MAD.

BOUND BROOK BANK GAVE CONTRACT TO OUT-OF-TOWN FIRM.

A New Bank Building to be Put Up, but the Local Firm Won't Build it.—Now They Want to Start a New Bank.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Sept. 20.—During the past few weeks there has been quite a stir in financial circles, and it is possible that before many months Bound Brook may be supporting two banks. The trouble has arisen over the action taken by the officials of the First National Bank. A short time ago it was decided by them to build a new bank building, and they advertised for bids according to prepared plans and specifications. The contractors of the town were given an opportunity to bid, and they did so. After the bids had been received the officials gave the contract to build the bank to Sargeant Brothers, of Somerville.

In view of this action the contractors and many business men of this place feel quite indignant. They claim that the bank officials ask them to deposit their money in the bank and to help to support it and when the bank people have any work they want done they go outside of the town for men to do the work.

An informal meeting of contractors and business men has been held for the purpose of taking steps to build another new bank. They claim that the First National Bank is not capable of doing all the business for the town and surrounding country, and that another bank is needed. The outcome will be watched with considerable interest.

GOT THEIR MONEY BACK.

DENNIS KEEFE RECEIVED A PRESENT ONLY TO RETURN IT.

A Purse of $55 in Gold Presented to Naval Hero, and He Then Gave it Back to Start a Woman's Auxiliary Society.

The members of the T. A. B. Society tendered a reception in their hall last evening to their fellow-member Dennis Keefe, of the battleship Detroit. During the evening President Patrick Reville presented Mr. Keefe with a purse of $55 in gold. This purse was made up a long time ago by the members for the purpose of giving it to Mr. Keefe, but their opportunity did not appear until last evening.

The members were very much surprised after Mr. Keefe had received and thanked them for the money to see him present the money to the society for the purpose of starting a ladies' auxiliary in connection with the society, thereby forming an association that will tend to bring in more members.

The balance of the evening was devoted to dancing, music for which was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly. During the reception a sumptuous repast was served by members of the society.

This evening the Plainfield Catholic Club will give Mr. Keefe a reception in the clubhouse.

Switch Tower Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 21.—Yesterday afternoon the large switch tower on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at this place was about totally destroyed by fire. The tower was set on fire by sparks from a passing locomotive, and the employes not having any quantity of water were helpless in their efforts to save the burning structure. The mechanical part of the tower was not disabled and the train service was not interfered with in any way.

Received New Brunswick Visitors.

Court Pride of New Jersey, No. 49, I. O. F., held a regular meeting last evening and received a visit from Court New Brunswick. Some of the visitors took part in initiating several candidates, after which a bountiful repast was served by the home court. Brother Daly, of New Brunswick, accompanied by Brother Kreger, of this city, furnished the music for the occasion, and at a late hour the visitors returned home well pleased with their trip.

Bound Brook's Tax Rate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Sept. 21—The tax rate for the coming year at Bound Brook was fixed last evening at a meeting of the Council at $1.80. This is an increase of five cents over last year, which is caused by the advance in the county rate.

Property Sold for Taxes.

Yesterday afternoon Collector Geo. F. Brown, of the borough, sold eighteen pieces of borough property for taxes, and as usual the borough purchased them for a term of years.

County Superintendent of Schools J. A. Mets, of Somerset county, is the guest of Plainfield friends today.

WILL NOMINATE VOORHEES TOMORROW

Republican Convention to be Held at Trenton.

GATHERING OF POLITICIANS.

MANY MINOR PLUMS TO BE FOUGHT FOR AT CAUCUSES.

Convention to Meet at Noon—Then Temporary Organization—Adjournment to 2 o'Clock—Voorhees Will Be Nominated by Acclamation—Other Work Which Will Come Before Delegates.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, September 21 — Already the corridors are beginning to assume unwonted activity and the familiar faces that usually appear at convention time are to be noticed here and there at the favorite haunts of the Republican leaders. Tomorrow the Gubernatorial convention of the Republican party in Jersey is to be held at Taylor's Opera House.

The convention will open at noon and the temporary organization will be effected and committees appointed. Then the convention will adjourn for two hours while the credentials are examined, the platform prepared and other committee business attended to. The afternoon session will convene after the recess in the neighborhood of 2 o'clock. The committees will report and the formality of adopting the platform passed through with. Then nominations will be called. The counties will respond one after another with no nomination to offer until Union county is reached. One of her most flowery speakers, exactly who it will be is not yet known, will then rise and present the name of Foster M. Voorhees. There will be a short speech and plenty of cheering. Then the nomination will be seconded and probably carried by acclamation. After that the convention will conclude its business and the session will end. It will probably be short.

While it is a foregone conclusion as to what the result of the convention will be, still there are a number of minor political plums worth securing and for which the wire-pulling has already begun. The caucuses of the different county delegations which will be held tomorrow morning, will really attract more attention than the convention itself. Then the members to the State committee will be chosen as well as the members to the various convention committees. Then there are sundry booms that will be opened for Congressional and State Legislative offices.

Trenton will be a lively place tomorrow night before the delegates return to their respective homes. There is not a Republican in the ranks of that party but that is absolutely sure that Voorhees will be elected if once nominated. So when the thing is really done there will be a great rejoicing.

WHITE RIBBON CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of W. C. T. U. Workers From Union County Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 21—The fourteenth annual convention of the Union County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was opened in the W. C. T. U. hall in this place this morning. The morning session began at 9:45 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Mrs. M. F. Francis. An address of welcome was made by Miss Emma L. Starr which was responded to by Mrs. E. S. Baker. The president's address, by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, and the reports of the secretary, Mrs. D. D. Irving, and the treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Noe, followed.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of Plainfield; recording secretary, Mrs. A. H. Mosher, of Westfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Plainfield; treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Noe, of Elizabeth.

The morning session closed with a Bible reading by Mrs. Emma Bourne, State president, after which a box lunch was served. The convention will continue this afternoon and evening.

JUSTICE SPERRY DEAD.

Old Township Official Passed Away at His Daughter's Home.

Anson S. Sperry, one of the oldest justices of the peace in Somerset county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Edmumd P. Stevens, of 65 Grandview avenue, this morning, after a long illness. He was born in New York State seventy-eight years ago, and has been a resident of the borough for nearly a decade. He had many friends throughout North Plainfield township with whom he was very popular.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA

Gen. Miles Opposed to Sending Troops There in October.

SPAIN DIES VERY HARD

The President Adhering to His Decision. Regular Regiments Demoralized by Sickness. The Situation at Havana. Cubans Growing Restless. Suffering for Lack of Food.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The president adheres to his decision to send 50,000 or 60,000 troops to eastern and western Cuba in October. Gen. Miles has been making a big fight against such a premature occupation of the island, and he proposes to continue his efforts to prevent the assignment of troops to Cuba for several months.

Letters have been received from regular army officers who served in Cuba reporting the condition of their commands, and they agree that the soldiers are in a deplorable physical state. They claim that it will take six or seven months to recuperate troops, and that this can be accomplished only by sending them to the military posts, instead of keeping them at southern camps. An example of the danger of the southern camps is afforded by the Fifth infantry, which was assigned to Cuba after a long period in the South. The command is reduced in strength by a long sick list.

The regiments in this country which returned from Cuba are practically worthless by reason of the large number of furloughed soldiers armed with surgeons' certificates. Men have obtained furloughs and extensions and used every means of staying away. This is particularly true of the regulars, and the service is described as well nigh demoralized.

Advices from Havana say that there are ten Spanish men-of-war in port and 61,000 Spanish troops, besides 40,000 volunteers there. The evacuation commission has a great deal of work before it, and it is said that its duties cannot be completed before the end of October.

There is very little yellow fever in the city, but there is a great deal of typhoid malaria, which is frequently fatal.

Havana is quiet, but the Cubans are showing much restlessness in their anxiety to have the evacuation begin. There is suffering and some starvation, but the captain general will not permit the relief stores on board the Comal to be landed, unless $60,000 is paid in duties.

Meanwhile, the British consul general says that infants are dying for lack of the milk and food on board the Comal. One correspondent of the navy department thus closes a letter describing the conditions: "Spain dies hard."

Manitoba Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Manager Thompson of the Ogilvie Milling Company has just returned from inspecting the wheat crop, and says:

"As a result of my trip I am forced to admit that the government estimate of the crop will be exceeded by over seven million bushels. I estimate the crop of wheat for Manitoba this year at 2,000,000, and allowing 6,000,000 for the Northwest Territories, will give us a total wheat crop nearly double that of last year and the greatest in the history of the West.

"I am pleased to find that the supposed injury from wet weather has not been anything approaching what has been represented; in fact, damage from that cause is light, and Manitoba this year will ship more No. 1 hard wheat than the entire crop of last year."

The Dutch States General Opened.

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the queen mother, opened the States General yesterday.

In the speech from the throne she dwelt upon the innumerable proofs of patriotism and affection for the dynasty manifested since here accession to the throne, the recollection of which, she added, could never be effaced from her memory. She had received the czar's disarmament proposal with peculiar sympathy. She promised the introduction of a number of social measures.

Alger at Camp Hamilton.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 21.—Secretary Alger and party inspected Camp Hamilton and reviewed the troops yesterday. Surgeon General Sternberg praised the division hospital.

The brigade of immunes was inspected in the afternoon. The secretary left for Knoxville last night. He said the condition of the troops is excellent.

A Lake Steamer Burned.

Glen Haven, Mich., Sept. 21.—The Queen of the Lakes, while lying in the harbor at South Manitou island for shelter on Sunday evening, caught fire and was burned to the water's edge. Nothing was left but the iron hull, which is still afloat. No lives were lost.

Fiscal Agents in Porto Rico.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The president has designated the firm of Deferd & Co. of Boston, as fiscal agents of the United States in such portions of the island of Porto Rico as are now, or may hereafter, come under the military jurisdiction of the United States government.

Czar's Peace Congress

London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Brussels to a local news agency says that King Leopold has addressed an autograph letter to the czar urging the designation of Brussels as the meeting place of the peace congress.

Window Glass Works Burned

Woodbury, N. J., Sept. 21.—Fire of incendiary origin, last night, destroyed the window glass works here, owned by Colonel G. G. Green. Loss, $30,000. The works had been closed for several years.

John Sherman Ill.

Washington, Sept. 21.—John Sherman is ill at his residence in this city from an acute attack of bronchitis. His condition is not regarded as dangerous.

SPAIN'S COMMISSION INSTRUCTED.

Her Paris Commission Is Told What To Do

Madrid, Sept. 21.—The cabinet council was in session five hours yesterday. The ministers fully approved the instructions to the peace commissioners, who will start for Paris on Sunday.

The instructions to the Spanish peace commissioners cover several pages and are mainly devoted to the question of the Philippines.

They are less precise respecting the West Indies, the disposition of which are virtually settled by the protocol.

Nevertheless, the commissioners are definitely instructed regarding the Cuban debt and commercial relations, upon which points they are to insist strenuously.

All the negotiations will be subject to the direct approval of the Spanish cabinet.

The Spanish peace commissioners will receive twelve thousand francs per month, and their secretaries from two thousand to eight thousand francs.

It is said that the instructions are drawn in a spirit of compromise.

The United States has not replied to Spain's communication raising the question of the validity of the surrender of Manila after the signing of the protocol. This is supposed to be due to the nearness of the meeting of the peace commissioners.

Weekly Crop Report

Washington, Sept. 21.—The weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau gives the following summary

The week ending September 19, 1898, on the whole, has been generally favorable, except in portions of New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, where the drought conditions previously reported continue, while in Mississippi and southwestern Texas and some sections of Kansas and Missouri, heavy rains have retarded farm work.

Killing frosts are reported from Northern New England, Michigan and Wisconsin, but with slight damage, and light frosts have occurred in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, doing little or no damage.

Rough Riders Start for Home

New York, Sept. 21.—The Arizona delegation of Roosevelt's Rough Riders started home Monday night after a week of unalloyed happiness in this city. Some time before the men left word was sent out from their headquarters in the Delaware house, at Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, that they had an important statement which they desired to make public. The statement proved to be a testimonial of the appreciation felt by the Arizona contingent for the kind treatment it had received at the hands of the people of this city in general, and from the police force in particular.

Our Flag Over Havana

Hnavaa, Sept. 21.—At ten o'clock yesterday morning the American flag was hoisted on the flagstaff of the Trotcha hotel, the headquarters of the American evacuation commission.

A guard of marines was posted at the entrance to the grounds. Colonel Closs and Captain Payne stood on the roof of the hotel at both sides of the flagstaff.

At 10 o'clock sharp a quartermaster of the steamer Resolute raised the flag, which unfurled and fluttered proudly in the breeze, which was blowing from the sea.

Ten Men Cremated

Toledo, Sept. 21.—Ten men were cremated and eight more fatally burned last night in the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Toledo.

The spontaneous combustion of dust in the grain elevator owned by Paddock, Hodge & Co., at nine o'clock, caused this terrible destruction of life, and none of those who were taken out after the fire were far enough from death's door to tell any of the details.

THE SPANISH CAPTAIN'S PRIDE.

Though Beaten He Wanted a Certificate of Bravery.

Spanish pride is proverbial. An incident in the life of Lord Cochrane, the Earl of Dudenald, is illustrative. Lord Cochrane, in command of a little brig, the Speedy, in broad daylight captured the Spanish frigate, the Gamo. The Speedy carried a crew of fifty men, and threw a broadside of twenty-eight pounds of metal; the Gamo a crew of three hundred men and a broadside of over one hundred pounds. The Speedy had previously, through a ruse, escaped from a large Spanish ship in the night, and some of her officers rather criticised the action of her captain on the occasion—in that he did not make an effort to capture the Spaniard. This made Cochrane mad. So when the enemy came up he hove to, as if about to surrender. Suddenly a puff of wind carried him alongside. He grappled and boarded. The Speedy lay so low her opponent was unable to depress the guns sufficient to hit her, while the Englishman made every shot tell. The boarders, after stout opposition, carried the enemy. When the action was over the Spanish captain requested some certificate from Dudenald as to the way in which he had fought the ship. He received one: "This certifies that Captain —— of the Spanish frigate Gamo fought his issue like a true Spaniard." The defeated gentleman was greatly pleased, and so was the nation, for on returning home he was immediately given another and more important command.—Army and Navy Journal.

"See here," said a Georgia rural editor, "that load of wood is all black gum and sap pine. I can't use it."

"Well," replied the old subscriber, "I guess you can use hit 'bout az well az I kin use per paper, wich is all obituaries an' eddytorials."—New York Tribune.

Sure Cure.

"Yes, Stubbs was goin' into a decline an' the doctor said tht' best thing for him was to get an easy Government job and lie around doing nothing." "A sinecure, eh?" "I dont know what kind of cure you call it, but anyway he's cured."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

Ministerial Nominees Generally Successful.

BLANCO AND AUTONOMY

Cables That He Is Not in Accord With Cuban Colonial Ministry. Duke of Tetuan Blames Sagasta for Spanish Disasters. Says Liberals Could Have Averted War.

London, Sept. 21.—Special dispatches from Madrid say the provincial council elections have resulted in the return of the ministerial nominees, except at Bilboa, where the Basque patriot Sarana has been elected by an overwhelming majority.

Serious street disorders ensued.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—Captain General Blanco cables from Havana that he is not in accord with the Cuban colonial ministry, to which the government here replied that while Spanish sovereignty existed in Cuba, he must apply autonomy, and therefore he could not turn out the colonial government now in office and appoint a new one.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—The workmen of Bilboa, where the cruisers which belonged to Admiral Cervera's fleet were built, have decided to go to Santander in order to make a demonstration against the defeated Spanish admiral on his return to Spain.

The government, however, has taken measures calculated to prevent the plan being carried out, and the ministry has also forbidden demonstrations in welcoming Cervera home.

The Duke of Tetuan, who was minister for foreign affairs in the cabinet of the late Premier Canovas del Castillo, is quoted as saying in an interview:

"Senor Canovas, if he had lived, would never have accepted war with the United Statets. Canovas and myself were convinced that war would lead inevitably to the ruin of Spain."

Continuing, the duke blamed the Liberals, who, he said, could have averted war, either by accepting the proffered good offices of the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, or by treating with the insurgents on the basis of Cuban independence, or by selling Cuba.

In conclusion the Duke of Tetuan remarked: "Senor Sagasta is responsible for all our disasters and must be ejected from power."

No Joy for Cervera

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West Indian Hurricane Victioms

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 21.—At a public meeting yestetrday, called for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of raising funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent hurricane which swept over the West Indian islands, the archbishop of the West Indies declared that the condition of Jamaica was such that it was not possible to do more than emphasize an expression of sympathy with those who were in need of help.

Any substantial relief, he added, comprehending the re-establishment of the original conditions in the devastated islands, must, in his opinion, necessarily take the form of imperial assistance on a large scale.

Public opinion here endorses the statements of the archbishop, and especially holds Great Britain responsible for the industrial crisis which renders the other West Indian colonies impotent to give the suffering islands substantial aid.

The Philippine Situation.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 21.—Twenty Spanish vessels, including 12 steamers, have completed their transfer to the American flag, and a majority of them have now proceeded on coasting voyages.

There is some uncertainty regarding the native crews on the Filipino vessels. It is reported that they have been committing questionable acts, and the Boston, Raleigh and Manila sailed yesterday under orders to protect commerce.

The British gunboat Rattler has gone to Cebu. There are rumors that the insurgents are attacking Cebu and Iloilo.

The Eighth Cavalry Going to Cuba

Washington, Sept. 21.—The orders for the exchange of the stations of the Second cavalry, now at Montauk Point, and the Eighth cavalry, now at Fort Mead, S. D., have been temporarily suspended. The Eighth cavalry saw no service, and it is the purpose of the administration to send the regiment to Cuba in the autumn.

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Says Bryan Will Resign

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—A special to the Star from Jacksonville, Fla., says: "Colonel William Jennings Bryan of the Third Nebraska volunteers will shortly resign his commission in the army."

Mr. Bayard Weaker Again.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 21.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard was reported as being considerably weaker yesterday.

It was thought that he would not survive longer than three or four days.

Philadelphia's Peace Jubilee

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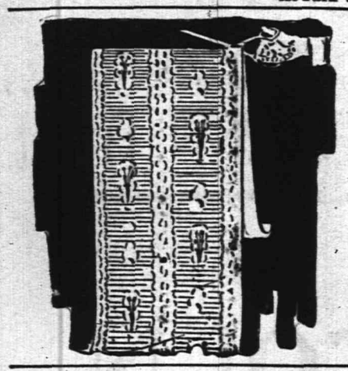

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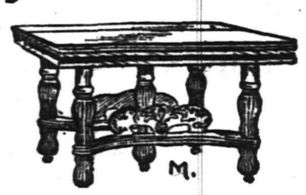

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He Has Been Ordered to Huntsville, Ala to Command the Cavalry.

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 21.—The Third cavalry expects to get away from here to-day and will be transported across the Sound to New London, where they will take the Central Vermont Railroad for Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

The men of the Eighth Maine, Volunteer Signal Corps will be relieved from duty to-day.

The Twenty-fourth infantry, colored, was to have gone wholly to Fort Douglass, Utah. As only half the men can be accommodated at Fort Douglass, the rest of them will be stationed in Wyoming.

General Wheeler is to go to Huntsville, Ala., where he will be in command of the First Separate cavalry division.

General Wheeler is now in communication with the quartermaster's department regarding the transportation for moving the cavalry.

General Wheeler says he could move all the cavalry from Camp Wikoff in a day or two if proper transportation is provided.

There were no deaths reported from the hospital yesterday.

Return of Gen. Merriam.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The steamer Australia arrived in port yesterday from Hawaii. General Merriam, commander of the department of California, who has been in Honolulu, was one of the passengers.

He was accompanied on the voyage by Lieutenants Graves and Bennett of his staff.

Everything was quiet in Honolulu when the steamer left. The people were jubilant over the annexation and were interesting themselves in an effort to make the government of the islands similar to that of the United States.

The officers of the Australia say that the Arizona, with troops for Manila, sailed on the 11th inst, and the Scandia, with troops and money, was to leave on Tuesday, the 13th.

To The Klondike.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The comptroller of mounted police at Ottawa is in receipt of information to the effect that Inspector Moody and his small party of mounted police, who set out for the Yukon by way of Edmontton, have reached Dawson City.

No serious mishaps have befallen them, but their trip was across a country which white men had never before traversed, and although a good deal of fun has been poked at the expedition for the time that the trip has taken, there is little question that the report which it will be able to present will be of public value.

It has, moreover, cut a path from Edmonton to the water stretch leading down to Dawson, that has already been utilized by prospectors passing in and out.

The Shoe Workers Strike.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 21.—At noon yesterday the indications were that the strike of lasters would not be so widespread nor so long lived as was at first feared. In addition to the several settlements made Monday, another was made yesterday forenoon, and more were expected at any time according to reports by the union officials. However, forty-three men quit the A. M. Horrod shops, and a few left the Field-Hazzard and D. W. Field factories today.

Twenty-six shops are affected. The union officials claim that twelve firms have made settlements.

Ballots for Volunteers.

Albany, Sept. 21.—The official ballot prepared by the secretary of state for the purpose of enabling the New York State Volunteers to vote at the coming fall elections is five feet eleven inches long and six inches wide. The ballot contains the titles of offices for which any elector may lawfully vote.

There are seventy-eight office titles on the ballot, divided as follows: State 7, judicial three, legislative three, county eighteen, city thirty-six, ward and town eleven.

Gen. Zurlinden Reappointed.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The cabinet council has reappointed General Zurlinden, who last week resigned from the cabinet because he disagreed with the majority of the ministers about the propriety of having a revision of the Dreyfus case, to the post of military governor of Paris, which he occupied previous to accepting the portfolio of the ministry of war.

Telegraphic Service at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 21.—The United States transport Yucatan arrived here yesterday from Ponce, Porto Rico, having on board Captain Bradley of the Signal Service, who will be attached to the staff of General Wood and make preparations for the establishment of a telegraphic service in this province.

Shafter Goes Home

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 21.—General Shafter left on the nine o'clock train yesterday morning. He goes to his home in Michigan, to be present at the reunion of his old regiment. He will remain away about five days. This is the first time General Shafter has visited his home since the outbreak of the war.

Snow at Mt. Washington.

Mt. Washington, N. H., Sept. 21.—The first snow storm of the season on Mount Washington took place Monday night. There were snow drifts yesterday morning about the summit, accompanied by sleet and ice and a high wind. The thermometer registered 26 degrees above zero.

Invitation to the President.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The most influential commercial bodies in California have united in sending to President McKinley a telegraphic invitation to visit this state and city immediately after his contemplated visit to Omaha next month.

The Monitor Terror Reported.

Norfolk, a., Sept. 21.—The monitor Terror passed in the Virginia capes at noon yesterday, bound for the Norfolk navy yard, it is said, for repairs. She has lately been at Ponce, and wished to be reported "All well."

INVESTIGATION TALK

Commission to Meet the President on Saturday Next.

SEVEN MEMBERS SECURED

Believed That the Other Two Will Have Accepted Before the Time for the Conference. Gen. Alger Has Not Resigned Gen. McCook Mentioned.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The president announced yesterday that he had so far completed the commission to investigate the conduct of the war that he had invited the members to meet him for a conference at the White House on Saturday next with a view to beginning work next week.

Seven of the nine members have definitely accepted, and the president expressed himself yesterday as being confident of being able to secure the other two necessary to complete the quota by the time set for the conference. The names of the new men who have been invited to serve were not given out.

Secretary Gage and Attorney General Griggs were the only members of the cabinet at yesterday's meeting. The president suggested the necessity of giving early attention to annual department reports, saying that he desired to begin work on his message to Congress as soon as practicable. He talked with Secretary Gage at some length as to the lines of his report, but no information was given out concerning it.

After leaving the White House Secretary Gage said there was no foundation to the report that Secretary Alger had tendered his resignation.

Anson G. McCook Mentioned.

Washington, Sept. 21.—It is understood that General Anson G. McCook of New York will be the seventh member of the war investigating commission.

ARMY QUARTERMASTERS.

Complaint That They Have Been Unjustly Blamed.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The army quartermasters feel keenly the criticism directed against their corps and they are prepared to furnish some sensational evidence which transfers the responsibility and blame for many defects of the quartermaster's department to another branch.

They go further, and insist that Secretary Alger, Adjutant General Corbin and the departmental officers are at fault.

It is explained that orders to troops, transferring them from point to point, were issued in the early days of the war without due notice to quartermasters, who were concerned with clothing, supplies and transportation, or to subsistence officers, who had to do with provisions.

The result was that troops went to one camp, and their clothing and equipage and subsistence to another.

The involved systetm of army administration—the mass of "paper work"—which had been grown up in the long period of peace when officers had plenty of time for this business, proved overwhelming.

A regiment assigned to Chickamauga one day was ordered to Tampa the next; the first order would be furnished the quartermaster and subsistence officers, who would be forgotten for several days, when it came to the supplemental order.

Shipments therefore, would be started in all haste to the first named point, and no reserve material was on hand to supply the second point.

It was impossible always to overtake the first shipment, and there were consequently endless confusion and delay.

Strikers Attack Policemen'

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 21.—The first act of violence in connection with the street railway trouble in this city occurred Monday night, about ten o'clock when a car was stoned, and two policemen, while taking two strikers to the police station, were assailed by many missiles. Several windows were broken in the police station.

A squad of reserve officers was sent out and dispersed a mob of about two hundred men and boys, which, however, reassembled. Then the police made a second rush, used their clubs freely and put the crowd to flight.

After this all cars that ran were under police protection.

The Central Labor Union last night adopted resolutions condemning the railroad company, and other labor organizations in the city have passed similar measures.

The street railway officers have succeeded in obtaining ten new men to go to work.

Will Expel Anarchists

Budapest, Sept. 21.—The governor of this district has resolved to expel all Anarchists who are not citizens of Hungary.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—Six Italians were arrested in Barcelona yesterday on suspicion of having been connected with the assassination of the Empress of Austria at Geneva.

Eagle Captured

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 21.—George Belcher of Watchung avenue has a large American eagle confined in his hen coop at home, which was captured yesterday after a desperate encounter, in which three men fought against the ferocious courage of the great American bird to free itself from their grasp and fly away to freedom.

To Rest in Richmond, Va

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 21.—It has been decided that the body of Miss Winnie Davis, after a brief service here, will be forwarded to Richmond, Va., on the train leaving here at 10.10 o'clock Thursday morning. The journey should be completed at 9.05 a. m. Friday.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester was yesterday unanimously elected grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

GOING HOME FROM PORTO RICO.

Spanish Soldiers Embark at San Juan. The Sick Go First.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 21.—The embarkation of the Spanish troops for Spain begins to-day, when 200 sick soldiers and 200 engineers will board the steamship which is expected to arrive from Havana en route for Spain.

The palace officers also report that two or three transports have sailed from Spain for San Juan. There was a great feeling of relief on both sides at the receipt of this news.

The evacuation of Lares, Aguadilla and San Sebastian occurred this morning at nine o'clock, our troops taking possession and raising the American flag, and the Spaniards retiring to Arecibo.

On Wednesday morning the Spanish will evacuate Viequez island, on the southeast coast, and the garrison will remain temporarily at Humacao. One company of our troops is already at Viequez island and another at Humacao.

The commissioners have agreed that it would be well to allow the soldiers on both sides to fraternize, and have also agreed that soldiers in pursuit of bandits may enter the opposing lines. This action wipes out the neutral zone, which has been a safeguard against the bad element, and is taken with a view of conserving good government in the island, in which both sides are interested, and as the result of depredations which have occurred between Ciales and Utuado.

The United States troops are now in possession of all the island save that part northeast of a line from Arecibo through Aibonite and Cayey to Humacao.

These places would be evacuated immediately but for the fact that there is no room for any more soldiers here. Every available sleeping place is now occupied.

Sickness continues among our troops but it is not increasing, and there are no malignant diseases.

General Brooke has ordered that every tent in the island must have a board floor.

KITCHENER IN FASHODA.

Report in London That the Egyptian Flag is Flying There

London, Sept. 21.—It is reported in government circles that news has been received that the Egyptian flag is flying over Fashoda.

The fact, however, has not been officially announced.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Paris press generally holds the opinion that the settlement of the question of the occupation of Fashoda ought to be brought about through diplomacy and not by force of arms.

L'Eclair says it is in a position to prove false the report that Major Marchand has been recalled.

Le Matin believes that the British received timely information of the occupation of Fashoda through secret sources.

Le Gaulois does not believe that any trouble will grow out of the Fashoda affair, but feels certain that an amicable agreement will be reached by the two governments.

At the cabinet council yesterday M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, explained the foreign situation and communicated to the council full information in regard to the mission of Major Marchand in Africa.

The Powers Coolness to Turkey

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—The prominent persons in political circles here are discussing three salient features marking the situation of Turkey in regard to Crete, namely:

The action of Great Britain in ignoring the sultan; the cool reception accorded by the powers to the Turkish circulars, to neither of which has any one of the powers as yet replied, and the action of Great Britain in dispensing with the assistance of the other three powers in Crete.

The attitude of the English government has produced a deep impression in all circles.

Third Pool Strike Ends

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—The big strike in the third pool, which has been waged for the past few weeks with so much bitterness among the miners, and which has been productive of several sensational incidents, has been settled.

The terms are rather unusual, but are entirely satisfactory to both sides, and are in the nature of a compromise.

Mr Gould's Assessment

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 21.—The state board of taxation has dismissed the complaint of the Somerset county board of freeholders against the assessments made in the county of Ocean.

It is understood that the board will make no further move in the matter, and the assessment against Mr. Gould, of $200,000 on his personal property, will stand.

Poisoned at a Sociable

Niles, Mich., Sept. 21.—Nearly one-tenth of the entire population of Plainwell, a little village in Allegan county, is ill from eating canned pressed beef at a church sociable.

Fifty-five persons were poisoned, 20 are dangerously ill and four are expected to die, the doctors having expressed no hope of their recovery.

Czar and Kaiser to Meet.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The Tageblatt says that the Emperor of Russia will visit Dantzig on September 27 to take part in the ceremony of unveiling the monument to the Russian soldiers who fell there in the Polish war, upon which occasion he will meet the Emperor of Germany.

Rough Riders Horses Went Low.

New York, Sept. 21.—The mounts of the Rough Riders, over one thousand in number, were sold at the East 24th street stables of Fiss, Doerr and Carroll, yesterday. The lowest price reached was $9, the highest $77. The average for the entire lot was not above $20.

$2,000,000 in Gold Purchased

New York, Sept. 21.—Further purchases of gold in London have been announced in Wall street. Brown Bros. reported the engagement of $1,000,000, and Lazard Freres another million, making two million in all. The sales were made by the Bank of England.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 22—Lecture by Rev. H. W. McKane, and War Pictures by Prof. B. Benton Parker at Music Hall.
Sept. 24—Al. Reeve's Famous Big Company at Music Hall.
Sept. 24—Wm. D. Murray will speak of the Y. M. C. A. army work in the Seventh Day Baptist church at the morning service.
Sept. 25—Tom Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Look Out for Silas.

Considering the fact that there is something like 700 delegates who will attend the Republican State convention tomorrow, the honor of sitting in the assemblage cannot be said to be a very distinctive one. There will be one man there, however, who will consider his credentials as a delegate to be a great feather in his cap. And he isn't a man who has had a dearth of celebrity in recent times either. He is none other than Silas D. Drake, irrepressible under every circumstance and boomer all the time. Most people will wonder, no doubt, how a man who has run the gamut of all sorts of sensations—from presiding at a National convention of mayors to having his testimonial and picture printed in a Paine's celery compound advertisement—could feel the slightest distinction in sharing an honor which every cross-roads politician in New Jersey can secure almost for the asking. But strange things happen every day in the year.

Mr. Drake will occupy a seat in the convention as an alternate delegate for W. W. Smalley of Bound Brook. But routine details of how he comes to be there are not essential. Throbbing details of why he wants to be there and what he proposes doing are the most important. Once upon a time, as the old story goes, Mr. Drake was engaged in booming a town between Plainfield and Elizabeth that possessed the poetic name of Lorraine. Now it happened that among the instruments which he used to attract attention to the town was a glorious Fourth of July celebration. That was in 1892, and in those days Foster Voorhees was not the important man he is today. Well, Silas likes Foster and he asked the curly-headed lawyer to deliver the oration of the day at the celebration. Voorhees consented. As everyone knows Si. Drake is not the man to stand on the dignity of the occasion, and after the present Acting-Governor had finished his patriotic peroration the redoubtable Silas ascended the platform and in an impromptu speech proposed Voorhees for Governor of New Jersey. Silas cheered his own sentiments to the echo and from that day to this the sage of Lincoln has claimed to be the great original Voorhees man of New Jersey. And knowing Silas as the man who does not hem and haw on formalities let it be known that Voorhees has been the Gubernatorial bee which has buzzed around Silas' hat all the time.

To sit in the State convention tomorrow and be able to cast a vote for Voorhees as the nominee for Governor will be the fulfillment of a cherished ambition for the Lincoln statesman. Perhaps the astute politicians, who like to have affairs arranged to a nicety, will try to stem the tide of Silas' enthusiasm in the convention, but we warn them to look out.

Silas is bound to be heard in the convention tomorrow.

Conflicting Trolley Laws.

The progress of the trolley through the rural districts of New Jersey has been watched with interest by many Plainfielders. Particularly interesting were the happenings in Piscataway township. Just at present the latest turn of events shows a conflict of township ordinances and State laws which is bound to be perplexing as the judiciary of the State has not yet given any opinion in the matter.

According to the township ordinances under which the franchise to the Brunswick Traction Company was given allowing them to pass through Piscataway township, it was necessary for the trolley line to be completed and to have its cars in operation six months after the granting of the franchise. The time expires tomorrow and the township authorities state that the franchise will be forfeited if the cars are not running. A reputable lawyer, well posted in trolley matters, has called the attention of The Daily Press to the fact that a statute recently passed by the State Legislature gives any trolley company two years in which to complete its lines. Another law says that any trolley line then building may have until January 1st, 1900, to complete its lines. Then there are several other law applying to trolley work.

The result is a general misunderstanding and the trolley companies of the State are not sure where they are standing. The township authorities claim that their ordinances are binding for the reason that they were accepted by the trolley corporations when the franchise was granted. It seems probable, however, that the Brunswick company will make no attempt to take advantage of the State laws but start the cars running between the site of the bridge near Bound Brook and Dunellen.

EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF OF AUSTRIA.

Emperor Franz Josef has reigned fifty years. A jubilee celebration was to occur in December. It has been a sad reign, culminating in the assassination of Empress Elizabeth. She was the fifth of the emperor's family to meet a violent death. His only son, Rudolph, was found dead January 30, 1889, under suspicious circumstances.

Congressional Talk.

The New York Herald this morning printed the following gossip of the political situation in the Third and Eighth districts:

In the Third district the Republican convention is to be held next week, and Benjamin F. Howell, the present member of Congress, is to be put in nomination again. The Democrats talk of nominating former State Senator Keys, of Somerset.

Representative Fowler is sure of renomination by the Republicans of the Eighth district. The talk about the selection of Col. Charles W. Fuller, of Bayonne, in his stead is baseless. Col. Fuller has no idea of entering the race, and so announced publicly a few days ago. Some Bayonne folks who were not pleased with Mr. Fowler's selection of the Bayonne postmaster succeeded in getting up a little diversion against him at the primaries the other night, but it will go for nothing. Mr. Fowler accepted the man whom the city committee of Bayonne unanimously recommended for the appointment.

Fudge, Home News.

It has often been remarked by our citizens who have had opportunity to make comparisons, and by outsiders as well, that the New Brunswick daily newspapers are larger, newsier and more up-to-date generally than those of any other city of the same size in this State. There is no doubt about this being true.—New Brunswick Home News.

Fudge! Plainfield, so far as population goes, is in the same class with New Brunswick, but the newspapers of this city are away ahead of New Brunswick sheets in every detail. It don't require a critical eye, either, to see it.

General Nunez has appealed strongly to the government to assist the late insurgents, who have disarmed. No longer able to forage and live in the community, as is made possible in a state of war, thousands of these men are turned loose on a country unable to furnish facilities of work. It was feared that many of them would be forced to become bandits. The Cuban general asked that rations might be provided for a time and even hinted at payment for warlike services. The latter suggestion is of course preposterous. But these men to a large extent might be employed by government order. The crying needs of Cuba are good roads and the cleansing of cities, while doubtless other public works are also available for immediate undertaking. The disbanded insurgents might be employed in work of this nature until the revival of prosperity and business interests. Then they would be absorbed in the new industrial tide.

It is said that the regulars will not be dispersed to their western posts, but kept massed in the east, ready for quick mobilization in case of need. Uncle Sam's doughboys have been pretty well baked already, yet they are too well bred in discipline to kick or murmur.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

William R. Moore, of New street, is very proud of seven cotton plants that he has in his yard that are in full bloom. When his late son, Cyrus Moore, was in Virginia, he sent home some cotton seeds, and from them he has succeeded in raising the seven plants.

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City Judge George DeMeza is the owner of a cute little fox terrier, of which he is very fond. The dog goes by the name of "Rex," and is known to almost everyone who is acquainted with the Judge. Rex is too lively for his master, and seeks acquaintances outside his own home, so it is no unusual thing to meet the little dog in stores, on street corners, or far out in the country. He has a number of tricks which he can do to perfection, and these he seems willing to perform for the amusement of anyone. An interesting little story is told in connection with Rex and a well-known lawyer of this city. Rex is very fond of driving and is never happier than when perched up on the seat of a trap alongside his master. This lawyer, one day, drove to Pluckamin. On his arrival he drove up to a friend's house, when out jumped Rex. The lawyer was surprised to see the dog, for he had never noticed his being there, but made a young lady of the house a present of the dog. What was his surprise a few days afterwards to meet the City Judge and with him was the dog which had been given away. Explanations followed, then it was found out that Rex had made his way home from Pluckamin on foot.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of National Bank, of New Brunswick, against Drake et al; in the case of Hand et al against Morrison et al.

Settled — Case of Linke against Kneeland, out of court.

Adjourned—Case of Roberts against Brown, for one week.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Losey et al against Gray, on contract, returnable September 26th.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Thorn against Miodovnik.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Adjourned—Case of Miller against Marshall until Monday; case of Ryno against McCarthy, postponed for one week.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 21—William H. Terry is spending the day in New York.

John Fenner and Robert Craig have returned from their vacation spent in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere.

The vacant lot next to W. H. Cole's coal yard is being used as storage ground for the fine stone being spread over North avenue.

Frank Elliot has returned to his home in Brooklyn after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Day.

Miss Sarah Ace, of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Craig.

Miss Beck, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Low, has returned to her home in Elizabeth.

Several candidates were initiated into the Daughters of Liberty Monday night.

Mrs. E. A. Ames, of Forrest City, Pa., is visiting Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

John Peters, Jr., of New York, is visiting his father, John Peters, Sr.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor has been the guest of her aunt at Bayonne.

Newton Hendershut, of Lebanon, is visiting John Emery.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, September 21.—One of Abner Coriell's coal wagons broke down yesterday on Front street, Plainfield. The wagon was heavily loaded with coal which had to be transferred to another wagon and taken to its destination.

Miss Edna Smalley, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson, has returned to her home at South Orange.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 21—Wheelmen who have occasion to use Front street after dark complain of the reckless driving of some of the hay carters upon their return from Newark. Some of them stop at every roadhouse on the road, and by the time they reach Scotch Plains they have about as big a load of whiskey aboard as they had of hay on their down trip. This has the effect of making them feel as if they owned the road, and they either drive at a furious gait or else fall asleep on their wagons and let the team go alone to the great danger of not only wheelmen but of other vehicles. Something should be done to abate this nuisance before some bad accident occurs.

Roger Haskard, who has been suffering from a broken wrist for several weeks, the result of a fall from his wheel, was able to resume his position in New York Monday.

Samuel Allen, of New York, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his mother, Mrs Daniel Allen.

Miss Barbara Zaengle, of Brooklyn, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Minnie Hosinger.

George L. Dunn spent Monday along the banks of the Passaic in search of the wily bass.

Cory Johnson started Monday upon a short business trip through New York State.

Miss Louisa Barr is entertaining Miss Marsh, of Long Island, for a few days.

Miss Ivy Marsh is recovering from a severe attack of sore throat.

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Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germ of certain decay and death.

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The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Frazee, of Watchung avenue, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss M. E. Eycke resides at 39 Summit avenue, and not on Craig place, as previously reported.

Miss Fannie Hayes, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with relatives at East Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hulick, of Duer street, are at Gladstone attending the funeral of Mr. Hulick's father.

Miss Ellen Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, left yesterday to start her four years' course at Smith College.

Miss Adelaide Ball, of Myrtle avenue, leaves tomorrow for Wellesley College, where she is now a senior.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, has returned from a visit at Ridgewood.

Peter See, of Jersey City, has returned to his home after a visit with his grandfather, William M. Stout, of East Front street.

R. Everett Dwight, now a member of Battery A, Warburton's Philadelphia battery, is on a furlough, part of which he will spend at his home on Rockview avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Slevin, Mrs. A. G. Slevin and Miss Annie Slevin, of Franklin place, and their guest, Miss Alice Crowther, of Cincinnati, left yesterday for a sojourn at Liberty, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Azaria Brokaw, of Green Valley, Ill., are expected to arrive in this city today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Adams, of Netherwood avenue, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor, Miss Valentine Chandor and Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, are in New York today attending the wedding of a near relative. Miss Valentine Chandor will be one of the bridemaids.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, September 21—Mrs. U. Todd is confined to the home of her son-in-law, Frank Kelly, on Broad street, from injuries received Sunday evening by being run into by two wheelmen who were riding without lights. Mrs. Todd was crossing Broad street, near the railroad crossing, when she was knocked down. Her body was badly bruised and she also suffered from fright.

The Democratic voters will hold their primary to elect delegates to the State convention in the township rooms Friday evening.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will give an entertainment to their friends tomorrow evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Dottie Sears, of Fifth street, is detained at home by illness.

Councilman Burtis, of Fairview avenue, is in Philadelphia on business.

Edward Richards, of Orange, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Minford, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

William M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting his sister at Orange.

Mrs. A. P. Peake, of East Millstone, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives.

B. J. Shreve and family, of Grove street, have returned from their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas and family, of Watchung avenue, have moved to Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Deike and Miss Mamie Squires, of the borough, are visiting at Pottersville.

Frank Chandler, of New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. L Hulick, of Duer street.

George Sanders, of Orchard place, has been entertaining relatives from out of the city.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place.

Freeman Shotwell, of the City National Bank, started on his annual vacation yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, of West Sixth street, have returned from a visit in Connecticut.

Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson and family, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

T. F. VanHorn, of 114 Grove street, has returned after a two weeks' sojourn at the Delaware Water Gap.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, will enter the University of New York the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crone, of this city, who have been visiting relatives at Buffalo, have returned home.

Miss Julia Bogart, of West Fourth street, has returned from Richmond, Va., where she has been visiting.

Rev. Mr. Gardner, of the borough, has gone to Perch River, N. Y., where he will be married tomorrow evening.

William Smith, of Tottenville, S. I., has returned home after a visit with A. J. Winkler and family, of Park place.

Private John Hibbitts, formerly of this city, but late a soldier in Uncle Sam's Army, is visiting his father in this city.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge and son Raymond, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford, of East Front street, have returned from their summer outing in the mountains.

John Heiss, formerly a member of the faculty of Leal's School, but now a teacher at Harvard, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of East Second street, will return this week after a two weeks' visit at her home in East Millstone.

J. R. Truell's brother, who has been visiting the former at his home on Central avenue, returned to his home in the south yesterday morning.

The marriage of Miss Hangliter, of the West End, to Adam Angerbauer, of East Third street, will take place next Thursday evening at 7:30 at Hope chapel.

Miss Slorah, daughter of Robert Slorah, of Morris avenue, will be married to James A. Cullinen, Wednesday evening, September 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. C. Nelson and wife are attending a marriage today in one of the churches at Haverstraw, N. Y, and then will visit among his former parishioners for a few days.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A number of improvements are being made on the streets in the West End.

—The Bachelors' Club will reorganize tonight at the home of B. O. Bowers, Jr.

—Next month the W. C. T. U. will hold a bazaar in their rooms on East Front street.

—The members of the Women's Relief Corps are arranging for a social to be held at an early date.

—When you order your seafood for Friday don't forget to order your lobsters for Saturday, at Rogers.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—A large delegation of members of the W. C. T. U. are at Westfield today attending the county convention.

—S. Scheuer & Company will close their store all day Monday, Sept. 26th, on account of holiday. 9 21 4

—"Prove all things" and as you have found that Peck's goods are the best, "hold fast to that which is good."

—Manager Runyon's men are laying the telephone wires from the distributing poles to the main conduits.

—Dennis J. Galbraith, of North avenue, is about to begin the erection of two new houses on West Fourth street.

—There will be a rehearsal this evening of the Queen City Orchestra in the music rooms of Vanderbeek & Sattels.

—The display of peaches, Bartlett pears and plums at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning will be a handsome one.

—The United States Express Company have a large new sign they are about to place over their office on North avenue.

—The Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon in the church at 4:30 o'clock.

—Elston M. French & Company have settled the loss on David C. Allen's house on Harrison street, by lightning, for $6 50.

—The local telephone company's employes are today digging trenches for iron pipes through which they will run telephone wires.

—An all-day meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow. Lunch will be served at noon.

—The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will hold a rally day service Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. All the friends of the school are invited to be present. There will be an address by Rev Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church.

—Ethan Lamphear, of Central avenue, has had unusually good luck with his tomatoes this year One vine is a record breaker. There were twelve tomatoes growing on it, which averaged half a pound each in weight. The plant is now on exhibition at The Press office.

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DIED.

SPERRY—In North Plainfield, Wednesday morning, September 21st, 1898, Anson W. Sperry, aged 74 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Thursday evening, September 22d, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. E. P. Stevens, 65 Grandview avenue, at 8 p. m. Interment at convenience of family. 9 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply superintendent, Muhlenberg Hospital. 9 20 3

FURNISHED room for gentleman or lady. Apply 117 Elmwood place. 9 20 6

TO LET—Seven room cottage, five minutes from station and trolley at Netherwood; rent $150 per year. Inquire at 1330 South avenue. 9 20 2

NICE FLAT to let; also store. Inquire City Marble Works. 9 19 tf

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS to let in new Stillman Building. 8 30 tf eod

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FLAT TO RENT—All improvements; rent from October 1st. 171 North avenue, Wm. H. Abbott. 9 15 6

ABBOTT has a new 7 room house for sale; North Plainfield; easy terms. 9 15 6

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 9 17 1m

TO LET—Half double house, four rooms; city water; rent $8.00. Call 138 Duer street 9 15 tf

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, hot water heat, brass bed, birdseye maple furnished. 149 East Fifth street. 9 21 6

FOR SALE—Elegant parlor furniture, cost $140, good as new, will sell for $75 spot cash. Address F. H. M., care Press. 9 21 2

LOST—Wheel guard. Return to Press office. Reward.

WANTED—Middle aged educated lady, usefull companion or housekeeper, wishes position in gentleman's house, answer all week. Address M I, care Press. 9 21 6

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, references required Call 926 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Ton of wine grapes. Call Bohren & Bohren, 11 Greenbrook road. 9 21 2

WANTED—Permanent board in private family, where there are no other boarders, and all modern conveniences; for three adults and one child. Location and surroundings must be attractive. No replies will be considered that do not give full particulars with terms, which must be reasonable. The best of references will be given and required. Address S., care Press office.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 9 21 1m

WANTED—In North Plainfield, customer for about two quarts of Jersey milk daily. Address R., care Press.

AMERICAN Boy, 16 years, strong and willing, wants employment. B., care Press.

$2,350—FOR SALE, house, 622 LaGrande avenue. Call 110 East Fifth street; owner. 9 21 3

TO LET—Part double house, eight rooms, city water. Enquire 258 Somerset street. 9 21 6

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress. 97 Mercer avenue.

FOR SALE—Any person wanting a good, new upright piano, at great bargain and easy terms. Call 146 Park avenue. 9 21 4

TO LET—Ten room house, 127 East Fifth street, all modern improvements. Enquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 9 21 tf

TO LET—A farm of thirty-five acres, with fruit, house and outbuildings, within ¼ mile of Fanwood station. Apply Fanwood, Box 208. 9 20 2

WANTED—By October 1st, two competent girls for cook and laundress, chambermaid and waitress; references required. Address E., care Press. 9 21 2 eod

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Weight Underwear for women on sale to-day, Star Mills Vests and Pants, fine quality 50c. Medium Weight Ribbed Vests and Pants, fine quality, silk trimmed 40c. each.

Medium

Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.

Fall Outing

Flannels, Amoskeag make, beautiful styles, regular 10c. quality for 6½c. yard.

Kid Gloves.

Fall Glove Selling has started, to give the Stock an extra advertisement we have placed on sale fifty dozen of P. L. & Reinier Kids in Button, Clasp and Hook, 79c. pair.

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All wool, and when we say all wool we mean it, and as soft and fine as ever grew. Not a housekeeper but what can use at least one pair at this price, $2.40 the pair.

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Dressing Sacques, a beautiful assortment in all sizes and colorings, made of all wool Elderdown Flannel, prices start at $1.19 to $1.49. Suit Department.

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Natural Handle Umbrellas..39c. each
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Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
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Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers.....49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.....13c. each
Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose..15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose 8c. pair
Fine Wide Embroideries.....5c. yard

Edward White.

A NEGRO CROESUS.

Astonishing Rise to Riches and Power of a Former Alabama Slave.

The richest and most powerful man socially and politically in the Republic of Guatemala is John Knight, a negro, who was born a slave in Alabama and who was sold from the public slave block as late as March, 1860.

Knight was an exceptionally bright boy. He never saw his father, who was sold into a distant State before he was born. The family to whom Knight belonged gave him an education, and at the age of sixteen the boy was sold for $1,600, a high price, considering that the sale occurred in November, 1860, the very time of Lincoln's election.

Knight remained with the family of his new master until the close of the war. In common with thousands of other slaves, he then declared his freedom. He walked to New Orleans, and for the first time in his life went away from his master's properties. In New Orleans he worked as a wharf laborer for a firm which handled fruits from Central America. He saved his money. Everyone about the wharves knew John Knight, the most capable and industrious colored man there. One day in June, 1866, he was sent by his employer down to Yucatan, in Central America, to live there as boss of the packing and shipping of fruits to New Orleans. He had $20 a week salary.

That was practically the beginning of John Knight's millions. He lived in Yucatan a year, worked hard, saved his every cent, and dreamed of the day when he could have an orange, banana and pineapple shipper on his own account. Having heard of the great tracts of free and fertile fruit lands south of San Christoval in Gautemala, he went and located there. A live, wide-awake person was something unique in those days in that region of siestas and tropical sunshine. A revolution, in which Ramon Sanchez had been deposed, was just as its close.

John Knight saw what hard work and an opportunity to gain the favor of the new administration would do for himself. He proposed that for a concession of some 50,000 acres of land suitable for pineapple and banana growing he would go to New Orleans and get the wholesale fruit dealers, who ruled the American market thirty years ago, to agree to buy $2,000,000 a year of Guatemala fruits. The Guatemala Government gladly accepted the proposition. In less than three months the deal was consummated at New Orleans. It was the beginning of the trade of millions of dollars annually.

To make a long story short, John Knight got other concessions, as he demonstrated the profit there was in growing fruits for the United States markets. The shipping business to New York and San Francisco was started and enormously enlarged.

He married a native young woman in Stapa in 1872, and the union has been a great help to his fortunes. About twenty years ago he induced New England capital to embark extensively in coffee growing in Guatemala, and he invested over $150,000 of his own capital in the industry. The Government gave him a very advantageous shipping concession for his efforts in bringing capital to the country. Coffee growing proved wonderfully renumerative for a dozen years. At one time the annual shipments of coffee from the Knight fincas were the largest from any private estate in all Central America.

The negro planter branched out in other directions. He went to Philadelphia and contracted to furnish many thousands of feet of mahogany yearly for ten years. Then he bought up tracts of mahogany trees in Nicaragua and Guatemala. At one time he was the second largest dealer in mahogany in the world. Everything he touched he made a success.

He lives in royal style in the suburbs of Guatemala City. No one in that region except the Barrios ever entertained so lavishly as Don Knight and his wife. Their home is a large modern house of plate glass windows, polished woods, costly hangings—all furnished from New York and New Orleans. A small army of servants attends the wants of the family.—New York Journal.

Pirate of Salt Water Fish.

The greatest enemy to the best species of fish is found in the vicious, voracious, and dangerous bluefish. In size, ordinarily as long as your arm, with teeth like barbs, he can snap in halves a fish of his own size, and nearly all fish stand in mortal dread of him. Generally traveling in schools—sometimes as much as five miles in length—they will in short order decimate a school of shad, spot, menhaden or such like. In his stomach can be found numbers of smaller fish, according to size. One was opened which contained a trout of almost his own size, while another contained a shad nearly as large. Still others are found having within themselves one or more of their own species of smaller size. But their destructiveness does not end here. They will follow a school of shad, spot, mackerel and cod, snapping and slashing their prey until the water is all afoam. They eat until they can hold no more, but their viciousness is not abated. With a snap a shad is sundered and spit out, and the next shares the same fate. They never tire, and the fish destroyed, but uneaten, cover the surface of the water.

Without question the bluefish is by far the greatest factor to be reckoned with, considering the preservation of our food fishes. But man's effort seems to be futile in his extinction or banishment. Nets will not hold him, and only the stoutest line (for he is "game" in every sense of the word), protected with metal about the hook, will withstand his vicious snapping.—Richmond Dispatch.

ILLEGIBLE WRITING.

Some Eminent Men Who Wrote Remarkably Bad Manuscript.

Carlyle would not have struggled with a keyboard, but it would have prevented that miserable compositor fleeing from Edinburgh to London out of his way if he had. Carlyle's, however, was a copper plate to others that could be mentioned. Hugo's manuscripts, we are told, presented the appearance of a sort of battle field on paper, in which the killed words were well stamped out and the new recruits pushed forward in anything but good order. Napoleon was unique in everything, even in his handwriting. His letters from Germany to Josephine were at first taken for maps of the seat of war. And his signature was an indistinguishable hieroglyphic. Byron and Dean Stanley wrote atrocious "fitsts," and it is said that Sydney Smith's was no better, although he used to chaff Jeffrey badly. He used to say that he read Jeffrey from left to right, and his wife from right to left, but neither could make out a syllable. Jules Janin would rather rewrite than attempt to read over again what he had written, and Montaigne could never read what he had written. The acute thinker mended matters by employing a secretary, whose writing was absolutely undecipherable. Balzac was as big a sinner, and Dickens's microscopic characters, written on blue paper with blue ink, appalled many seasoned compositors. A terrible hand had Henry Ward Beecher. His daughter once declared that she had three guiding rules in copying it—if a letter was dotted it was not an "i," and if it was crossed it was not a "t," and a word with a capital letter did not begin a sentence. Jacob Bryan said of Archdeacon Coxe's caligraphy that it could neither be called a hand nor a fist, but a foot, and that a club one. His hieroglyphics formed a clumsy, tangled black skein that ran across the paper in knots, which it was impossible to unite into a meaning.—London Globe.

FATHER OF FORTY-ONE CHILDREN.

Levi Bradshaw of Connecticut the Banner Father and Grandfather of the Country

A short ride from Moosup in what is known as the Sparks district, in the eastern part of Killingly, lives Levi Bradshaw, whose record for populating the earth is such that he deserves to become famous. Bradshaw emigrated from Canada, and has lived in that vicinity about thirteen years. He is now in his seventy-first year. He has been married three times and he is the father of forty-one children, forty of whom are now living. By his first wife he had six children, including a pair of twins. His second wife bore him twenty-four children, half of whom were twins. His present wife presented him with eleven children.

Bradshaw was not 14 years old when he married the first time. The eldest son is now 44 and has several children and grandchildren. Twenty-nine of the old man's sons and daughters are married and all have children. The grandfather does not know just how large his family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren has become. He can enumerate up to 150, but is in the dark as to the remainder. He estimates that they may run up to 200 or so.

The Killingly patriarch married his last wife in Danielson thirteen years ago. Only one out of her eleven children has died. The rest are healthy and robust, like the father. Mr. Bradshaw is believed to be the banner father of New England and the banner grandfather of the United States.—New London, Conn., Day.

PATAGONIAN MARKSMANSHIP.

Can Kill Water Fowls Afloat 200 Yards Distance.

The Yahgans live nearer to the South Pole than any other known people. They occupy certain small islands lying south of Terra del Fuego, and are found also on the south beach of that great island itself. The territory they occupy is a maze of mountain peaks, and the conditions under which they exist are almost beyond realization by a civilized person.

The typical weapon of the Yahgans is the rawhide sling, with which they are able to kill water fowl afloat at 200 yards. To hit any bird at that distance would be called right good shooting. They can knock down and stun a guanaco with a heavy round pebble up to a hundred years. The reason for the sling as a tool of destruction is found in the fact that the Yahgans live on the beaches, where plenty of round pebbles are always at hand. These islanders try out oil from whale blubber and store it for future use in the bladderlike leaves of a kind of seaweed found everywhere in that region.—Boston Transcript.

What Would Mither Say.

A poor old Scotsman, who could no longer till his "wee bit land," was obliged to accept the kindly proffered hospitality of some English friends. On the day of his arrival they, thinking he would enjoy it, procured some cress, which was added to the luxuries already on the table. The poor man, accustomed all his life to fare of the plainest kind, hesitated to partake of such a decided novelty as cress, and was induced to try it only by fear of hurting his hostess' feelings. In a short time she noticed that tears were coursing down Andrew's cheeks, and inquiry elicited this reply:

"I'm thinking what ma puir mither would say gin she could see her son eating grass like a coo!"

He—I'd give up my life for you. She—Would you really give up the life you are living?—Boston Courier.

TO FACE CANNONS.

American Horses That Are Best Suited for Purposes of War.

In the midst of the attention we are giving to the personnel of our armies there is a feature not less important than the feeding and the physical condition of the men, and which we are apt to overlook. It is the condition and training of the army horse. Horses are almost as necessary an adjunct to a successful war as are men.

With the exception of carriage horses for use on the boulevards of large cities, and of race horses—of which class we probably breed the fastest in the world—we have run behind other nations in the production of good and serviceable horses. This was because having such splendid railroad and electric facilities, we have had less need for horses than other people. One of the results of our new expansive policy will be to enlist public interest in the cavalry horse; for while we may have soldiers and a navy that can beat the world, without strong and speedy horses capable of covering a march and capturing a position by a dash, we cannot be fully equipped as a nation.

The effect of quick-firing guns will be to reduce the relative efficiency of cavalry, and of infantry from those of the olden time, but nevertheless the horses will still be a powerful factor in war. The style of horse needed in the army is that known in the older countries as the hunting horse, an animal with enormous chest, clean limbs, heavy loins, deep quarters and free moving action. Such a horse when well-groomed and bred will carry a mount of 150 pounds across country at an excellent riding pace for the space of five or six hours, and will be comparatively fit and fresh for a prolonged march at the close.

Hunters thus trained in the field to rough work, make excellent army horses. Not being much accustomed to the delights of the chase in this busy country, we have not developed the European type of hunting horse; but he is coming.

The best type of the American horse for use in the army, now comes from Kentucky, and from the neighboring mountainous states. It is claimed by some that the small, "chunky" horse is far better fitted for transporting cannon than horses of finer proportions and of greater weight and frame.

It was the need of horses of such endurance and powers which more than anything else defeated Napoleon's campaign upon Moscow.

The Russians were convinced of this, and when some of them saw a French gun at the base of an ice-covered mole with the horses that drew it, lying with broken limbs beside it, because Napoleon had omitted to bring horse-nails, they exclaimed with joy: "God made Napoleon forget that there is a winter in this country."

The great purposes of horses in war are to transport guns, to carry the soldiers, to protect them in case of a charge and to furnish food to the army in case of famine. Many a soldier has protected his own life fighting an enemy from behind the dead body of his horse, and when a retreating force was cut off from its base of supplies, an army was often provisioned by the sutler's forces returning to the scene of defeat and cooking the horses that were killed in battle.

And in the Sioux campaign of 1876 General Crook was so hard pressed for food that he had to kill some of the horses, the command subsisting on the meat for several days.

The well-trained cavalry horse fights some upon his own account. He rears upon his hind legs and strikes venomously with his forelegs at the sight of an enemy whose colors he knows nearly as well as those of his master. In a charge of infantry the horse being so much larger, offers a greater target than the rider whose chest is protected by the erect neck and head of his gallant steed. Horses thus save the lives of the men, and few phases of war are better calculated to inspire terror in unmounted troops than a desperate advancing charge of cavalry at close quarters, with dust flying and hoofs clanging, and the discharge of carbines keeping music to the war-like neighing of stallions on full gallop. The skirmishes during the Peninsular war were mostly of this character, and the Duke of Wellington used to say that a man and his horse thus equipped, were equivalent to five infantry soldiers, though since the introduction of repeating rifles the proportions of Wellington's time are sadly altered now.

It is somewhat sad to state that despite all the uses of horses in war, and notwithstanding the great exposure of this noble animal to danger in case of battle, statistics show the death of a greater proportion of horses from disease, neglect or starvation than from actual slaughter in action. Want of food, want of water and want of rest, the common misfortune of every campaign, kills over fifty per cent. of the horses; and overwork, disease and exposure destroy a far larger proportion than are actually killed in war. If these good people who spend their nights dreaming about the parliament of Man and the federation of the world, would devote some of their spare energy to enforcing the plainest dictates of humanity in the cases of dishonest army contractors the peace societies would do much to mitigate the horrid treatment of horses in war, and accomplish some real good. Even in times of peace the mortality amongst horses for cavalry and artillery purposes is very large. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, Uncle Sam lost 1,061 cavalry and artillery horses out of a total of 6,531; and this percentage which is very large would be much greater in war times, as owing to the excitement which occurs the horse sometimes suffers incredible tortures from want of food, rest and water.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Strikende Maurer griffen neulich Abends italienische „Skabs" an, die an Stelle der Strikenden die Ausführung verschiedener Arbeiten übernommen hatten. In einem Schuppen schliefen 50 dieser Italiener. Die erbitterten Striker versuchten diesen Schuppen anzuzünden, aber die Italiener wehrten sich und schossen sogar, ohne jedoch Jemanden ernstlich zu verwunden. Die Polizei machte dem Kampf ein Ende und verhaftete einige der Ruhestörer.—Der bekannte Reichstagsabgeordnete und Judenfresser Ahlwardt, der sich seit einiger Zeit in's Cigarrengeschäft begeben hatte, hat, wie in so vielen anderen Sachen, auch darin kein Glück gehabt. Dieser Tage ist der letzte seiner Cigarrenläden vom Gerichtsvollzieher geschlossen worden.

Mariendorf. Eine praktische Einrichtung im Meldewesen hat die hiesige Feuerwehr getroffen. Ihre drei Hornisten durchfahren auf dem Rade die Straßen des Ortes und alarmiren die Wehr. In Folge dessen ist diese im Nu auf dem Appellplatz und kann in wenigen Minuten nach der Brandstelle ausrücken.

Provinz Hannover.

Minden. Der Kreistag beschloß, daß der Kreis die Verwaltung der Kreiskleinbahn Minden-Uchte selbst übernehmen solle. Ferner wurde der Antrag genehmigt, daß demnächst der Kreis auf eigene Rechnung eine Kleinbahn von Minden nach Lübbecke bauen solle. Die Kosten sollen 1,000,000 Mark nicht übersteigen. Diese an 26 Kilometer lange Bahn wird zehn Orte mit einander verbinden und für die Kreise Minden-Lübbecke große Bedeutung erlangen.

St. Andreasberg. Die jüngst verstorbene Frau Tschacher in Wiesbaden, die Wittwe des früheren Referendars Felix, welcher das hiesige Felixstift durch eine grundlegende Stiftung von 45,000 Mark an erster Stelle in's Leben gerufen hat, vermachte diesem Stift testamentarisch weitere 10,000 Mark.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Im benachbarten Hersfeld wurde die Georg Braun'sche Tuchfabrik von einem großen Brandunglück betroffen, wobei namentlich der neue Flügel des Gebäudes, in welchem ein Theil der Weberei und Spinnerei untergebracht ist, niederbrannte. Die Firma schätzt den Schaden auf circa 230,000 Mark, der allerdings durch Versicherung gedeckt ist. Durch den Brand wurden 31 Webstühle, 8 Spinnfortimente, 4 Selfaktoren, 2 Wölfe und 2 Zwirnmaschinen zerstört.

Marburg. In Kirchlotheim tödtete der Blitz eine Frau inmitten ihrer vier Kinder, die gänzlich verschont blieben.

Schmalkalden. Die Betriebseröffnung der Eisenbahn Wernshausen-Brotterode ist auf den 15. Oktober vorgesehen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der erste Sekretär des hiesigen Amtsgerichts, Hannack, ein im Amte ergrauter Beamter, hatte sich zu Anfang dieses Jahres verschiedene kleine Bestechungen zu Schulden kommen lassen und war deshalb zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß wegen Amtsvergehen verurtheilt worden. Die Revision bei dem Reichsgericht war erfolglos. Als Hannack nunmehr die Aufforderung erhielt, seine Strafe anzutreten, machte er seinem Leben durch Vergiften ein Ende.

Swinemünde. Die städtischen Behörden beabsichtigen, der Kaiserin ein Grundstück von etwa 1500 Quadratmeter zur Errichtung einer Kinderheilanstalt zur Verfügung zu stellen, auch sollen entsprechende Mittel für den Bau bereit gehalten werden.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Das schon seit einigen Jahren im Ministerium ausgearbeitete Eisenbahnprojekt Neusalz a. d. Oder-Kosten-Posen hat nun endlich Aussicht auf baldige Verwirklichung. Allerdings wird die neue Linie, die vor Allem als strategische Bahn wichtig ist, eine andere Trace erhalten und zwar wahrscheinlich diejenige über Neusalz-Wollstein-Grätz-Posen.

Lissa. Dieser Tage fand hier die feierliche Enthüllung des Comenius-Denkmals statt. Auf einem rothen Granitfuß ruht das aus polirtem Granit hergestellte Postament. Die Büste ist aus Bronze gegossen. Das Denkmal ist das Werk des Berliner Bildhauers Alfred Reichel.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Memel. Eine Stellmacherfrau aus Wittauten ist als leprakrank in besondere Pflege genommen worden. Der Fall ist leicht, da die Frau seit 19 Jahren krank ist. Die Behörden nahmen daraus Anlaß, die Nachforschungen nach Leprakranken zu verschärfen.

Osterode. Der Besitzer Otto aus Dungen ist beim Wildern von einem Förster aus Taherbrück erschossen worden.

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HAWTHORNE GAVE UP EVANGELINE.

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Dated July 20, 1898.

PHILIP M. HURST, Executor.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30,2 30, 3 30, 3 45,4 00, 4 40, 5 00,(5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 50, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at †10.7 55,8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a.m.,1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10,6 26, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00† 57, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 5 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 9 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 22, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.: 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p.m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 38, 8 10, 9 35, 10 08, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01,2 9 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 26, 5 05, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 9 12, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 39,5 09,6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15,11 45, a. m.;12 50,1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15 3 46, 5 52, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 8 13, 9 58, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 52, 6 21, 7 08, 9 45 p. m. Sundays 7 07, 9 45, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 22, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.: 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p.m.

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CHAPTER XIX.

Poor Lilac felt that, if she remained a moment longer listening to the cruel words that came from her ladyship's lips, she would be unable to keep her enforced calm from breaking down, and she shrank with terror from the very idea of exhibiting any emotion in the old lady's presence. It was not until she had shut herself in her boudoir and locked the door, that her proud self-control gave way, and, falling upon her knees by the side of the couch, she sobbed bitterly.

The unrestrained tears gave her considerable relief, and, when, in half an hour's time she rose and bathed her face, she felt able to think clearly over what Lady Garth had said. There was nothing new in what she had suggested, nothing that had not come into Lilac's own doubting mind. It was this fact that made her ladyship's remarks so disturbing. All the doubts that one by one Roy's sweetheart had put behind her as unjust to her lover were brought simultaneously to life again by Lady Garth's words, and the peace which had come to her during the last few days, and which was due chiefly to the long, tender and sympathetic letters she had received from the mines, was dissipated in an instant. Everything had to be pondered again in the light of her ladyship's opinion.

The most distressing thought was that she had come between Roy and Evangeline. If all that Lady Garth had said was true, that her presence alone was preventing the happy marriage of the two people she loved, then she need have no hesitation in deciding what course to take, although the taking of it would destroy all her own hopes of happiness. But, in spite of her ladyship's assertion, it was difficult to imagine that Evangeline, if her "Robin Adair" were really Roy, could have deceived her so well. Lilac walked about the room debating the point.

If she could only go to Evangeline and ask her the question which it was of such importance to her piece of mind to have answered! Twice she unlocked her door with the intention of going to her friend's room, on the chance that, in spite of the lateness of the hour, she might find her still awake; but each time she turned back and locked it again, thinking how unlikely it was that she would obtain an answer from Evangeline that would quite satisfy her doubts. However much the heiress loved her cousin, it was difficult to imagine her admitting the fact to the girl who was to become his wife; and to deny her love would be as natural even to the most truthful of women that Lilac was obliged to acknowledge to herself that no amount of denial on Evangeline's part would really satisfy her. It seemed incredible, but it was exasperatingly true, that in the same house with her was the only person who could answer the question that tortured her, that this person was her friend, and full of the deepest sympathy and affection for her, and yet it was impossible to extract from her an answer which would decide her doubts one way or the other.

Perhaps if she asked her, Evangeline would tell her his name, and then all her fears on that score would be at an end. Flushed and excited at the thought, the distraught girl unlocked her door once more and crept noiselessly in the direction of Evangeline's room.

Midnight was chiming from the clock in the turret, and the darkness and silence of the house told her that everybody had retired for the night. She scarcely dared to hope that she would find her friend awake. She knocked very gently, therefore at her bed-room door when she reached it, and her heart sank when there was no answer. The hope that one word from Evangeline might set all her doubts at rest was such an exciting one, and she had been building upon it so much, that she was very reluctant to go back and wait till morning for her conversation with the heiress. Consequently, when no answer came to her second knock, she pushed open the door gently, and walked across the dark room to the side of the bed, to call Evangeline's name in a whisper.

"Evangeline, dear, are you awake? It is I—Lilac."

There was no reply, and something in the apearance of the dimly seen bed made Lilac put her hand to the pillow. The bed was empty!

She was just beginning to wonder what could possibly have become of her friend, for the dressing-room beyond, like the bed-room, was in complete darkness, when the sound of low sobbing reached her ears from the inner room, the door of which was ajar. Lilac paused, with her hand still upon the pillow, undecided as to what she should do. Her first idea was to retire as quietly as she had come; but the sound of Evangeline's sobbing was so full of anguish that Lilac could not go away without trying to comfort her and help her to bear whatever grief it was that seemed to be breaking her heart.

She crossed quickly into the dressing room, where, in the moonlight that streamed through the uncurtained window, she could see Evangeline kneeling against the old-fashioned window seat, her face in her hands, her body shaken by her sobs. So lost was she in her grief that she did not notice her friend's entrance until Lilac had thrown herself upon her knees by her side and placed her arm around her waist.

"It is I—Lilac," she said, afraid of startling her.

But Evangeline showed little surprise.

"I thought everybody was asleep long ago," she responded. Her voice sounded strangely calm after the abandonment of grief of a moment before.

Lilac kissed her tenderly.

"I could not sleep, and came to talk to you, she said, still kneeling by her side in the moonlight. "Can you not let me share your trouble, darling, whatever it is?"

For the moment she had forgotten her own perplexities and the question she had come to ask, but she remembered it when Evangeline answered, in her quiet resigned voice—

"No, dear, I cannot talk about it. It is a foolishness that I shall conquer some day, although it is very hard to have to do so."

The fact that she was so anxious for her own sake to know what Evangeline's "foolishness" was made Lilac afraid to invite her confidence. It seemed to her as if her sympathy was not sympathy at all, but only a selfish curiosity; and she was glad when her friend went on without questioning. She had risen from her knees and was leaning against the woodwork of the window, so that the light no longer fell upon her face.

"I should value your sympathy, dear," she said; "but my trouble is about somebody that I ought not even to think of, because it seems that he never cared for me, although I felt sure that he did. I thought that it was only my horrible money which made him hesitate to tell me so, and, if he had not gone away, I might have said some think to show him that I returned his affection. But evidently he never cared for me. I do not know why I was so sure of his love, because he never said a word of love to me, and I hate and despise myself for having given him my heart. So please do not ask me any more questions, Lilac dear!"

Lilac did not ask any more. She thought they were unnecessary. It seemed to her that every word the heiress spoke must refer to Roy; and, when Evangeline showed by an abrupt change in the conversation and of manner that her secret was to be once more locked up securely in her own breast, Miss Garth wondered at the solemnity with which Lilac kissed her and bade her "Good-night," saying, as she left her—

"Do not be unhappy, dear! Perhaps Robin Adair loves you after all, and only a temporary cloud has made you doubt it. You are too sweet and noble, I think, for Heaven to deny you your heart's desire.'

Poor Lilac! She did not think of her own sweetness and nobility of character.

She went back to her own room, feeling that it would be a relief to her feelings to weep as Evangeline had done; but she was unable to shed a tear. Indeed it seemed to her that she was an interloper, and that she had done a great wrong ever to let Roy speak to her of love. But for her everything would have gone smoothly in his life and Evangeline's; and she had come between them, to delude him, or by her helplessness work upon his Quixotic generosity until he thought that he loved her. He could never have guessed that Evangeline Garth cared for him as she did, the heiress could hide her real feelings so well! His life had been spoiled, Lilac told herself, by her becoming part of it before he had realized his own true feelings for his cousin; and, as she began mechanically to undress, she said to herself that, for his sake as well as Evangeline's, she must have no share in his life again.

While undressing she came across the two letters Roy had written her from Nevada, which she always carried in the bosom of her gown, and she sat down at the reading lamp in her boudoir to read them through once more. As she read, the calm apathy of a despairing determination gave place in her mind to a war of perplexing thoughts. For it was hard to go through the letters and doubt that the writer loved her with his whole heart, as he claimed to do; and, if Roy really loved her with the one love of his life, as he said, she felt that no sense of duty could call upon her to give him up, and that no sacrifice she could make would be able to bring back happiness to the girl she loved more than herself.

Did Roy love her as he said he did, or were his assurances only part of his generosity, as Lady Garth called it? This was the question which troubled his sweetheart all night long, and she felt that she could do nothing to decide it until Roy himself came home. She wondered how she would be able to bear the suspense of waiting.

Lilac's suspense did not last so long as she had anticipated. On the morning after her eventful interview with Lady Garth and Evangeline, she slept far beyond her usual hour. She had fallen into a deep sleep shortly before daybreak, worn out by the mental excitement through which she had passed and, when she opened her eyes, it was to find the broad daylight streaming through the window.

A slight rustling sound attracted her attention, and turning her head, she caught sight of Evangeline stealing on tiptoe towards the door. Evangeline stopped when she found that Lilac was awake.

"I hope I have not disturbed you," she said. "I wanted you to sleep till luncheon-time, if you could, after being up so late last night. We had breakfast long ago; so I will send yours up here, and you need not disturb yourself just yet."

"Oh, I am wide awake!" said Lilac, wondering whether this bright and animated Evangeline was the same girl who, a few hours before, had been sobbing her heart out over her hopeless love, or whether she had not dreamed it all. "Do you want me?"

Evangeline smiled more brightly.

"No; I crept in to prepare you for a surprise when you rose; but pray do not hurry. It is only a letter from Roy which you will find on your dressing-table, with such wonderful news! He wrote to aunt Gwen at the same time, so at present I know more about the young man than you do." She stood in the doorway, and had to raise her voice to finish the sentence, for Lilac had already disappeared into her dressing-room in search of the precious epistle from her lover.

Evangeline, guessing that she would like to be quite alone, ran down-stairs to discuss her cousin's expected return with his mother. For the letters her ladyship and Lilac had received were the two which Sir Roy had dispatched on the eve of his departure from the Seven Cent mines—the letters which he had written while in such doubt and perplexity with regard to his little "prairie-flower's" love.

"Isn't it glorious," said Evangeline, as she ran into the morning-room and threw her arms about the old lady's still slender waist, "to think that in two days at most we shall see Roy again? It seems too good to be true. I cannot think how you can keep from skipping about, auntie!"

Lady Garth answered without enthusiasm.

"Of course it will be a great pleasure to see my boy again after his long absence."

"You speak as though you were rather sorry than otherwise, aunt Gwen," said Evangeline; and her ladyship rejoined coldly—

"Well, I cannot help thinking that perhaps it would have been better if Roydon had adhered to his original intention of remaining another month abroad."

"You would like to wait another month for him? What for, auntie, pray?"

"Well, my dear, it would have given him a longer interval in which to get over his foolish infatuation for Miss Marvel. I fear from Roydon's sudden determination that he may still be under the spell which has been cast over him. If he had stayed away a little longer, he might have got clear of it."

"My dear aunt Gwen, they will make a very suitable couple, and already I love Lilac almost as much as I love Roy."

"You admit that you love him, then?" questioned her ladyship quickly; and Evangeline answered without reserve—

"Yes, auntie, very much—but not as you wish me to love him, thank goodness! If you will not rejoice with me over the dear fellow's home-coming, I must go and rejoice with Lilac."

She found, however, when she ran up-stairs full of excitement, that Lilac's door was closed; and, when she tapped at it, the only answer she received was a few words from Lilac within saying that she was busy. Evangeline went away wondering.

"Here is Roy coming home," she said to herself ruefully, "and the two people who ought to love him best the information seems to have sent into the dumps!"

She would have wondered more if she could have entered the room and seen Lilac's pale face full of a despairing anguish.

Poor Lilac! The letter which she had torn open with such delighted anticipation had come as a cruel blow to her. Her lover unfortunately had given no hint of the report he had received from Major Emmott or of the confusion it had brought to his mind, and under the effect of which he had written; and the sudden change of its tone from that of his previous letters seemed to the poor girl who loved him so well capable of only one explanation. Roy had discovered that he did not love her. She suspected even that he was hastening his return in order to tell her so; and her pride as well as her unselfish devotion to him and Evangeline urged her to leave Delverton Hall before his arrival. When Evangeline knocked at the door of her room, she was busy packing the smaller of her two travelling trunks.

The thought had occurred to her that it would be fairer to await the Baronet's arrival, and postpone all action until she had given him an opportunity of saying whether he cared for her or not; but she dismissed the thought as soon as it came. How could she trust herself to meet him? How could she be sure that she would not break down, and, by showing the intensity of her love, appeal once more to the "Quixotic generosity" which had probably made him first suggest that she should be his wife? To leave Roy quite free to follow the dictates of his heart, she must be no longer dependent upon him for a home; he must feel that she was not suffering in any way from her action in helping him to escape from Deadman's Gulch. If she appealed no further to his pity, he would be as free as if he had never met her to marry Evangeline whose love he must appreciate sooner or later at its true worth; and Lilac went on industriously with her packing, her hands shaking a little as she folded her dresses and her face white as death. All the time her thoughts were busy as to what she should do.

At first her only idea had been to get away from Delverton Hall and hide herself in the great world of which she knew so little; but the more she thought of Roy the more clearly it began to dawn upon her how futile her plan would be to make him feel that the responsibility of her welfare was removed from his shoulders. However much his infatuation for her had dwindled away, Sir Roydon Garth was not the man to let a girl to whom he was indebted disappear from his sight without knowing whether she was provided for. There would be no rest for him until he heard that she was independent of his help. Almost in despair Lilac suspended her packing as she realised how certain it was that by running away she would only give the Baronet the additional trouble of looking for her. She must avoid that at all cost; and, with a sudden inspiration, she sat down to write her last letter to the man she loved.

Evangeline knocked again while she was thus engaged, and this time Lilac rose to unlock the door.

"What a hermit you are, dear! I have been dying to rejoice with you over the good news," began the heiress impulsively; and then she saw the signs of packing. She noticed, too that Lilac was wearing her serge travelling dress.

"You are surely not thinking of going to Liverpool to meet Roy?" she exclaimed in surprise; and Lilac answered quietly—

"No. I am going to Liverpool, but not for that. I wish you would order the brougham for me, so that I can catch the afternoon train."

"But, my dear girl, Roy may be home to-day, for all we know, and therefore would miss you."

"I know," said Lilac, as quietly and coldly as before. "I do not wish to meet Roy, dear."

"You do not wish to meet Roy!" Evangeline could not believe her ears. "Aren't you going to marry him?" she exclaimed incredulously. And Lilac shook her head as she answered almost in a whisper—

"No. I have decided to marry somebody I met on board the Gemini—Mr. Mark Mowbray."

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GLADSTONE AS A BOY.

"Master Willie's" Opinion Generally of Most Account in the Family.

John Gladstone, the father of the great statesman of Great Britain, liked that his children should exercise their judgment by stating the why and wherefore of every opinion they offered and a college friend of William's, who visited him during the summer of 1829, furnishes amusing pictures of the family customs in that house, "where the children and their parents argued upon everything." They would debate as to whether the trout should be boiled or broiled, whether a window should be opened, and whether it was likely to be fine or wet the next day. It was always perfectly good-humored, but curious to a stranger because of the care which all of the disputants took to advance no propositions, even to the prospects of a rain, rashly.

One day Thomas Gladstone knocked down a wasp with his handkerchief, and was about to crush it on the table, when the father started the question as to whether he had the right to kill the insect; and this point was discussed with as much seriousness as if a human life had been at stake. When at last it was adjudged that death was deserved, because it was a trespasser in the drawing-room, a common enemy and a danger there, it was found that the insect had crawled from under the handkerchief and was flying away with a sniggering sort of buzz, as if to mock them all.

On another occasion William Gladstone and his sister Mary disputed as to where a certain picture ought to be hung. An old Scotch servant came in with a ladder, and stood irresolute while the argument progressed; but as Miss Mary would not yield, William gallantly ceased from speech, though unconvinced, of course. The servant then hung up the picture where the young lady ordered; but when he had done this, he crossed the room and hammered a nail into the opposite wall. He was asked why he did this.

"Aweel, miss, that'll do to hang the picture on when ye'll have come round to Master Willie's opeenion."

The family generally did come round to William's opinion, for the resources of his tongue-fencing were wonderful, and his father, who admired a clever feint as much as a straight thrust, never failed to encourage him by saying, "Hear, hear! Well said! Well put, Willie!" if the young debator bore himself well in the encounter.

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Ned—Why, I thought that was above reproach.

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At New York:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis....	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	—7
New York..	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	—7

Batteries, Sugden and Taylor; Warner and Doheny. Base hits, St. Louis 15, New York 14. Errors, St. Louis 2, New York 3.

At Brooklyn:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg...	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	—15
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, Bowerman and Cronin; Grim and Kennedy. Base hits, Pittsburg 20, Brooklyn 5. Errors, Pittsburg 0, Brooklyn 5.

At Philadelphia:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cincinnati..	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	—7
Philadelphia	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5

Batteries, Hawley and Wood; Murphy and M. Murphy. Base hits, Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 9. Errors, Cincinnati 0, Philadelphia 5.

At Baltimore:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Cleveland.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	—5
Baltimore.....	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	—6

Batteries, Peter and Criger; Nops and Robinson. Base hits, Cleveland 9, Baltimore 8. Errors, Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1.

Game called on account of darkness.

At Washington:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	—2
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—3

Batteries, Killen and McGuire; Callahan and Donohue. Base hits, Washington 5, Chicago 6. Errors, Washington 2, Chicago 1.

At Boston:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville...	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	—4
Boston.....	2	4	3	0	3	3	1	8	0	—24

Batteries, Dowling and Kittridge; Lewis and Bergen. Base hits, Louisville 8, Boston 26. Errors, Louisville 10, Boston 0.

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Baltimore	81	46	.638
Cincinnati	80	53	.607
Cleveland	74	54	.578
Chicago	72	60	.545
New York	70	60	.538
Philadelphia	64	61	.512
Pittsburg	66	66	.500
Louisville	57	73	.431
Brooklyn	48	74	.393
Washington	43	87	.346
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ON THE GRIDIRON.

Preparations for the football season are now going on among the Rutgers College athletes who have arrived at New Brunswick for the fall term. There will be plenty of good material in the freshman class, and with last year's players who will return a strong team should be the result. A training table will be established this year for the first time. For years it has been the custom for Rutgers to play the opening game of the season with Princeton. The contest has of late years been so onesided that Rutgers has dropped Princeton from her schedule this year. The schedule of games as completed is as follows: September 28th, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; October 8th, Swarthmore at Swarthmore; October 12th, Stevens at Hoboken; October 15th, New York University at New York; October 22d, Hartford at New Brunswick; October 26th, New York University at New Brunswick; October 29th, Union at Albany.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles H. Dunham, of Central avenue, and G. E. Stillman, of West Seventh street, left Sunday morning on their annual wheeling tour. They will visit the Gettysburg battlefield and the Shenandoah Valley.

The last bicycle run of the season of the Y. M. C. A. cycling squad will be held tomorrow night. The secretary of the Orange Association has invited all the members of the Northern New Jersey League to a reception at that place, and Plainfield ought to be well represented. Captain Cuming will pilot all who will go.

Entries closed yesterday for the race meet of the Riverdale Field Club at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon. Besides almost all of the well-known local riders, there will be a number of contestants from neighboring towns. The races will begin at 2:30 o'clock sharp. The admission fee will be 25 cents. Ladies will be charged 15 cents. Wheels will be checked free.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Please answer the following question in regard to bowling off a spare: On throwing your third or first ball after the spare knocking down three pins, should it count thirteen?

The Hunterston.

[The bowler is obliged to knock down three pins with his first ball after the spare to make a score of thirteen.—Editor.]

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor of the First Church of Christ of this city, is said to be a good speaker and well informed on all topics of the day. He has devoted some time to the incidents of the late American-Spanish war, and is fully prepared to give an interesting and doubtless instructive description of the pictures and views to be exhibited at Stillman Music Hall tomorrow night by Prof. B. Benton Parker, of Schnectady, N. Y. The pictures and views number in the neighborhood of 200 and are said to be most perfect. Reserved seats can be obtained at box office.

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Al. Reeves and his famous big company of white and colored performers appear at Music Hall Saturday night and present a bill of great merit and amusement. There are over 50 people in the company and include some of the best-known people in the minstrel and vaudeville ranks. Mr. Reeves himself is a noted artist, and as a premier star banjo performer, has been the "head-liner" of innumerable companies. He has now, however, gathered about him an organization of which he is sole proprietor and manager, and promises an entertainment of superior finish.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Work on the new firehouse in the West End is progressing finely.

—Just notice the peaches, pears and plums that Neuman Brothers are selling.

—The farmers of South Jersey have offered a reward of $1,000 for a cure for the hog disease which is infecting that section.

—J. D. Williams, of Nyack, N. Y., will lead the Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting in the W. C. T. U. room Thursday evening at 7:45.

—While the tomato crop in Cape May county was a failure and the cranberries are short in the supplies contracted for with the farmers, there is a rush of supplies to some of the Gloucester county canneries. At one place in Williamstown Monday forty wagons were waiting to be unloaded.

A Monster Chinese Cucumber.

There is displayed in the window of The Daily Press office a Chinese cucumber measuring fifty-one inches in length. It was raised by John P. Wolf, of Rose Hill Farm, Somerset county, and is one of the finest specimens yet seen.

J. B. Mills has rented his house at 35 Carleton avenue to G. S. Simons and family, of Texas, and possession will be taken Oct. 1st. Mr. Simons is a wealthy grape grower and has large vineyards in Texas.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, has gone to Smith College.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, returned to Princeton University Friday.

J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, has entirely recovered from a severe attack of hay fever.

Laurens H. VanBuren, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Fred W. Dunn and family, of Sandford avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Bertha Jenkins has returned to Plainfield after spending the summer in Pennsylvania.

Walter Bartindale, of New York, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Stone, of Kensington avenue.

Miss Sarah Richards, of East Front street, has gone to Smith College to take a four years' course.

Miss Marion Rider, of Jamaica, L. I., is the guest of Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Orange street.

J. Mervyn Eriksen, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

Charles Smick has bought the property at 838 East Front street and has moved there from Somerset street.

Mrs. Lewis Lukens, of Conshehocken, Pa., is visiting at the home of her father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs J. K. VanArsdale has returned to her home on Grove street after a few weeks spent at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of East Seventh street, returned from the Cliff House, Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., last night.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, last evening. The genial young father is receiving congratulations on all sides today.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Fannie Rutherford Dryden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, to John Paul Nolting, of Richmond, Va., which will take place in the Grace P. E. church October 4th at noon.

FACTS ABOUT THE HAWAIIANS.

How They Became Christains. Their Greeting for Our Soldiers.

Hawaiians all become "Christians" through the simple process of an edict—kapoo—of one of the sturdy old Kamehamehas. That worthy king, observing that it was easier to kill an enemy with a rifle than with a club, and that the rifle was the invention of the Christians, took a short cut through the theological mazes of the missionaries who were trying to convert his subjects, and announced that all Hawaiians were from that moment Christians. As he added that he would knock on the head any who objected, the thing was done as fast as his couriers could deliver his message to his loving subjects.

All native women, ride, full-blood, half-caste and white, and everywhere but in Honolulu, ride men's saddles. The low caste ride native ponies in a careless, slovenly manner, but the high castes and whites, sitting astride an American horse—the possession of which is almost a mark of rank—ride with a dash and style that are fine to see. On all the islands but Oahu, and even on that outside of Honolulu, where fashions from "the states" prevail, the women all dress in a gown falling straight from the shoulders, and in this garment, called a holoku, they ride man fashion, the skirts being so very full they need not be divided.

Poi, the staff of life of the native Hawaiians, is made of an esculent root called tara, much resembling a big sweet potato. The tara, raw, is pounded into a thick, stiff paste in wooden troughs, packed in matting and allowed to ferment. When it is to be served this is thinned to any desired consistency in a calabash, and conveyed to the mouth by the fingers. It is pale blue in color and slightly acid in taste, but foreigners soon acquire a liking for it, especially when thinned with milk so that it can be drunk.

Aloha is, in their limited vocabulary, at once a greeting and farewell, a formal expression of regard and of deep love. In the latter case it is increased in warmth and depth of meaning by modifying adjectives annexed instead of prefixed as "Aloha nut," "Aloha nui loa," or even "Aloha nui loa kea!"—and then it is time to speak to papa.

Our soldiers, so say the reports from Honolulu, were greeted with "Alohas" and "leis." The latter are wreaths of flowers, made either to fit around the hat of a man or head of a woman, or more generously to hang over the neck and shoulders. The native women display much art in weaving the abundant flowers into leis of much beauty. No matter how many men may leave a ranch or plantation house, nor how early it may be in the morning, the mistress has been busy with her maids and every guest is decked with a lei. A popular man departing on one of the little inter-island steamers is bade farewell by a hundred friends, who rub noses with him until the gong sounds, and then load him with leis, so that he can scarcely stagger up the gangplank.—New York World.

EVOLUTION OF SOUTHERN WOMEN.

They Have Gained a Self-Reliance Never Dreamed of Before the War.

In 1860 there were only about half a million females in the United States engaged in ganful pursuits, almost all of whom were women and girls at work in the factories in the New England States. Few or none of them could have been found south of Mason and Dixon's line. In this year of grace, 1897, there are five million wage-earning women in our country, of whom the South has its full proportion. This evolution had its inception when the war closed and the South lay prostrate and impoverished, its fertile fields a desert waste, its four millions of slaves liberated, its one million of splendid men dead or disabled, and its fair women and their children half naked and half starved. These women had been reared in the lap of luxury and were distressingly helpless, languid and dependent. Thousands of these were left self-dependent, with young children to raise and educate. However much they shrank from doing men's work, they had to do it, and did it well. The necessity that seemed a calamity has proved a blessing. The evolution or development through which the Southern women have passed has resulted in their remarkable growth, and in no way impaired their attractiveness. They are stronger physically and mentally. They are vastly more self-reliant, and more independent of men. They realize their superiority to such men as are thriftless, self-indulgent, or dissipated, and look upon them with pity or contempt. They have discovered in themselves possibilities of which they never dreamed.—Godey's Magazine.

PAPER MATCHES.

A New Process that Makes Them Cheaper and Lighter for Exportation.

It is predicted that paper is the coming material for matches. The prospect of the wooden match industry being appreciably affected by a new process for manufacturing matches of paper is held to be extremely probable, particularly as the best wood for this purpose is constantly growing scarcer and more costly. The new matches are considerably cheaper than the wooden product, and weigh much less, which counts for much in exportation. The sticks of the matches consist of paper rolled together on the bias. The paper is rather strong and porous, and, when immersed in a solution of wax, stearine and similar substances, sticks well together, and burns with a bright, smokeless and odorless flame. Strips one half inch in width are first drawn through the combustible mass, and then turned by machinery into long, thin tubes, pieces of the ordinary length of wood or wax matches being cut off automatically by the machine. When the sticks are cut to size they are dipped into phosphorous, also by machinery, and the dried head easily ignites by friction on any surface.—New York Journal.

SHOES FOR HUNTING DOGS.

This Practical Method Prevents Their Having Sore Feet.

They do many strange things in Nebraska, but the latest and strangest is putting shoes on bird-dogs. Col. Robert Coffin, a veteran sportsman of Randolph, is responsible for the innovation. Now hundreds of dogs in all parts of the State have been trained to wear shoes in the field while hunting grouse and prairie chicken.

A little consideration will make clear the practical advantages of having a hunter that must travel dozens of miles over stubble or virgin prairie in a day's pursuit of game shod with something more durable than what nature has provided. Heretofore it has been almost impossible to hunt with the same dogs more than two consecutive days. Their feet would become too sore.

The way Col. Coffin overcame this difficulty was to fit his dogs with canvas shoes that covered the feet closely and were tied snugly at the ankles. Great difficulty was found in teaching the dogs to wear the shoes and hunt. Now all old hunters in Nebraska equip their dogs with these canvas shoes.—New York World.

Not So Innocent as He Seemed.

Two venerable clergymen who were traveling in an elevated train in this city the other day noticed a beautiful little boy, with the typical angelic face, seated opposite them with his mother. "Ah, me!" exclaimed one of them, "will we ever be as pure and innocent in the next world as that dear little boy opposite?" His companion was just going to make a suitable reply, when the dear little boy broke out as follows, in a voice that could be heard all through the car: "Mamma, if I had a pistol, I'd shoot those two old crows across the aisle!"

President Kruger's Widow.

President Kruger's now famous decision in the case of a dispute between two sons as to the division of their father's property—it having been willed equally between them—has gained the Boer President the title of the "South African Solomon." President Kruger said to the eldest son: "You are the eldest, are you not?" "Yes," was the answer. "So you shall divide the property." This pleased the elder immensely. "You are the younger," continued Kruger to the other, "so you shall have first choice."

Mother—"Johnny, I see your little brother has the smallest apple. Did you give him his choice as I suggested?" Johnny—"Yes'm. I told him he could have his choice, the little one or none, and he took the little one."—Tit-Bits.

STORIES OF PREACHERS.

How Spurgeon Rose to the Head of His Class in School.

London Truth is responsible for this story: A bishop of St. David's confided to an old Welch clergyman his difficulty in mastering the Welsh double L. The parson replied: "Put the tip of your apostolical tongue to the roof of your episcopal mouth, my lord, and then hiss like a gander."

The late Charles H. Spurgeon distinguished himself in school by a continuous session on the "dunce bench" throughout one cold winter. The bench happened to be next to the stove. At last the teacher suspected possum tactics and had all the seats reserved, bringing the bench next to the door. Spurgeon at once rose to the head of the class.

A distinguisher preacher of somewhat arbitrary manners was engaged to preach in Belgravia and purchased a new hat for the occasion. He was met outside his residence by a young man who was to guide him to the church. His guide, after what the parson thought was a rude stare and smile, said: "I beg your pardon, sir, but your hat—" "Ah, yes; never mind the hat, but mind your own business," the parson interrupted, curtly, and the young man was silenced. The people they met stared and smiled, too. "Strange how many people notice when one has a new hat," thought the parson. The church was reached and the worshippers approaching naturally turned to observe the noted preacher. The vicar met him at the vestry door to welcome him, but hesitating, said: "Pardon me, canon, but pray why do you wear your hat so?" The tile was doffed and the outside was found to be still covered with the white paper, which the absent-minded divine had not removed.

Precise.

"So you don't approve of so liberal a plan of autonomy for the Cubans," said one Spanish official.

"Certainly not," was the reply.

"What would you suggest?"

"Well, I don't want to be unreasonable. I'd tell them that they will be permitted to do anything they want to, provided they will guarantee not to want to do anything that we haven't of them we wanted them to do."—Washington Star.

CURE FOR ASTHMA.

DISCOVERY OF A LEADING PHYSICIAN.

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All day tomorrow free sample packages of the celebrated "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" will be given away free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store, 143 West Front street.

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It certainly does not look as if anything could be fairer. Those living out of town can get a free sample by writing their name and address (only) on a post card addressed Dr. R. Schiffman, 315 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn., up to Sept. 30th; not later.

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VOORHEES NOMINATED

State Convention of Republicans at Trenton Today.

ORGANIZATION DETAILS.

UNION COUNTY PLAYS A CONSPICUOUS PART.

Attorney-General Griggs Presiding, Caucus of Union and Somerset Delegation and How the Honors Were Bestowed—Fowler to Nominate Voorhees.

(By a Staff Representative.)

Trenton, September 22—Acting-Governor Voorhees has been nominated for Governor. Congressman Fowler made the nomination, which was seconded by Congressman Pitney.

Trenton, Sept. 22.—Voorhees, Voorhees, everywhere one goes it is Voorhees, everything one hears is Voorhees. All is Voorhees. It is a great day for the curly-headed Union county legal light. No Republican convention held in recent years was so unanimous in feeling of favor for one man.

Others there are who attract attention, such as Attorney General Griggs, Senator Sewell, Congressman Pitney, but no star shines as brilliant as the Voorhees one. The fact that the nomination of Voorhees for Governor was a foregone conclusion long before the delegates were even named deprived the gathering of a great deal of interest which has marked former State conventions.

No county plays a more conspicuous part today than Union, whose favorite son will get the nomination. Nearly a full delegation is present, only one Plainfield delegate being absent. That one is W. H. Drayton, of the Second ward. The Union county delegation met in the Trenton House at 10:45 o'clock this morning. It was called to order by Charles Codding, of Westfield, chairman of the county executive committee. Former Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, was chosen chairman of the delegation. Charles E. Reed, of Rahway, wns selected for secretary.

Without much ado the county's share of honors was parceled as follows: Vice president, E. B. Horton, of Cranford; member of committee an resolutions, Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield; member of committee on rules, S. R. Mulien, of Summit; member of committee on permanent organization, C. A. Smith, of Westfield; member of committee on credentials, John B. Barr, of Elizabeth. The chairman of the delegation was instructed to cast a solid vote for Voorhees.

The Somerset county delegation met at the State street house at 10:30 o'clock. It was called to order by L. H. Thompson, of Somerville, chairman of the county executive committee. Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, was named for chairman of the delegation, and was authorized to cast a solid vote of the county for Voorhees. J. Newton Voorhees, of Middlebush, was named as secretary.

The other honors fell as follows: Vice-president, L. A. Schenck, of Neshanic; member of committee on credentials, Job Kenyon, of Raritan; member of committee on rules, Jos. VanFleet, of Hillsboro; member of committee on resolutions, W. H. Whiting, of Bound Brook; member of committee on permanent organizatihn, R. M. Clark, of North Plainfield. Senator Reed was requested to assist Mr. Kenyon in urging the credential committee to allow Somerset county eighteen instead of seventeen delegates.

Long before 12 o'clock the delegations commenced wending their way to Taylor's opera house where the convention was held. The theatre was

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HAD TO DANCE WITH ALL.

DENNIS O'KEEFFEE, OF THE NAVY, FETED BY CATHOLIC CLUB.

He Accepted His Honors Gracefully and Tripped the Light Fantastic Toe—Infantryman and Artilleryman There.

Last night Dennis O'Keeffee, of the Battleship Detroit, experienced a few of the pleasant features of going to war. He is a member of the Catholic Club, and was tendered a reception by the members in honor of his devotion to his country. To say that the popular young naval man bore his honor gracefully would be putting it mildly, for he was the attraction for all the girls, and had to dance with every one of them.

The Catholic Club has a hearty way of honoring its members, who thus devote themselves to their country's cause, and does not hesitate to welcome into its circle an outsider or two. John Scott, of the 22d Regt., N. Y. Vols., and Dennis Begley, of the 5th U. S. Artillery, were present and were made the centre of admiring friends as well as O'Keeffee. Both Scott and Begley are Plainfield boys.

The reception was an informal affair. Prof. O'Reilly furnished music for dancing, and ice cream, cake and soda was served before the affair broke up.

There are twenty-two members and past members of the club who are either in the army or navy, and these will all soon be made honorary members of the club in appreciation of their services.

GROWTH OF LEGAL FIGHT

ANOTHER NEW ACTION IN THE THORN-MIODOVNIK TROUBLE.

The Barber Now Seeks to Recover $200 Damages From the Plumber on Curious Charges—Case in Justice Smalley's Court.

The tables have been turned in the A. B. Thorn against David Miodovnik case, and now instead of Miodovnik being the defendant he is the plaintiff, and is suing Thorn for $200 damages. The case, as it originally stood, was for about $85 which Thorn claimed as due him from Miodovnik for putting a hot-water heating apparatus into the latter's barber shop on West Front street.

The case was tried twice before it was decided, and had to be rehearsed before two juries. Then judgment was given for the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim.

This was in Justice Nash's court. Early this week Miodovnik, through his lawyer, Wm. Newcorn, brought suit in Justice Smalley's court against Thorn for damages done by what the barber calls poor work. He puts his damages at $200. This he computes on the loss sustained by not having the bath room, which the heater was supposed to make fit for use, in operation; counsel fees, time lost in attending the trial, etc.

The case is an interesting one in many particulars. No doubt the matter could have been compromised in the beginning, but has so far been fought to the finish.

Whether a compromise will be effected or not in this suit, is not known.

A HOME WEDDING.

Miss Maggie Bergen Becomes the Wife of an Elizabeth Man.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Bergen, daughter of Edward Bergen, of 656 South Second street, to George Warren, of Elizabeth, was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock in the presence of about forty relatives and friends from this city and Elizabth.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, the Episcopal service being used.

The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Mills, of Roselle, as bridemaid, while Mr. Weber, of Elizabeth, acted as best man.

The bride was gowned in a traveling dress, with hat to match. She and her husband left the city on the 10 o'clock Blue Line train last evening for a short honeymoon, after which they will reside in Elizabeth.

The coach that conveyed the bride and groom to the North Avenue station was decorated with tin cans, pails, bells and lots of white ribbon, and as the coach passed through town no one could help but notice the rig, and a large crowd was attracted to the railroad station to see the couple off.

To Dance on Anniversary.

The picnic of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men, which was to have been held at Mountain Side Grove last week, has been postponed until October 7th, when it will be held in conjunction with the celebration of the anniversary of the formation of the tribe at Red Men's Hall.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

INTEREST REVIVED IN WHEEL CONTEST.

Fast Riders to Gather Again at the Oval.

LIST OF THE ENTRIES.

THOSE WHO WILL RIDE AT THE RACE MEET SATURDAY.

Some of the Best Riders in the State Are to Compete—The Meet Will be a Great Success Unless Prevented by Rain—List of Officials—T. A. Cuming Official Referee—Fifty-four Entered.

Unless stormy weather inopportunely prevents, the race meet of the Riverdale Field Club at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon, is bound to be a great success. After two years of idleness the bicycle track at the Oval will once more see a gathering of the crack amateur riders of this section. It only remains for the people of Plainfield to turn out in full force for management and riders have done all within their power to give the good folk of this city an excellent exhibition of bicycle racing.

When Robert C. Wood, of the Riverdale Field Club, first decided to have the track put in condition for wheel contests, it was with the view of giving the local riders a chance to show what they can do on the track rather than to hold a big race meet. Then it was decided to give up baseball and continue the bicycle racing for one Saturday alone with the expectation of giving the local riders more opportunity to distinguish themselves. Of course, some outside riders were expected, but not anywhere in the numbers and prominence in which they have appeared. It now looks as if the Riverdale Field Club meet would prove a formidable rival to the National circuit meet, which is to be held at Trenton Monday.

The meet has been directly under the charge of Harry K. Lister, of North avenue, who has used every effort to boom the meet and with apparent success. Most of the same officials who have assisted in his previous efforts on track and road will officiate at Saturday's meet. Thomas A. Cuming, the hustling young local consul for the L. A. W., has been appointed official referee by Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board. The other officials will be as follows: Judges S. P. T. Wilbur, Albert B. Meredith and Charles B. Morse; timers, W. J. VanSickle, Charles E. Vail and Raymond A. McGee; starter, Harry L. VanEmburgh; scorer, Nathan Titsworth; clerk of the course, Harry K. Lister; assistant clerk of the course, Matthew Sweeney; umpires, Carroll L. Runyon, Harry Cuming and Sandford Robinson.

The entry list is very satisfactory and includes some of the best-known riders in this section. There are fifty-four riders entered whose names are as follows: Charles Embleton, Westfield; Jack Jaspar, Bayonne; H. Van Ness, Newark; John H. Allgair, Jr., Somerville; Milton B. Brown and tandem mate, Passaic; Herman DeGroat, Millburn; J. Ernest Waring, Sewaren; W. R. Grigsly, Montclair; John Letzelteo, Newark; Ray Dawson and tandem mate, Boonton; Michael Burke, Plainfield; Jos. Burke, Plainfield; John W. Williams, Trenton; Hamilton Crisp, Trenton; Hans Nelson, Oak Tree; Clarence Rittenhouse, Plainfield; Arthur Chapin, Scotch Plains; George W. DeHaven, Sewaren; Louis A. Schmolholz, New Brunswick; William A. Mouis, Jr., Bayonne; Joseph J. Boland, Rahway; Frank E. Boland, Rahway; Frederick D. Adams, Carteret; W. T. Downs and tandem mate, Newark; A. A. Dufrane, Elizabeth; Clinton E. Ayres, Newark; E. A. Withington, Paterson; Peter J. Simmons, Plainfield; John B. Ferry, Jr., New Brunswick; Edward Thomas, New Brunswick; Wm. Jeffrey, Plainfield; Wm. Embleton, Westfield; Wm. Goltra, Westfield; Eugene Richter, Plainfield; Wm. J. Dodd, Plainfield; J. T. Conquest, Perth Amboy; George V. Voorhees, New Brunswick; Joseph Gabriel, New Brunswick; Edward Warren, Kearney: James E. Trice, New York; Wm. Frank, New York; Gus Welsing, New York; Henry Welsing, New York; Harry Brugesser, Newark; Ray Poole, Plainfield; Fred M. Letson. Stelton; A. C. Cornell, New York; H. S. LaVell, New York; Nick Pfiffer, Elizabeth; Chris J. Bedinger, New York.

Still Suing for Wages.

Workmen are still suing Pasquelle Mackeronie, the brick maker. In Justice Newcorn's court two more damage suits have been started against him—one by James McDonnell and the other by Patrick Neenam.

—Press want ads bring results.

CONDEMN THE CANTEENS

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE W. C. T. U. OF UNION COUNTY.

Temperance Woman Deplore Sale of Liquors in Army and Navy—Crusade Against Cigarettes Was Also Approved.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 22—The fourteenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Union county was held in this place yesterday and was well attended.

The election of officers resulted in the following choice: President, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of Plainfield; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Mosher, of Westfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Plainfield; treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Noe, of Elizabeth.

Among other resolutions passed at the afternoon session were these:

"Resolved, That the W. C. T. U., now in session this 21st day of September, 1898, in deep sympathy with our overworked soldiers in every department of their work, deeply deplore the canteen system in our camps. We therefore petition those who control the regulations of the army and navy and camps to abolish so destructive an agency for evil to the army, the navy and the home. We plead with you in the name of the mothers, wives and children of the soldiers and in the behalf of all that is pure and sacred and in the name of our God—that this system, which has cursed the world, may be utterly abolished from our camps.

"Resolved, That this convention indorse the measure taken by *The New York Journal* against the cigarette trust, which has poisoned so many boys, and we appreciate the self-denial practiced by the publishers of that paper when they refuse to take advertisements from the cigarette trust and thereby lose a revenue of $70,000 annually."

The evening session was held in the Methodist church, where Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson delivered a most interesting and instructive address, taking for his subject the cause of temperance.

The Union County W. C. T. U. received a number of new members today and the membership now numbers over 500, the number required to send a delegate to the State convention.

LITTLE INTEREST IN BOARD OF TRADE

No Quorum Present and Meeting Adjourned to Next Tuesday Night.

Last evening was the time for holding the regular meeting of the Board of Trade, but as usual for the past few months, there was a lack of a quorum. The nearest to a quorum was nine members, and after waiting for over an hour President Lounsbury suggested that the meeting adjourn to some other night this month. He said that a great many members objected to Wednesday evening as the time for meeting, and he suggested that another night be selected. A motion was then made that the meeting adjourn to next Tuesday evening.

After the adjournment Mr. Bradley, of the firm of Landis & Hughes, publishers of maps of large cities, exhibited some of the firm's work to those present. Everyone was well pleased with the specimens. Mr. Bradley is in this city for the purpose of securing the material for making a city map, and has already interested many Plainfielders.

CAUGHT THE POPULAR FANCY.

J. W. Johnson Has Been Very Successful in Making Souvenir Spoons.

In all the multitude of souvenir spoons now on the market, there is none more tasteful and satisfactory than the "Clara Barton" spoon designed and made by J. Wesley Johnson, of this city, a prominent New York jeweler. It has caught the public fancy in the short time that it has been out and promises to be very popular. Edward White, the Plainfield merchant will sell them in this city.

Mr. Johnson has met with remarkable success in the manufacture of souvenir spoons. Just after the Maine was blown up he placed on the market a spoon with a picture of the Maine in the bowl. The handle was of an appropriate design. As a result, a thousand gross of these spoons were sold before the demand ceased.

The "Clara Barton" spoon has a gold bowl with the head of Miss Barton engraved in it. The handle has a red enamel cross upon it and the words, "Red Cross Society. Clara Barton."

Tinner Cuts His Hand.

Charles Barris, of Cottage place, a tinner employed by Carney Brothers, cut his hand yesterday while at work about the cornice on the new building being built on Somerset street, opposite Manning avenue. He is not hurt so badly but what he can work, using the injured hand carefully.

A MAIN ROADWAY IS NOW FAST CRUMBLING.

Dry Weather Has Ruined a Principal Thoroughfare.

CAN'T BE REPAIRED NOW.

PARK AVENUE, FROM NINTH STREET TO CITY LINE, IN BAD SHAPE.

The Roadway Has Crumbled to Sand, Making Wheeling There Very Poor—Will Have to Be Re-macadamized—City Can't Do It Now—There Are Other Streets Showing Similar Signs.

Those Plainfielders who have had occasion to drive or wheel out Park avenue from Ninth street to the city line cannot help being impressed by the very poor condition of the roadway. The macadam surface, once so firm and smooth, has now crumbled into sand and is so rough and uneven that cyclists find progress there decidedly unpleasant. Among those who noticed the roadway when it first began to crumble was Councilman Elliott T. Barrows, chairman of the street committee. A conference with Street Commissioner Gavett followed and the need of improving that portion of Park avenue considered. It will not be until next spring that anything will be done to the street, however.

The greatest enemy to the macadam road is the dry weather and it is the dry weather that has been the chief agency in reducing Park avenue to its present condition. As long as the top dressing of the macadam remains moist at all it is knitted together like cement. As soon as it becomes thoroughly dry for any length of time it surely crumbles and the end of the road is not far off. It was the long spells of dry weather that has ruined this and many of the county roads in this section. Most of the city streets are watered every day or so and their life greatly lengthened, but where the rain is the only wetting that the road receives, the dry weather plays havoc.

Councilman Barrows says that it will be impossible to patch Park avenue in the locality mentioned this fall, as it will have to be re-macadamized to do any good. Any kind of repairing or patching would hardly last while it was being put down. Under the present state of affairs, it will be impossible for the city to re-macadam Park avenue this year, but the street committee hope to see the work done next. Park avenue is one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, and is one of the three principal ways over which the army of wheels and vehicles pass in coming or going.

West Front street, near Grove street, is already beginning to crumble, although put in good condition nearly a year ago. Other streets in the city are fast getting in that condition. The advocates of a permanent pavement for the streets in the business section point out these facts as strong arguments for the adoption of their schemes.

EXPERIENCES IN THE KLONDYKE.

J. P. Wolfe Hears From His Brother Who is After Gold.

William C. Wolfe, brother of John P. Wolfe, of Rose Hill Farm, Somerset county, who is now in the Klondyke region, has written to his brother under date of August 9th. Mr. Wolfe does not speak very flattering of the conditions and circumstances of those that are located near him. He says that very little gold is being secured where he is and that the average amount obtained is from 50 to 65 cents per day for two men. He speaks of the trouble the white people have had with the Indians for the reason that the former killed one horse belonging to an Indian. He also says that many people who have gone further into the Klondyke region than they have are returning with precious little gold. He says that he is not sick of his job, and that he will stay as long as he can.

LeVere Resigned as Leader.

Owing to a lack of interest on the part of the members of the Queen City Band, Benjamin LaVere, who has been its leader for one year, tendered his resignation last evening and retired from the organization. It is to be regretted that Mr. LaVere has taken this step, and it is also to be regretted that the people of Plainfield will not support a good band. Just what music the city will have in the future is all uncertain, but the public hardly deserve any for their lack of appreciation.

—Neuman Bros. have plenty of peaches and Bartlett pears for canning and the table.

—Don't forget the Democratic primaries tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in each ward.

DID HE ABUSE HIS GIRLS

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE AGAINST AN ITALIAN RESIDENT.

Neighbors Testified to Seeing Cruel Conduct of John Dentz to His Daughters, But the Latter Said They Were Not Abused.

There was an exciting time this morning in the borough court when before Justice Crosley a case of assault was tried. The complaint charges John Dentz, of Grove street, with beating and ill-treating his two daughters, Clementine Dentz and May Dentz. Judge DeMeza, of this city, represented the father, while Lawyer Frank Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, represented the State.

Theodore Stites, a neighbor of Mr. Dentz, told the court that he saw Dentz either push or knock the oldest daughter off the piazza the 11th of September, and that both daughters had applied to him for shelter as they were afraid that their father would beat them.

Mrs. Overland, another neighbor, stated how she had seen the youngest daughter tied with strings in the cellar of the father's house. She said that the oldest daughter had come to her and asked for help.

Mrs. Pauson, a neighbor, was an unwilling witness. She admitted, however, that she had heard strange noises at the Dentz home, and had seen the father throw knives at the girls.

Clementine Dentz, the oldest daughter was then called, and much to the surprise of the court and those present, denied the charges made. She said that her father only whipped her when she deserved it, and that he had done nothing out of the way to her. She was a good witness for her father.

The youngest daughter was then called and she followed the example of her sister. She said that her father only chastised her when she deserved it and she did not like the idea of people making complaints against her father.

This concluded the taking of evidence, and Judge DeMeza talked to the court for a few minutes. He presented all of his available arguments, but was finally told by the court that Dentz would be held for the Grand Jury on the evidence adduced.

Dentz furnished bonds in the sum of $150 for his appearance before the Grand Jury, and Mr. Brown, of Cottage place, was the bondsman.

LIKE A NEW CHURCH.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN THE MT. OLIVE EDIFICE.

The Remodeled Church to be Formally Opened Next Sunday When There Will be a Grand Rally of Members.

The work of improvements that have been going on at the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be completed next Saturday. An entrance has been made to the chapel part of the building which gives a large and easy exit and ingress. A storm door has been erected to protect the basement from rain and bad weather.

Inside of the church the kalsomining and painting was done by R. S. Bartin, while the decorations are the work of Theodore Vroom; P. C. Thompson did the carpenter work and Mr. Crosmells the brass work. The windows were stained by Mr Burdick. The very handsome carpet was purchased of Woodhull & Martin. The entire work was done under the direction of Pastor Jackson and leading officials of the church.

Next Sunday the church will be formally opened and there will be a grand rally. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach a sermon, and the offerings will be received by Pastor Jackson for the church and by Superintendent M. C. Dobbins for the Sunday-school. There will also be services in the morning and evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all of the services and contribute largely toward the church fund, which has been created to pay off the indebtedness incurred by the improvements.

A New Kind of Paper.

Amateur photographers will find something worthy of their attention at the Camera Club rooms Monday evening. A demonstration will then be held to show the excellence of Velox paper, which is something entirely new. The paper will print by artificial light. In subdued daylight it prints with remarkable swiftness. The demonstration will be free to all and all those interested in camera work are invited to be present.

To Tell All About the Soldiers.

Tom Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon. Mr. Graham has been working among the soldiers at the camps, and his talk will be of them. He is an interesting speaker.

UPS AND DOWNS IN LIFE OF A SOLDIER.

Chas. A. Peterson's War Record Show Vicissitudes in Army.

ON THE MOVE CONSTANTLY.

LAST LETTER RECEIVED SHOWS HIM TO BE IN PORTO RICO.

In His Letters He Did Not Complain in a Severe Manner of His Lot as a Soldier—He Wanted Small American Flags Sent to Him to Present to the Natives—Likes the Climate—He is Anxious to Get Home.

As illustrating the vicissitudes of army life, the following notes from the experiences of Charles A. Peterson, of Company B, U. S. Engineer Corps, are interesting.

Mr. Peterson is well-known in Plainfield as the son of the Watchung avenue florist, and as the efficient assistant of Street Commissioner Gavett. The notes are taken from letters received by members of Mr. Peterson's family.

He enlisted in the latter part of May, was assigned to duty at Willett's Point, L. I. Ten days of the stay at this point were spent in the hospital, recovering from lameness caused by "Government shoes."

July 6th, found him at Old Point Comfort, after a sea voyage and a march through a drenching rain.

Two days later he was at Newport News, awaiting the transport boat, "LaGrande Duchesse." While here, he saw many of the famous war vessels of our navy, including the uncompleted "Kentucky" and "Kearsage."

On the 11th we heard from him on the high seas near Charleston, S. C. At the latter place the soldier boys were well treated, receiving grapes, peaches and other welcome additions to their military menu. Being invited out to breakfast with some of his friends, he had the honor of an introduction to the Mayor's daughter.

On July 31st he writes from Ponce, on the south coast of Porto Rico, and corroborates the reports that the inhabitants of that island welcomed the arrival of the Americans. He refers to the abundance of pineapples, bananas, etc., and says "all we have to do is to go after them."

On August 8th he writes that they are expecting orders to move on to San Juan, and requests that some small American flags be sent for him to present to the natives.

Rumors of peace began to reach the army, but there was difficulty in obtaining definite information.

Charlie considers the climate "fine," never warmer than ninety-five degrees, and quite cool in the evenings.

The last letter received was dated August 28th, and our soldier boy was then looking forward to an early return to the United States (mainland) and a furlough of twenty days.

All the later letters are sent as "soldiers' mail," endorsed as such by one of the army officers, the only stamp being a "postage due."

It was seldom that Mr. Peterson could give his family any address to which they could direct their letters, and, indeed, the troops were never certain where they were going or where they would go.

The letters are singularly free from complaints of the hardships of army life, a single reference to the food furnished and a bare mention of a few days of serious illness on his arrival in Porto Rico, being the only cases in which he speaks of the unpleasant part of his experience.

USUAL RUSH OCCURRED.

Rutgers Students Clashed at the Opening of College Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 22.—Rutgers College began its 133d year yesterday. The incoming Freshman class numbers seventy, of whom fifty-four are in the scientific and sixteen in the classical sections.

Professor Scattergood, instructor of mathematics, has resigned and has been succeeded by F. Cuyler Van-Dyck. This is the only change in the faculty.

After the chapel exercises there was the usual rush between the students of the two lower classes. The Freshmen waved a college banner bearing the class numerals. The Sophomores, after a struggle of ten minutes, succeeded in getting it. The banner was torn to shreds and the bits distributed among the Sophomores to be worn as trophies.

Received Six New Members.

Watchung Lodge, I. O. F., met last evening and received six new members. The charter will be surely closed at the next meeting to be held in two weeks.

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable.

Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

The first is, fresh air; the second, proper food; the third, Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil with hypophosphites.

To be cured, you must not lose in weight, and, if thin, you must gain. Nothing equals Scott's Emulsion to keep you in good flesh.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT.

Oyster Bay's Great Reception to the Colonel of the Rough Riders.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 22.—The celebration in honor of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt by the citizens of Oyster Bay, L. I., took place yesterday afternoon and was one of the greatest events in the history of the town.

Preparations for the reception to the colonel of the Rough Riders were begun soon after his arrival at Montauk Point from Cuba, and since that time every patriotic citizen of Oyster Bay has given all his available time and spare energies in the effort to insure its success.

The town presented a gay appearance. Flags floated from all the houses and public buildings and the main road was one long vista of American flags and banners suspended between telegraph poles.

The ground selected for the celebration was in a large grove directly opposite the railroad station. In the center of the grove was erected a large grand stand for the speakers and invited guests, and immediately adjoining it was the band stand. On either side of the grand stand were large bleachers for the accommodation of the public.

Oyster Bay was astir early in the morning. Visitors began to arrive soon after dawn. At first they came in all sorts of vehicles from adjoining towns. A little later the railroad began to contribute its share of visitors and soon the town was thronged.

It was nearly three o'clock before the Hon. Townsend B. Cox mounted the speaker's platform and called the meeting to order. The Rev. William T. Estes pronounced the invocation.

Then followed the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Augustus A. Smock, assisted by the united choirs of the local churches and the Oyster Bay Glee Club. A baritone solo was then sung, after which Mr. Cox introduced Colonel Roosevelt.

The appearance of Mr. Roosevelt was the signal for great and prolonged applause. Mr. Roosevelt's address consisted of a brief talk, reciting some of the salient features of his experiences in Cuba. At the close of the address William J. Youngs, on behalf of the citizens of Oyster Bay, presented to the colonel a gold mounted sword.

BLAME FOR SPAIN'S DISASTERS.

President of the Peace Commission Says It Rests on All Parties.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—Senor Montero Rios, president of the Senate and president of the Spanish peace commission, in an interview, is quoted as saying:

"It is a painful spectacle to see the politicians on all sides trying to throw on each other the blame for disasters, the responsibility for which rested on all parties. I, personally, have always favored autonomy for Cuba, Spain being unable to forcibly maintain her sovereignty at such a great distance."

Continuing, Senor Montero Rios remarked:

"It is useless to speak of our disasters. Has not the country accused all our governments of exhibiting too much weakness towards the United States? What Spain wanted was a man ready to sacrifice himself, and who recognized the impossibility of war with a powerful nation, especially after years of useless conflicts with the insurgents."

The government has decided upon the remuneration which the peace commissioners of Spain will receive for their services while at Paris. Senor Rios will receive twelve thousand francs monthly and expenses, and each of the commissioners will receive eight thousand francs per month and their expenses.

Gold Democrats Won

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22.—The Connecticut Democratic State Convention, which was held in this city yesterday, resulted in a decisive victory for the gold faction of the party. Some very turbulent scenes took place, and it was not until late in the evening that the final vote was taken.

Former State Secretary Phelan of Bridgeport presented the name of ex-United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan of Bridgeport for governor; John W. Coogan of Hartford presented the name of William Waldo Hyde of Hartford, and Warren W. Chase of Stonington named Colonel William Henry Stevenson of Bridgeport.

The nominations closed here and an informal ballot was taken. It resulted thus:

Morgan 143, Hyde 50, Stevenson 34. This ballot was made formal and unanimous.

Cyrus G. Beckwith of New London was presented as a candidate for lieutenant governor, but he refused to permit his name to be used, and Samuel Bassett of New Britain was nominated by acclamation.

All other nominations were made by acclamation, and the balance of the ballot was nominated as follows:

Joseph Fanning of Norwich, state secretary; Asa M. Ross of Thompson, treasurer; Edward S. Roberts of Canaan, controller; Louis Blydenburg of New Haven, attorney general.

A NEW NAVAL STATION

Its Establishment Will Place Us On a Par With England.

CULEBRA ISLAND THE SITE

Important Decision Arrived At by the Navy Department and Based on the Official Survey Made by Captain Chester of the Cincinnati. A Board of Officers Will Go to the Island.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The navy department is preparing to establish a powerful naval station in the West Indies on one of the islands secured from Spain. It was at first thought that a navy yard or some sort of station would be located in Porto Rico, but an examination of that island shows that there are no suitable places on its coast for even an anchorage for our vessels.

The Water at San Juan is quite shallow and is not deep enough for a battleship. The coast at that point, also, is exposed to the prevailing winds, so that it would be almost impossible to secure a safe harbor there. The bottom is mostly coral, and it would be a hopeless task to attempt to dig a channel sufficiently deep for our heavy draft warships.

The island of Culebra has been selected as a naval station, and as soon as it has been fitted up with guns and ammunition and a garrison stationed there, the United States will control the important Virgin Passage and will rival England as a controlling factor in the West Indies.

Captain Chester of the Cincinnati was recently ordered to make a survey of this island and report to the department on its value from a strategic standpoint, and also in regard to its adaptability as a naval station.

Captain Chester's report is now at the department. It shows that the island of Culebra is one of the most important of the many bits of land that dot the South Atlantic and Caribbean seas. It is only a few miles directly east from Porto Rico, and, with St. Thomas, on the opposite side, guards the Virgin Passage.

Captain Chester reports that Culebra has an ideal harbor, with a long, narrow entrance, which is well protected by a reef which faces the channel for a width of one hundred yards. The harbor possesses a depth of 29 feet, which is more than sufficient for the largest ships of our navy.

Captain Chester states in his report that Culebra has only about seven hundred inhabitants and is one of the oddest islands in that region. At present it is controlled by a governor, who is appointed by the governor of Porto Rico.

The army of the island consists of two soldiers. No harbor duties are collected and the natives of the island are required to ship all their goods direct to Porto Rico.

Before anything can be done in the way of establishing a naval station at Culebra Congress will have to appropriate funds and authorize the work. The department is considering the appointment of a board of officers to proceed to the island and make a survey and report upon what will be needed to fit it up for the reception of ships and to make it a strong point of defence.

ROUGH RIDERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Praised by the President for Their Work at Santiago.

Washington, Sept. 22.—President McKinley yesterday informally received a delegation of about a dozen members of the Roosevelt Rough Rider regiment. A majority of the delegation was from New Mexico and was en route home. Each of the callers was presented individually to the president, who, after greeting them personally, spoke with earnest enthusiasm of the work of the regiment in the Santiago campaign, saying that he was pleased to have the opportunity on his own behalf and on behalf of the country at large to thank the regiment through he present delegation for the work it had done.

"Your record is one," he said, "of which the entire nation is proud. I tell people who talk with me about the Rough Riders that you left the boats in squads of twenty or thirty, inquiring the way to Santiago, and that you hardly stopped until you arrived there. You have not only done well, but I have no doubt you will all be willing to again serve your country in an emergency."

The response was that they would be, to a man. "We want our colonel to raise a brigade instead of a regiment next time," said one of the youngest members of the party.

The president also congratulated the soldiers upon their good fortune in securing competent officers to lead them and met with a hearty response in all that he said about Colonel Roosevelt and Generals Wood and Young.

The Commerce Commission.

Brooklyn, Sept. 22.—Ex-Mayor Schieren has been agreed upon as chairman of thte commission appointed by overnor Black to inquire into the causes of the decline of the commerce of the port of New York, in compliance with an act of the legislature, and he is now at work considering the scope and nature of the inquiry to be conducted.

Sir Julian Pauncefote Honored.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The retirement of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, from the active diplomatic service would have taken place yesterday had not the British foreign office extended his term of service until next April, in recognition of his long and capable service.

Russia's Protest

Yokohama, Sept. 22.—Advices from Seoul say the Corean cabinet has decided to cancel the engagement of the nine American, nine British, five Germans, five Frenchmen and two Russians who were enlisted in Shanghai to act as an imperial guard.

Cattle Record Broken.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—All local cattle records were broken at the stock yards here when 18,035 head of cattle were received. The previous record was 17,447 head, received on August 3, 1897.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

Bridgeport Victim Now Said To Be Miss Emma Gill.

SWEETHEART IS ARRESTED

Identity Established to the Satisfaction of the Police. The Brother of the Murdered Girl is Certain. An Arrest in Hartford. Everything Seems to Verify the Facts Stated.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22.—Tuesday it was the general belief that the identity of the victim of the Yellow Mill Pond murder would never be known. Now, not only has the mutilated body of the woman been positively identified to the satisfaction of the police, but a young man, who is the alleged accomplice in the crime, is under arrest.

Superintendent of Police Birmingham is positive that the dead girl is Emma Gill, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill of Southington, and, acting under instructions from him, Detective Smith of Hartford arrested in that city yesterday morning Walter C. Foster of Hartford, for alleged complicity in the girl's death.

The identification that thoroughly satisfied the police was made yesterday morning by a brother of the murdered girl, and in speaking of the matter Superintendent Birmingham said: "No further proof of the identification should be required than a glance at the brother's face, every feature of which was duplicated in the features of the dead woman."

The identification was made certain by the discovery of a mole on the side of the neck of the victim. This mole had not been noticed previously by the police, and the brother called their attention to it before viewing the head.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Walter C. Foster, a young man employed as a salesman by the Fleischmann Yeast Company of this city, has been arrested by Detective Walter Smith for alleged complicity in the Bridgeport murder mystery. The arrest was made at the instance of the Bridgeport police, and Foster was taken to that city last night.

The arrest of Foster lends support to the report current here that the body of the Bridgeport victim had been identified as that of Emma Gill of Southington, twenty-four years old, who worked as a domestic in the family of James H. Pratt of that place, and who has been missing.

Foster kept company with her. She left on a vacation four weeks ago, returned two weeks afterward, and went away again, pleading illness, saying that she was going to stay with Foster's sister at Stratford.

Her parents received two letters signed by her, saying that she was ill, the last dated September 7, and written in another hand. After this their letters were returned to hem unanswered and marked by the postmaster "Unknown."

Yellow Mill Pond is on the road between Bridgeport and the town of Stratford.

Yacht Rebecca Founders.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Delaware Breakwater says that the schooner yacht Rebecca, owned by Edward Dudley of Philadelphia, bound from New York for Philadelphia, foundered near the new breakwater at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The owner of the yacht, his guests and crew were rescued by the tugs Vidette and Hughes and taken to Lewes, Del.

The Rebecca was a handsomely appointed yacht, 82 feet long, and of 37 tons registered.

It is thought that the accident was caused by the absence of a signal light on the end of the new breakwater. The yacht will be a total loss.

Floods in Southern Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—The southern part of Spain has been visited by terrible floods. At the village Herrera, near Cadiz, eighty persons have been drowned.

A great many cattle have perished and the olive harvest is lost, especially in the provinces of Seville and Granada.

There have been many deaths in other parts of the flooded country.

The Reynolds Murder.

New York, Sept. 22.—The grand jury filed with Judge Newburger, in Part I of general sessions, an indictment for murder in the first degree against Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy.

Kennedy is accused of the murder of Emeline C. Reynolds, better known as "Dolly" Reynolds, in the Grand hotel, Broadway and Thirtieth street, on August 16. He will plead Friday morning.

Admiral Cervera in Spain.

Santander, Spain, Sept. 22.—The Anchor line steamer City of Rome, chartered by Admiral Cervera to transport to Spain the Spanish sailors captured at the battle of Santiago, who were recently released by the United States authorities, has arrived here from Portsmouth, N. H., which place she left on September 12.

Bank of England's Gold.

London, Sept. 22.—More gold left the Bank of England yesterday and there was a sharp rise in the discount rate to 2 1-4 per cent.

Yesterday's announcement in these dispatches about the effort of the bank to control the money market by borrowing on consols is confirmed.

Funeral of Dr. Hall.

New York, Sept. 22.—It was decided yesterday, at a meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the funeral of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, that the date shall be October 4. H. E. Rowland was in the chair. The committee was in session for three hours.

Gen. Garcia Coming Here.

Washington, Sept. 22.—It is expected by members of the Cuban delegation here that General Calixto Garcia, second in command of the Cuban forces during the war, will come to this country within two weeks, visiting New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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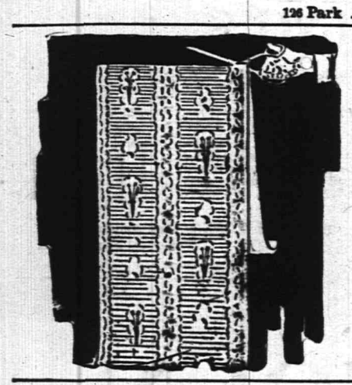

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The above sale stands adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th day of September next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Collector's office, 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield aforesaid.

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The transport was the Segurance. She has not yet been boarded. The boarding officer, Dr. Magruder, had been ordered back to Washington, as no yellow fever cases were expected, and when the transport arrived there was no regularly appointed quarantine officer to go out to her.

General Wheeler, who is again in command, had a talk with Colonel Greenleaf, who has been superintending the hospital work, and it was decided to send one of the surgeons from the camp to inspect the Seguranca.

How many soldiers she has on board is not known yet.

The arrival of the ship will necessitate the opening again of a detention hospital. This will be established behind the headquarters occupied by General Shafter while he was in the camp.

All the sick from the Seguranca will be sent to the detention hospital as soon as they are landed.

THE ARMY IN PORTO RICO.

Request for Recall of Certain Regiments Giving the President Concern.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Representative Stone of Pennsylvania saw the president yesterday in an effort to have the Pennsylvania troops, at present in the field in Porto Rico, recalled, and others substituted in their places. The president promised to give attention to the request.

Others who talked with the president yesterday say that the general subject of the recall of Porto Rico troops is giving him some concern, as is also the question of the discharge of individual soldiers in this and other departments of the army.

Many applications are daily made for such discharges, and to some of them the president gives personal attention.

He has laid down no general rule for conduct in such matters, but allows the circumstatnces i neach case to control.

The Brooklyn Arrives.

New York, Sept. 22.—The cruiser Brooklyn anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, yesterday morning. She left Newport, where she had been participating in the historical celebration, early Tuesday afternoon. Just when she will go to the navy yard is not known, but it will probably not be before next week.

At present there is not even berthing room at the yard for her and until some of the other vessels are ordered away or taken out of dry dock it is probable that the Brooklyn will remain anchored in the bay.

Philadelphia's Jubilee.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—The programme for the peace jubilee, on October 26 and 27, includes a civic parade, dedication of the restored Independence hall, reception to President McKinley and a bicycle parade on the first day. Features of the second day will be a naval parade on the Delaware, parade of land and naval forces, dedication of the rant monument in Fairmount park, with an address by President McKinley, who will there review the troops. In the evening a banquet in honor of the president will be given.

No News from Fashoda.

London, Sept. 22.—Inquiries made at the British foreign office yesterday showed no news has been received at the office from Fashoda, and that no information has been received from eneral Sir Herbert Kitchener since he left Omdurman.

News from the British commander is momentarily expected, however, and it will doubtless be in the nature of tthe guesses made, namely, that the Egyptian flag is now flying over Fashoda.

Furlough for the Ninth.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Ninth regiment, New York volunteers, which arrived in this city from Chickamauga last Friday, and which was given a leave of absence by Colonel Greene, assembled at noon yesterday at the armory, when the men were given a further furlough of thirty days and were instructed to report at ten o'clock on October 2.

Mrs. Curzon May Not Go.

London, Sept. 22.—The St. James Gazette says it regrets to learn that it is very doubtful whether Mrs. Curzon, the wife of the newly appointed viceroy of India, will be able to accompany her husband to India, the delicate state of her health making it desirable for her to remain in England for the present to recuperate before facing the Indian climate.

Low Price for Cotton

New York, Sept. 22.—Five minutes before the close of the cotton market yesterday the October future sold at 5.22c., the lowest figure ever recorded in the history of the exchange. The lowest previous record was when December option sold for 5.23 in November, 1894.

Socialist Meetings Prohibited.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The police authorities have prohibited the holding of five projected Socialist meetings in Hamburg, called for the purpose of discussing the recent speech of Emperor William regarding the imprisonment of the provokers of strikes.

To Seize Khyber Pass.

London, Sept. 22.—There is a growing belief in Indian circles here that Khyber Pass, the principal northern pass from Afghanistan into India, will shortly be taken possession of by Great Britatin.

Japan Would Disarm.

Yokohama, Sept. 22.—The Japanese government has replied to the czar's circular proposing universal disarmament, expressing approval of the plan and promising to support it.

The New Secretary of State.

Washington, Sept. 22.—It is now expected that Mr. Hay will be installed as secretary of state before the president's departure for the West in October.

SAILING FROM PORTO RICO.

Four Hundred Spanish Soldiers Left San Juan Yesterday.

San Juan, Sept. 22.—The repatriation of the Spanish soldiers began yesterday. Four hundred men sailed for Spain on the French steamer Chateau Lafitte.

Eight hundred infantry, belonging to the Asturias Battalion, will sail to-day on the steamer San Francisco.

The water front was crowded with thousands of people when the Spanish engineers marched to the wharf, where they were received by Captain General Macias and General Ortega. The captain general made no speech, but shook hands with the officers and men. There was no demonstration by the people.

Some Spanish field pieces are already on board the San Francisco, but a question has arisen in the commission concerning the disposition of some of the guns, and it was not settled when this dispatch was filed.

The captain general has given notice to the Spanish troops to retire from Aibonito, Baranquitas and Barros, and from Humacao, Guamani and Cayey.

Our troops will occupy these towns when they are evacuated.

Residents of Porto Rico and Americans here are alarmed because Spanish ships returning from Cuba stop at this port. They fear the introduction of yellow fever into the island from the Spanish steamer City of Cadiz, as some of her sick were too ill to proceed and were brought ashore. Our commissioners will protest if there is a repetition of this.

The volunteers have now all been disbanded and the Spanish soldiers are dismantling armories and barracks and boxing the guns and ammunition. They rejoice over the prospect of an early return to their homes.

Rear Admiral Schley has refused to purchase the coal stored here, and it may be purchased for the use of the United States army.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FOR MANILA.

Gen. Miller to Command the Expedition Recently Ordered.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The California Heavy Artillery, Major F. S. Rice commanding, has received instructions to proceed to the Philippines. It is thought that it will be at least two weeks before the next expedition can get away.

Several of the transports of previous expeditions are expected to arrive within a few days, and it will take at least ten days to fumigate and load them for the voyage.

Washington, Sept. 22.—General Miller, now in command at San Francisco, will command the reinforcements ordered to Manila.

Batteries A and D of the California artillery will go with the expedition.

General Miller has made application to have the troops which accompany him armed with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle.

The department will stand upon the order recently issued regarding arms, and the commanding general at Manila will decide what regiments, if any, shall be armed with the Krag-Jorgensens.

General Merriam, who reached San Francisco Tuesday from Honolulu, has telegraphed the war department of his arrival, and says that he will send his report by mail.

This report is upon the subject of camping grounds and military matters in general at Honolulu.

Modern Explosives in War.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—Hudson Maxim of New York, the well known expert on explosives, read a paper here before the chemical section of the Franklin Institute on "Modern High Explosives and Smokeless Powders and Their Applications in Warfare."

Mr. Maxim maintained that it was a crime for a nation not to seek the most destructive weapons that could be secured and not to be always prepared for war. The more terrible the weapons the less would be the loss of life, because war would not be so quickly precipitated. There would have been no war with Spain, he contended, had it not been that the Madrid government and some other governments had firm belief in our unpreparedness.

Secretary Alger at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Secretary of War Alger, Surgeon General Sternberg and party arrived yesterday from Lexington and were met by a reception committee. The party proceeded at once to Camp Poland, where the Second division of the First corps, commanded by Brig. Gen. McKee, passed in review before General Alger. The party also inspected the camps and hospitals and in the afternoon left for Chattanooga and Camp Thomas. The city was in gala attire and a half holiday was observed in the secretary's honor.

A Murder Near Dawson City

Seattle Wash., Sept. 22.—George Bowman of Bridgeport, Conn., was murdered last winter during a terrible snow storm by a companion who came from Springfield, Mass. He was almost in sight of Dawson City when his strength failed him and he sank down in the soft snow. His companion, who was the leader of the party, went back to him and, with an oath, shot him dead. This is the story that is told by J. C. Sachs, who has just returned from Alaska.

English Sculling Championship

London, Sept. 22.—W. A. Barry defeated George Towns of Australia yesterday in the final heat of the races for the sculling championship of England; time, 23 minutes and 23 seconds. Towns had the lead for a mile but dropped out of the race on the second mile.

Senatorial Nominations.

Buffalo, Sept. 22.—Three Republican senatorial conventions were held yesterday morning, at which the following nominations were made: Forty-seventh district, N. W. Moreen; Forty-eighth district, Simon Sisbert; Forty-ninth district, eorge A. Davis.

Harrison Will Attend

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Mayor Harrison has acceptetd an invitation to attend the christening ceremonies of the battleship Illinois at Newport News, October 4. A party of aldermen and city officials will accompany the mayor on the trip.

WERE THEY MURDERED?

Picquart Insinuates That Henry and Picard Were Not Suicides.

GREAT SENSATION IN PARIS

New Charges Against Dreyfus by the Minister of War. His Trial Before the Civil Court Postponed. Meeting of the Committee on Revison of the Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The trial of Colonel Picquart and M. Leblois, a lawyer, on the charge of revealing documents concerning the national defence, began yesterday before the Correctional Tribunal, but the public prosecutor asked for an adjournment on the ground that the prosecution of Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents had been ordered by the minister of war.

M. Labori, who was counsel for M. Zola during the latter's famous trial, indignantly opposed the adjournment, which, he said, was an attempt to hand over Colonel Picquart to the clutches of the military authorities.

Colonel Picquart then made a statement which caused a sensation. He said: "This is, perhaps, the last time I shall speak in public. I shall sleep, perhaps, in the military prison of Cherche Midi. Therefore I wish to declare that if I find there the strangling cord of Lemercier Picard, or the razor of Colonel Henry, it will be murder, for I have no idea of committing suicide."

The people in the room became intensely excited, and shouted, "Vive Picquart!"

The judges, after a short deliberation, decided to adjourn the case indefinitely, and Colonel Picquart was led away between policemen.

Lemercier Picard, the man referred to by Colonel Picquart, was a detective, understood to have been employed in the Dreyfus affair, who was found hanged in his lodgings about a year ago, under circumstances which did not make it certain that he had committed suicide.

The papers here say the minister of war, General Chanoine, ordered the prosecution of Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents, after the minister had examined the documents in the Dreyfus case.

The commission appointed by the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, to examine the documents in the Dreyfus case and pronounce upon the advisability of the government's formally granting the prisoner a new trial, met yestetrday afternoon at the ministry of justice. The greatest precautions were taken to insure secrecy.

It is understood the commission will come to a decision by Monday next, when M. Sarrien will communicate its findings to a cabinet council, which will be presided over by President Faure.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

Southampton, Sept. 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Engelbart, from New York on September 13, which arrived here yesterday noon, has gone into dry dock at this place to have her starboard propeller repaired, one blade of which was lost on September 1, on her outward passage.

The company's steamer Saale has arrived here from Bremen and taken the Kaiser Wilhelm's passengers bound for Bremen to that port.

For a Three Years' Cruise.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The gunboat Wilmington will be ordered to the South Atlantic station. Orders have been issued to prepare her for a three years' foreign cruise, the work to be done at the Boston navy yard, and to take precedence of all other work there excepting on the Helena. The Bancroft and Osceola, also at Boston, have been placed out of commission, and the Governor Russell, now at the Norfolk yard, is also transferred from the active list.

News from Manila.

Manila, Sept. 22.—The report that the last Spanish garrison in the island of Luzon had surrendered, is premature. The Spaniards still hold seven sea ports in Albay province, the principal hemp district.

The disturbances have already resulted in a diminution of the output of Albay hemp by 250,000 bales, compared with last year's figures.

Further fighting seems imminent, and unless peace is concluded, the shortage will be doubled.

Corea's Promise to Russia.

Yokohama, Sept. 22.—Advices from Seoul say that the Corean cabinet has decided to cancel the engagement of the nine Americans, nine British, five Germans, five Frenchmen, and two Russians, who were enlisted in Shanghai to act as an imperial guard, Russia having protested that their engagement was a breach of the promise made when Russia withdrew the Russian adviser and instructors from Corea.

The Changes in China.

Pekin, September 22.—Rumors, which it is impossible to disregard, are in circulation to the effect that the empress dowager of China has recovered her ascendancy over the emperor, who is now, practically, in a state of tutelage.

New Yorkers for Manila.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 22.—There is a story current among the officers of the 201st New York that the regiment will be ordered to the Philippines about October 10, but this cannot be verified.

Exposition Building Burned.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 22.—The Exposition building, the largest structure of its kind in the Northwest, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss will aggregate $100,000.

Ex-Senator Eaton Dead.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Former United States Senator William Eaton died at his home on Church street yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis sustained Sunday. He was 83 years old.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 22—Lecture by Rev. H. W. McKane, and War Pictures by Prof. B. Benton Barker at Music Hall.

Sept. 24—Al. Reeve's Famous Big Company at Music Hall.

Sept. 24—Wm. D. Murray will speak of the Y. M. C. A. army work in the Seventh Day Baptist church at the morning service.

Sept. 25—Tom Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Reform in Cursing Habits.

Bloomfield is a name suggestive of all that is good and admirable, and the New Jersey town that bears that title doubtless has many pleasant things to contemplate and enjoy in suburban life. But there are bitter things to be taken with the sweet, as according to reports sent out from that place, the citizens of Bloomfield are subjected to terrible stunts in profanity. It is veraciously stated that not only is the town painted red now and then by some bibulous individual, but that at times the atmosphere is of a dull-blue color resultant from the expressive and inelegant statements made by certain reckless citizens loitering on the public streets.

The profane habits have become so offensive of late that the Society of Sacred Heart met last night to inaugurate a crusade against the cursing population. A resolution was adopted protesting against the general use of profane language in Bloomfield, especially among the young people. As one of the contributing factors for reform the township officials will be asked to take some action to suppress the lurid expressions heard on all sides.

More power to the reformers of Bloomfield swearing habits. There isn't a town on the face of the American map but what needs restriction on the flow of profanity indulged in by thoughtless and debased inhabitants. And Plainfield needs it badly.

Rejuvenation of Cycle Racing.

From the number and prominence of the entries for the race meet to be held on the Crescent Oval track Saturday afternoon the rejuvenation of Plainfield to the good old cycling days of a few years ago seems promised.

The Riverdale Field Club is composed of an active and an athletic lot of young men, who conduct their events with excellent taste and fine manners. Since they have adopted Plainfield as their home no act of rowdyism or other disagreeable circumstance has appeared to offer a blight to their success in either the baseball or the cycling field. And judging from the general character of the Riverdales no unseemly episode is likely to occur.

There is no reason why bicycle racing should not prove popular in Plainfield, one of the most devoted towns in the country to the steel steeds, and under the management of the Riverdales there seems to be everything in favor of it. Of course, as with the old Crescents, the Riverdales are seriously handicapped by the lack of commodious transit facilities to and from the track.

Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Congressional committee of the Third district has decided to hold the convention for the nomination of a Congressman at New Brunswick Monday, October 3d. The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes cast at the Congressional election in 1896.

In accordance with that above call, William J. Logan, chairman of the Somerset county executive committee, has set Saturday, October 1st, as the date for holding the primaries for the election of delegates, except in North Plainfield, where the primary will be held the evening previous. North Plainfield will be entitled to three delegates.

Democratic Primaries.

As will be noted in another column the Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the State convention will be held in the various wards of Plainfield tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The primaries are called as a result of a notice issued by John L. Crowell, chairman of the Union county Democratic executive committee.

The apportionment of delegates for the various wards in Plainfield is as follows: First ward, two delegates; Second ward, two delegates; Third ward, two delegates, and Fourth ward, three delegates.

GENERAL PIO PILAR.

This smooth-faced, boyish-looking gentleman is causing Aguinaldo considerable trouble. General Pio Pilar is Aguinaldo's rival for the position of leader of the insurgent Filipinos, which the latter now holds. The cut was made from a photograph obtained by the New York Herald.

Cost of the Spanish War.

The swollen condition of the United States treasury is one of the most remarkable facts consequent on the Spanish war. When before in history has a war occurred leaving a magnificent surplus, which is growing bigger every week? Yet that is the simple fact. We now see that a loan of $100,000,000 would have answered the purpose much better than one of $200,000,000. The swift conclusion of the war defeated all our expectations, and the result is unique. The war expenses were provided for by a $200,000,000 loan, of which $155,000,000 has been paid in, and by the war revenue bill. The latter has been yielding and will continue to yield about $12,000,000 per month, and by the end of the fiscal year next June it will have paid into the treasury about $145,000,000. This, with the sale of the bonds, will make $345,000,000 provided for at the start to meet the expenses of the fighting by land and sea.

The total war expenditure up to the end of August was $115,000,000, and it is estimated that the total settlement of the war expenditure and of the obligations growing out of the war will add about $120,000,000 more, making a total of $235,000,000. These expenses will be settled gradually, and probably a year will elapse before they are all met. If nothing is done by congress to lessen the national income, then the treasury will present this balance of debit and credit: On the one side $345,000,000 extraordinary income plus the treasury balance when the war broke out, $226,000,000; total, $571,000,000; on the other hand, war expenditures, $235,000,000. This will leave the enormous surplus in Uncle Sam's strong box of $335,000,000, such an engorgement of government finances as threatens to work evil by the withdrawal of currency from the channels of business. The question is already exciting anxious attention among bankers and men of business all over the land, and there is no doubt that every effort will be made to bring about such a reduction of income as to prevent this threatened congestion. One may ask again, where is the war in all history hitherto which has filled a country's treasury to overflowing instead of emptying it as fast as it filled? It is a unique situation.

The American consular agent at Valencia is already making commercial suggestion. He thinks there would be great openings for American capital in Spain. Most of us would prefer to try Spain's quondam colonial possessions first.

To know the "how" and "when" in the art of silence is more difficult than to know them in the art of speech. It means more, too, in living one's life to some purpose.

Vanity is the intellectual enjoyment of small minded people. Without it the world would be very unhappy.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Here is a question that one hears nowadays in Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, and other towns: If gas can be made and sold profitably at fifty cents per one thousand cubic feet in Trenton, why should we pay more?—*Tribune.*

—Press want ads pay—try one.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

A splendid entertainment is assured at Music Hall tonight, at the exhibition of pictures and dissolving views by Prof. B. Benton Barker, of Schnectady, N. Y. Not only will the pictures and views be entertaining, but a further pleasure will be had in the descriptive lecture by Rev. H. W. McKane, of this city, and the musical features in the programme. These consist of vocal selections by Mrs. Lorena McKane, assisted by Prof. William E. MacClymont, accompanist. The leading events of the late American-Spanish War will be reviewed and illustrated and hearty enjoyment can confidently be expected.

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The Al Reeves famous big company of white and colored performers appear at Stillman Music Hall Saturday night and will undoubtedly be welcomed by a large audience. The programme is one well calculated to please all lovers of genuine amusement, and the reputation of Mr. Reeves as a caterer of theatrical interests are such that announcement of the several artists engaged by him is guarantee of their efficiency. A special feature is Miss Fanny Fern Thatcher, a lady of great promise as a vocalist. She is the star of the white performers, and in the person of Miss Zoe Ball, the colored race has a phenomenal contralto singer, who in her particular line in the rival of the Black Patti.

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An attraction that will no doubt have an audience limited to the capacity of the house is Denman Thompson and Geo. W. Ryder's latest great success, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," which will be seen at Music Hall during the present season. The play is now in its third successful season, and wherever presented the past two years it has drawn immense crowds, and is described as novel, because it is a page of human nature. It exalts virtue and courage, teaches good manners, and its characters are drawn from life and are types to be found anywhere in our largest cities.

—Don't forget the Democratic primaries tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in each ward.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of the
City of Plainfield
are requested to meet on

Friday Evening,

September 23, at 7:30 o'Clock,
at the following places, to

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to the
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 22—Miss Julia Fern has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. Laughlan.

W. H. Cole, the coal merchant, has already begun to put in the winter coal for his customers. Some of it goes to Plainfield.

The first meeting of the season of the Ladies' Orchestra was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Coriell.

Washington Rock seems to be a favorite picnic ground for the young people and many excursions are made there.

The Methodist Sunday-school board met last evening after the prayer meeting to talk over plans for the fall.

The damage done to the roof of the Methodist church during the recent storm has been repaired.

S. C. Staples will move to the Benton house, on Front street, about Octobor 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanEps, of Plainfield, were visitors yesterday in the borough.

Sandford C. Staple has sold his house on Main street to a Plainfield party.

Mrs. Margaret Pyatt is entertaining company from New Brunswick.

The Misses Beck have returned from a visit at Bloomsbury.

Miss Jennie Johnson, of Newark, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. E. E. Teel is quite ill at her home.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, September 22—Miss Sophie Jenner has been visiting her sister in Rutherford.

Nelson M. Warren, of Silver City, N. M., who has been a guest of Arthur Leonard, has gone to visit elsewhere.

The work being done on the white bridge across the lower end of the pond is almost finished.

Adam Waglow, who has been suffering from the hiccoughs, is better.

Charles Meeker has started in business and sells fruit and vegetables.

William Cameron, of New York, has beeen visiting in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 22.—Scholars from the other side of the brook are once more attending the public school in the village. No action has been taken by the North Plainfield Board of Education, but a large taxpayer from that part of North Plainfield Township has stood sponsor for them and the Scotch Plains Board opened their doors to the scholars. All Scotch Plains wanted was some assurance that the contract would be renewed.

John Schmidt and George McCauley, the two Scotch Plains boys stationed at Fort Slocum, are enjoying a seventy-two-hours' furlough with relatives in town.

Jacob V Coles' residence on Front street has been improved very much by a coat of paint. Charles Mesler has the contract.

Robert Walpole, the veteran fisherman, journeyed to the Passaic river Tuesday searching for bass.

James Fitzgerald has secured a position with the Walter Scott Press Works in Plainfield.

Mrs. Edward Dowarth and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, holds an important meeting in their rooms Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, of Bayonne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

The boys in town are talking of organizing a football team for the coming season.

Mrs. VanDuyn, of Plainfield, was the guest Tuesday of friends in town.

Miss Mamie Dobbins, of Kearney, this State, is visiting friends in town.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Thompson, of Liberty street, is visiting out-of-town friends.

George Dufford, of West Second street, is visiting at Whitehouse.

Fred Barker, of Newark, was a guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Caleb Dickenson, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Newark.

Miss Florence Dodge, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, will leave for Whitehouse tomorrow to spend a few days.

Janitor John Gettleson and family, of the Y. M. C. A., have returned from a vacation spent in the country.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, has resumed his studies at Princeton, where he is now a Senior.

George D. Hallock and family have returned to their home on Willow avenue, after spending a month at Ghent, Columbia county, N. Y.

George Langdon Howard and family returned to their home on Mercer avenue yesterday after spending the summer at Northville, Fulton county, N. Y.

Samuel St. J. McCutchen and family, who are spending the summer at Belmar, are expected to return to their home on Rockview terrace about October 1st.

Miss Hilda Meizenbach, of Wellesley College, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue. They will both return to college Sunday.

Mrs. J. Waterman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Duer street, was suddenly called to her home at Hackettstown yesterday, owing to the severe illness of a niece.

Miss Fieles, of Lawrence, Mass., who was the maid-of honor at the Truell-Johnston wedding recently, has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor, who has been occupying the residence of J. P. Northup, of Rockview avenue, for the season, left Monday for a drive to Delaware Water Gap, where she will remain for a few weeks before returning to her home on East Thirty-ninth street, New York.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 22.—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Social Club will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

At the meeting of the Township Committee of Cranford this evening, the further hearing of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company's franchise will come up and it is expected that the franchise will be granted as all opposition against the trolley going through South avenue has been removed.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held this evening.

—Don't forget the Democratic primaries tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in each ward.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Walter Packer, of Hopewell, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

William Spear, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Reba Asey, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, spent yesterday with relatives at Dunellen.

Mrs. Hughes, of East Second street, is slowly improving from a serious illness.

W. Kirby Dwight, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday for Princeton University.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Bertha Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, is entertaining her cousin from Orange.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, has gone to the Episcopal Academy at Philadelphia.

Joseph Martin and family, of Park place, are visiting Mrs. Martin's relatives at Bangor, Pa.

Mrs. Victoria Potts, of Flemington, is the guest of Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Ethan Lamphear, of Central avenue, has published a book written by himself telling of his life.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been the guest of Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street.

Miss Messerole, of White's dry goods store, is spending her vacation with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Harriet Goddard, of East Ninth street, has gone to Wellesley College, which she enters this fall.

Jacob Wagoner, of the North Avenue station, attended the great fair at Allentown, Pa., yesterday.

Mr. VanName, of Elmwood place has returned from a visit with Staten Island friends and relatives.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of LaGrande avenue, returned today to her studies at Wellesley College.

Miss Lulu Packer, of East Sixth street, will leave today for Wellesley College to return to her studies.

Miss Hart, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hart, of Duer street, has returned home.

J. H. Howell and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned after spending their summer vacation on Long Island.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, will return from the Adirondacks the first of next month.

Miss Kate Whitman, of Detroit, has returned home after a visit at the home of Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue.

Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, is slowly recovering from the severe burns which he received a few days ago while at a fire.

The marriage of Miss Anna Hangliter, of the West End, to Adam Angerbauer, will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hope chapel.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, left this morning to resume her studies at Wellesley College, where she is now a Sophomore.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, has returned from Lafayette College and will begin a business career. He was president of the Sophomore class.

The relatives and friends who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Emerson, of Inter-Haven, North Plainfield, have returned to their homes in New York.

J. C. Bovey, of Brooklyn, manager of the Mouquin Restaurant and Wine Company, of New York, was the guest Tuesday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street.

John Newton Goddard, of East Ninth street, has returned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated last year, to accept a position as assistant professor there.

S. C. Peck, of West Front street, went to Brooklyn last Tuesday to visit his friend, Admiral Bunce, with whom he served in the late war. The Admiral was away, but Mr. Peck was extended every courtesy, and enjoyed his visit on board the several battleships and about the Navy Yard.

Mrs. P. Ludwig Conde and children, who have been stopping for seven weeks at Hotel Childwold, Adirondacks, have returned to their home in this city. Mr. Conde, who has been furnishing the music at the above place, will return home this week and will resume teaching October 1st.

—Marsh, Ayres & Company have had two handsome new signs painted for the front of their store on Park avenue.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Don't forget the Democratic primaries tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in each ward.

—George H. Batchelor, of West Eighth street, has purchased a fine horse and wagon.

—Bartlett pears for canning and table use at Neuman Bros. Also a fine assortment of peaches.

—A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O U. W., will be held this evening and several candidates initiated.

—The foundation for the Calvary Baptist church to be erected on Central avenue has been started.

—Next Sunday at Hope chapel rally-day services will be held and there will be interesting exercises.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will hold a fair during Thanksgiving week.

—The west bound trolley tracks on Front street are now being reset to proper grade by Patsy Christmas.

—S. Scheuer & Company will close their store all day Monday, Sept. 26th, on account of holiday. 9 21 4

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a temperance meeting tomorrow evening.

—The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening at the Public Library.

—A reunion of the 14th N. J. Volunteers will be held at Rahway today. Five members of the 14th from this city will attend.

—Business of importance will be considered at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening.

—Next Tuesday evening there will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and it is hoped that every member will be present.

—A meeting of machinists will be held this evening in Washington Hall, at which time several addresses will be delivered by prominent labor workers.

—Today at Elizabeth the examination of candidates for the position of county superintendent of schools is being held. A large number of candidates are present.

—The new culverts and storm sewers being installed at the corner of Greenbrook road and Somerset street is being done by the Board of Freeholders, and the job is a good one.

—The city Democratic primaries will be held in the various wards tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which time delegates to attend the Gubernatorial convention will be selected.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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DIED.

SPERRY—In North Plainfield, Wednesday morning, September 21st, 1898, Anson W. Sperry, aged 78 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Thursday evening, September 22d, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. R. P. Stevens, 65 Grandview avenue, at 8 p. m. Interment at convenience of family. 9 21 2

SCHNELLENDBUESSLER—In this city, September 20, 1898, Herman F. H. Schnellendruessler, in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral services from Trinity reformed church, Friday afternoon, September 23d, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family, also members of the Grand Army Post, are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply superintendent, Muhlenberg Hospital. 9 20 3

FURNISHED room for gentleman or lady. Apply 117 Elmwood place. 9 20 6

NICE FLAT to let; also store. Inquire City Marble Works. 9 19 tf

WANTED—Expert chambermaid and waitress, who rooms at home. Address R., care Press.

YOUNG man desires position in an office of any kind. Best of references. Address N., care Press office.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 9 17 1m

TO LET—Half double house, four rooms; city water; rent $8.00. Call 138 Duer street. 9 15 tf

TWO large sunny rooms on second floor, to rent with board, near Crescent Church. Address H. L. F., care Press. 9 15 5 eod

FLAT TO RENT—All improvements; rent free to October 1st. 171 North avenue, Wm. H. Abbott. 9 22 6

TO LET—Ten room house, 127 East Fifth street, all modern improvements. Enquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 9 21 tf

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, hot water heat, brass bed, birdseye maple furnished. 149 East Fifth street. 9 21 6

FOR SALE—Elegant parlor furniture, cost $140, good as new, will sell for $75 spot cash. Address F. H. M., care Press. 9 21 2

WANTED—Middle aged educated lady, usefull companion or housekeeper, wishes position in gentleman's house, answer all week. Address M. I., care Press. 9 21 6

FOR SALE—Ton of wine grapes. Call Bohren & Bohren, 11 Greenbrook road. 9 21 2

WANTED—Permanent board in private family, where there are no other boarders, and all modern conveniences; for three adults and one child. Location and surroundings must be attractive. No replies will be considered that do not give full particulars with terms, which must be reasonable. The best of references will be given and required. Address S., care Press office.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 9 21 1m

$2.350—FOR SALE, house, 622 LaGrande avenue. Call 110 East Fifth street; owner. 9 21 3

TO LET—Part double house, eight rooms, city water. Enquire 258 Somerset street. 9 21 6

FOR SALE—Any person wanting a good, new upright piano, at great bargain and easy terms. Call 146 Park avenue. 9 21 4

FINE LOT of pure Pekin ducks for sale cheap; also St. Bernard dog, year old, kind owner greater consideration than price. She is a beauty. P. O. Box 655. 9 22 3

WANTED—Chambermaid, to assist with child. 97 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—A stenographer and typewriter. Must be good penman; state full particulars as to experience, etc., with references and wages expected. Address S. S. S., care Press office. 9 22 2

OLD golf balls, we pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard make. Bard Cycle Co. 9 22 tf

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COLORED girl wants situation to do general housework. Call 62 Somerset street.

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Weight Underwear for women on sale to-day, Star Mills Vests and Pants, fine quality 50c. Medium Weight Ribbed Vests and Pants, fine quality, silk trimmed 40c. each.

Medium

Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.

Fall Outing

Flannels, Amoskeag make, beautiful styles, regular 10c. quality for 6½c. yard.

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Fall Glove Selling has started, to give the Stock an extra advertisement we have placed on sale fifty dozen of P. L. & Reinier Kids in Button, Clasp and Hook, 79c. pair.

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Buttermilk Soap.....7c. cake
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Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos.....4c. yard
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Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose..15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose 8c. pair
Fine Wide Embroideries.....5c. yard

Edward White.

NEW DIVINE MISSION.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S EXPLANATION OF HIS GREAT PROJECT.

He Will Try to Reconcile Leo XIII and the King of Italy—Germany's Ruler Would Extend the Pope's Influence For the Benefit of Society.

Emperor William of Germany has a project in view more stupendous than anything he has ever attempted. It is nothing less than the almost insuperable difficulty of uniting the hands of Leo XIII with Humbert of Italy after their long separation because the king's father wrested Rome from the papacy. His crusade of Jerusalem will only be made after a secret visit to Italy. This crusade is to be the first step in the extraordinary scheme of this extraordinary young kaiser. Himself a Protestant, the idea that dominates him is that the whole human race will be vastly benefited by the increased moral influence of the papacy. The emperor says he will not die contented until he has accomplished this herculean task. Not long ago during a dinner in the officers' mess and after coffee, which followed, the kaiser explained the one great idea of his life to General Hoffmann Scholtz, inspector general of the Prussian cavalry, as follows:

Man's activity is necessarily bounded by certain limits. These limits, however, are very elastic, and I have always held that the greater a man's opportunities for having an influence with his fellow men and for performing mighty deeds in the world, the more should he labor to extend the sphere of his activity and to make it encompass events of striking moment. For myself, it is my duty first of all to watch over the national interests and to safeguard the honor of this great empire, whose destinies have been transmitted into my hands. But, apart from this and without any prejudice to it, I feel that I have other missions. There are other events in which I can take a part, other happenings wherein my influence may be of the greatest good.

The chief of these is the present unhappy position in which the head of the Catholic church finds himself in the Eternal City. That position is a consequence of the unfortunate war which the Vatican has felt obliged to wage against the Italian state. How to put an end to it the keenest diplomats so far have not understood. But that an end to it should come is quite clear to me. For years past I have dwelt in thought on the subject, but during recent events, and precisely on the occasion of the Hispano-American war, the matter has been brought home to me more deeply than ever. At moments I have grown impatient and exasperated at realizing that the one man who in certain cases could have the greatest influence as the arbiter of peace remains with his hands practically tied owing to this dull and sterile contest between Vatican and Quirinal.

The idea, as I say, has long been simmering in my mind, and I have already tried my hand at practical efforts. Misfortune and ill success, however, dogged my steps and made me momentarily relinquish my projects. My hopes were centered chiefly on the co-operation of Cardinal Sanfelice. My visit to Naples in 1896 was chiefly to see him. In the two long colloquies which there took place between us the cardinal entered heartily into my plans. All Italy knew that he was a saint. But he was at the same time a man of great shrewdness and common sense, and he frankly admitted that there was a great deal of injudiciousness in the intransigent or uncompromising attitude of Cardinal Rampolla and most of the others who surround the pope. Cardinal Sanfelice was for conciliation. Many other members of the sacred college of cardinals—the men who have in their hands the election of the pope—were also for harmony between church and state, and my hopes ran high. I conceived the idea that Cardinal Sanfelice might be named the next pope, and to this end I worked. With his nomination the popes would have ceased to lay claim to the temporal power, the Italian government would lay aside its attitude of persecution toward the church, and both would be at liberty to dedicate their entire forces to other and nobler ends.

But with the new year 1897 Cardinal Sanfelice was borne to his grave, the pope delivered a few bellicose speeches, and the Italian government redoubled its hostility. In spite of all that, I did not desist from my purpose. Other events called for my individual energies, and for the moment pope and king were left to themselves. But the good that was to be done is still to do, and I am resolved to go on with my undertaking. The entire world will gain if I can bring about the rapprochement of Leo XIII and Humbert I. No one will doubt the sincerity of my Protestant leanings, but it is precisely because I am a Protestant that I have a clear and accurate conception of the power and influence of the papacy.

At the present day two great evils threaten humanity. They are socialism and atheism. Against each of these the pope is a bulwark. In fighting infidelity no aid should be neglected. Socialism is infidelity to the monarch or the state, and atheism is infidelity to God. The pope is the spiritual ruler of the largest communion on earth, and he is by far the most powerful and authoritative of spiritual rulers. His word is promptly and willingly obeyed by hundreds of millions of people spread throughout the globe. He can order and direct the consciences of these multitudes. He can say, "These are your religious tenets; those must be your social sentiments," and suddenly he is obeyed. His power, therefore, for good is immeasurable. Kings and emperors are the divinely ordained guardians of social order and directors of social well being, just as the leaders of religious bodies are the divinely ordained moderators of conscience, but just as kings and emperors can have their beneficent influence in the religious order so can spiritual guides help and promote the social weal.

The pope's range of power is the vastest of all, and consequently the possibilities of the good he may do are the most farreaching. I think it imperative, therefore, that he be put in a position to freely accomplish all the good of which he is capable. He must be liberated from his self imposed imprisonment in the Vatican. All the trammels that surround and harass him in his daily life must be removed, so that he will then be at liberty to fight the common enemies, socialism and irreligion, and he will be in a position to make his voice heard in the interests of peace when nations go to war without just motive and in the interests of humanity when acts of cruelty or injustice are being anywhere committed.

I have meditated long and deeply on this subject. The fact that it preoccupies me so much convinces me that I am inspired to take action in the matter. It is like one of the voices that Socrates had about with him which whispers in my ear that this also is my mission to remedy the pope's position and open up the field for his range of well doing. It daily urges me to act. Whether I shall succeed or not it is beyond my power to foretell. Judging from the circumstances, there is every evidence that success should not be outside the bounds of possibility. I am going to do my utmost, and more than this no man can do. I feel for the moment that I have no other concrete and practical mission before me. To succeed in such an undertaking would be a climax and a crowning worthy of any man's life. As I say, I am going to energetically attempt it. The small preternatural voice unmistakably spurs me on, and I think than this no better augury of success could be desired.

For this moment I can say no more, and it does not behoove me to be too explicit about my plans. They are already laid, and my immediate actions will be a development of them. Their result will be their justification, and it will also be the justification of many acts in the past which may have seemed strange and unaccountable to my good Protestant subjects, but which had their motive and their origin in a desire to accomplish great and enduring events. I am acquainted with both Leo and Humbert. I know how estimable both of them are, and I feel it is a most deplorable circumstance that political imbitterment should make enemies of two men who personally are capable only of esteem and regard one for the other. But I shall not die until my ends in this regard are attained. Death otherwise would find a void in my existence, and I feel within me that I have not been born in vain.—New York Journal.

AS BUILDERS AND PRINTERS.

Work of French Catholics on an Imposing Inscription In a Paris Church.

Tens of thousands of French Catholics have acted the part of builders of the Church of the National Vow in Paris by contributing stones to the basilica. They are now called upon to act the part of printers in stone by contributing toward the inscription in the basilica of Pontmain of the words of the apparition of 1871: "Mais priez, mes enfants, Dieu vous exaucera en peu de temps. Mon Fils se laisse toucher." The inscription is to be on an imposing scale, each word being a work in itself. It is to have place in the sanctuary and is to coincide with the consecration of the basilica under its new title of that of Notre Dame de la Priere (Our Lady of Prayer), according to the recent designation of Leo XIII. The work is moving forward under the patronage of the bishop of Laval.

Contributions are coming in from all parts. A lady contributes a sum for the letter U, which occurs five times in the words of the apparition and is also the initial letter of her family name. The offering is made for the members of her family, living and dead. A superior, in the name of the religious community of which she is the head, undertakes the expense of the words "Mons Fils." The contributions already amount to 1,500 francs. More are needed. Those who thus work are working for eternity. They are making themselves coworkers of her who came to deliver the celestial message in the night sky. They are helping to form the letters which will be spelled out by future generations, "But pray, my children; God will soon answer your prayers. My Son allows himself to be moved."—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

A Zulu Priest.

There arrived in London on Aug. 11, from Italy, the first Catholic priest of the Zulu race who has ever been ordained. He is the Rev. E. K. Muller, who was only a few weeks ago raised to the priesthood in Rome. Father Muller during his stay in London celebrated mass every morning at St. Joseph's, Highgate.—New York Evening Post.

A Poem Written by the Pope Predicting His Own Death.

[Translated from the Latin.]

For the last time it shineth, inwrapped in pallid shadow;
Now, even now, the sun is setting; black night creeps on, O Leo!

Black, indeed, for thee! The veins and arteries grow dry; no longer courses through
The life giving fluid; from the exhausted frame passeth all life!
The fatal shaft of death is sped; the funeral robe is widely spread,
Wrapping the frozen, stonelike bones.

Forth flees the breath, flinging aside its broken chains;
It pants, it burns, ethereal heights to climb;
Thither its parting course it bends, to the goal of journey long and hard.
O God of Mercy, accept its tremblous offerings!

Oh, may I reach to heaven's height, my labor done unto the last,
In light and presence of my God, rejoicing in eternity!
In thee, O Virgin, was my joy; e'en though a child, I loved thee, Mother.
Oh, catch me to thy heaven! There let me be one amid its hosts.
Oh, thou auspicious God, clear I cry out, my joys are great!

—New York Journal.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Das bei der Schichauwerft neubestellte deutsche Panzerschiff hat eine Länge von 115 Meter und eine Breite von 20.4 Meter. Die Lieferung soll am 1. Februar 1901 erfolgen. Die Kosten, ausschließlich der Armirung, belaufen sich auf 14,250,000 Mark.—Rußland bestellte bei der Schichau'schen Werft vier Torpedojäger und einen großen geschützten Kreuzer von 18,000 Pferdekräften und mit einer Geschwindigkeit von 25 Knoten.

Flatow. Der Förster des Dominiums Hohenfier hatte das seltene Glück, mit einem Doppelschuß zwei Hirsche zur Strecke zu bringen, von denen der eine ein kapitaler Zehnender, der andere ein Achtender ist; dieser ist mit Rehposten geschossen. Bemerkenswerth ist, daß dies die ersten Hirsche sind, die der Jäger in seinem Leben geschossen hat.

Rheinprovinz.

Düren. Beim Turnfest in Niederau entstand eine wüste Streitszene wegen der Preisvertheilung. Ein Turner wurde hierbei erstochen, ein zweiter schwer verletzt.

Remscheid. Der Frau Dr. med. Kahn, die an der medizinischen Fakultät der Züricher Universität promovirt hat, waren seitens der Behörde wegen Führung des Doktortitels Schwierigkeiten bereitet worden; auch war der Krankenkasse untersagt worden, die Dame als Kassenärztin anzustellen. Der Minister hat jetzt auf Grund einer königlichen Verordnung die Promotion der Dame bestätigt, sie kann daher den Doktortitel nunmehr auch in Preußen rechtlich führen.

Solingen. Hier hat sich ein zehnjähriger Knabe erhängt, weil ihm sein Bruder seinen Papierdrachen nicht zum Spielen leihen wollte.

Provinz Sachsen.

Osterburg. Ein verheerendes Feuer, wie es seit langen Jahren nicht in unserem Orte geherrscht, vernichtete die Borghardt'sche Dampfschneidemühle. Wie das Feuer, welches in einem Arbeitsraum oberhalb des Dampfkessels zum Ausbruch kam, entstanden ist, liegt in vollständigem Dunkel. Der Schaden an geschnittenen Brettern und Balken wird auf circa 20,000 Mark geschätzt. Bemerkt sei noch, daß dem Besitzer schon vor einigen Jahren sein Besitzthum gleichfalls durch Feuer vernichtet wurde.

Wahrenberg. Zwei 13 Jahre alte Knaben, Otto Wendt und Wilhelm Liebrecht, Söhne angesehener Bürger, badeten in der Elbe zwischen den Buhnen. Beide Knaben wagten sich zu weit in's Wasser und gingen unter. Auf das Geschrei der wiederauftauchenden Kinder eilte man mit einem Kahn zu Hilfe, doch war es zu spät, sie waren bereits wieder versunken und ertrunken. Erst nach fünfstündigem Suchen fand man die beiden Leichen. Beide Knaben hätten am anderen Tage ihre Geburtstage begehen können.

Provinz Schlesien.

Bunzlau. Das Queisthalbahnprojekt geht nunmehr seiner Vollendung entgegen. Die ganze Bahnstrecke mißt 27.5 Kilometer, wovon 17.5 Kilometer auf den Kreis Bunzlau entfallen. Für diesen Kreis sind die Grunderwerbskosten auf 380,000 Mark veranschlagt. Der Graf zu Solms auf Klitschdorf sowie die Gutsherren von Gießmannsdorf und Herzogswaldau haben sich bereit erklärt, den erforderlichen Grund und Boden unentgeltlich herzugeben.

Militsch. Vom Nonnenfalter arg heimgesucht sind gegenwärtig einzelne Forsten im Kreise. Zur Vernichtung des gefährlichen Falters zieht man seit Wochen die größeren Schulkinder heran, welche Tag für Tag die Wälder absuchen und die Schädlinge tödten. Mitunter gewähren die Kiefernschläge einen traurigen Anblick, da die Nadeln vollständig abgefressen sind. Auch der in diesem Jahre hier zahlreich auftretende Rüsselkäfer richtet großen Schaden an.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der kürzlich aus Kiaotschau heimgekehrte Obersteuermann Eduard Strebe, der an Bord des Minenversuchsschiffes „Pelikan" kommandirt war, verstarb in Folge Hitzschlages auf See während der Manöverübungen.

Ratzeburg. Der Lauenburgische Kreistag beschloß, zum Andenken an den Fürsten Bismarck eine Bismarck-Stiftung in's Leben zu rufen, die durch Sammlungen und einen Beitrag des Kreises aufgebracht werden soll. Man will die Stiftung mit einem in oder bei Ratzeburg zu errichtenden Kranken- oder Siechenhaus in Verbindung bringen, zu welchem Zwecke schon 25,000 Mark vorhanden sind. Der Kreisausschuß wird Weiteres in der Angelegenheit veranlassen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Um dem im westfälischen Industriebezirke schon seit längerer Zeit fühlbaren Mangel an Steigern abzuhelfen, hat man an der hiesigen Bergschule Hilfskurse eingerichtet. Zwei Kurse fanden mit der jüngst abgehaltenen Abgangsprüfung ihren Abschluß. Die Prüfung erstreckte sich auf Mathematik, Mechanik, Maschinenlehre, Naturlehre, Wetterlehre und Lehre vom Abbau. Das Ergebniß war sehr günstig; sämmtlichen 132 Schülern der beiden Kurse wurde die Befähigung zur Uebernahme eines Steigerpostens ertheilt.

Dortmund. Hier mißhandelte der Händler Max Knopf sein noch nicht drei Monate altes Kind mit einem Schüreisen so schwer, daß es an den erlittenen Verletzungen starb. Der Vater behauptet, die That in angetrunkenem Zustande vollführt zu haben. Als er im Begriffe stand, nach Holland abzureisen, wurde er verhaftet.

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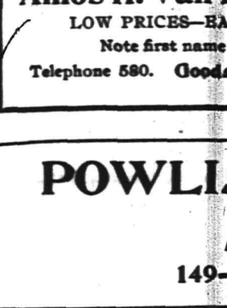

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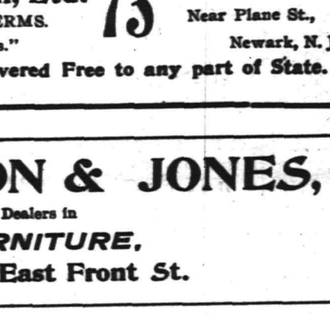

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, †10.7 55, 8 08, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 38, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 6 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10.7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m. 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 36, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 35, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 06, 6 40, 8 25, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 36 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, 11:10 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 52, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 38, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER XXI.

With feverish anxiety Sir Roydon Garth was looking forward to his arrival at Delverton Hall, and the settlement one way or the other of his doubts and misgivings. Try as he would, he found it impossible to prevent his putting one question repeatedly to himself, although he knew that it could not be answered until he reached home. All day long he was recalling every incident of his courtship, every word and look which Lilac had given him, and trying to decide from them whether he had reason to doubt her love for him, even in the face of Major Emmott's letter.

As the end of his journey approached, and with it the moment when he expected to meet Lilac and learn the worst or the best, Sir Roy's impatience and disquietude increased. It seemed to him that the happiness of his whole life would depend upon the result of that interview. Absence from his sweetheart had only tended to increase his devotion to her, until he felt that the love of his little "prairie-flower" was the only thing in the world worth thinking about or living for.

When at last he reached Delverton, and found himself hurrying up the drive under the arched trees, it seemed to him that years must have passed since the beginning of the journey.

Halfway towards the house he caught sight of a tall graceful figure coming towards him. It was Evangeline starting out upon an errand of mercy to one of the villagers; but for a moment there flashed into the young Baronet's mind the idea that it might be Lilac, and he stood still, empowered by a hundred emotions. His heart sank a little, and he walked on slowly when he discovered his mistake.

Evangeline flew towards him with a cry of welcome, and, putting up her hands, drew down his bronzed face to kiss him affectionately. Roy had scarcely patience to receive the caress.

"Where is Lilac?" he asked, feeling that the moment was come which he had longed for and dreaded together through all his long monotonous journey.

His cousin seemed inclined to defer it.

"You must come in and see auntie, and rest and eat before you ask questions, sir," she said, with a half-hearted attempt to appear playfully imperious. But Roy ignored the suggestion.

"You have bad news for me," he said his lips so dry that his voice sounded harsh and indistinct.

Evangeline stared, wondering what had roused his suspicions. She thought it unadvisable to keep back the evil tidings any longer.

"Yes, dear—she went away as soon as your letters came," she said gently. 'She was not worthy of your love, Roy dear—"

Her cousin interrupted her with the question—

"She has gone to Mark Mowbray?"

"Yes, dear; they are to be married soon, I believe. She has stayed here all this time letting us think that she cared for you, while intending to marry this other man as soon as you came home. But you ought not to have made me tell you. You are faint and tired—"

She broke off with a cry of distress as the tall handsome man staggered back dizzily, and she threw her arm around him as if to support him. But Sir Roy put his cousin's arm away and steadied himself by an effort of will.

"It must be a mistake! I can't believe it!" he said, hoarsely; and he went on almost fiercely, "I will not believe that she has played with me in such a way until I have seen her and heard it from her own lips!"

"She has left a letter for you," answered Evangeline, quietly. "Come into the house and read it. Oh, Roy, Roy, I am so sorry! I believed in her just as much as you did; but we were forced to accept what she herself said!"

She burst into tears and walked by his side, crying silently for his distress, when he strode moodily towards the Hall.

They entered by the open French window of the morning-room, where Lady Garth was sitting writing, and the old lady sprang up to welcome back her son. But Sir Roydon Garth stood like one in a dream while she kissed him.

"I want to see her letter, mother," he said in his strangely-harsh voice; and he stood motionless while the old lady hurried to fetch it.

Evangeline spoke to him, but he made no reply.

When the fatal missive was brought to him which Lilac had written with an almost breaking heart, he tore it open and read it through, his pale face betraying nothing. Suddenly however her ladyship uttered a sharp cry of terror, for the young man swayed slightly for a moment, then fell senseless upon the floor.

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When the whole establishment at Delverton Hall had been thrown into consternation by the news that Sir Roydon had arrived from abroad only to be taken seriously ill as he entered the house, and the men-servants had been summoned to carry him, still unconscious, up to his room, and then to be despatched in hot haste to bring medical assistance, it was Lady Garth who took possession of the letter which had finally caused her son's breakdown after all the wearing anxiety that had been sapping his strength ever since the receipt of Major Emmott's letter.

"It is plain that he cannot have completely recovered from the effects of the accident at Deadman's Gulch," the Doctor said when he arrived; and his face grew very serious when the Baronet's unconsciousness changed at last to delirium.

"His constitution is a sound one, luckily," said the clever old family-practitioner, who, twenty-four years before, had assisted his patient into the world. "But he will require very careful nursing. Shall I engage a professional nurse for you, Lady Garth?"

Her ladyship shook her head.

"Evangeline and I are both considered good nurses," she said. "I think we shall be more zealous than any stranger could be—eh, Evangeline?"

Evangeline nodded, unable to speak. Her cousin's illness seemed to have affected her even more than Lady Garth.

Her ladyship would not admit that there was anything serious in her son's illness, or that the departure of his sweetheart had any particular connection with it.

"He has been overworking himself over this horrible mining business," she said to Evangeline when the Doctor had gone; "and the departure of Miss Marvel will no doubt come as a relief to him when he is well enough to realise that she is fully provided for.

The thought seemed to comfort her not a little; but in spite of the brave face she showed to her niece it required all Lady Garth's remarkable power of ignoring unwelcome facts to keep her from breaking down. For, although she would not admit it even to herself, the disturbing thought troubled her that she was in a great measure responsible for the Californian girl's sudden departure. When she read the letter which had fallen from her unconscious son's hand she felt more than ever that the writer's sudden decision to leave Roy free and marry another man was due to their interview on the night before she left Delverton.

CHAPTER XXII.

Although Lilac had stated to Evangeline, who was naturally horrified and indignant, her intention of becoming Mark Mowbray's wife, and also mentioned it in the letter she had left for Sir Roy himself, informing him that his cousin loved him and would make him a better wife than she ever could, she had no such purpose in view as that of seeking the author or of asking him to redeem the promise that he had made her on board the Gemini. She had been compelled to tell a falsehood in order to set the Baronet's mind at rest with regard to her fate, and save him from any scruples that his undoubted sense of honour would cause him to feel if he discovered or guessed that she still loved him. Her only idea when she left the Hall was to take passage back to California, and throw herself once more upon the hospitality of her uncle.

She was quite sure that the old man would be glad to have her once more with him at the ranch, and she hoped that by this time Lance's passion and resentment would have cooled a little. Whether that was the case or not, to return to Deadman's Gulch seemed the only course open to her, and she anxiously counted the money still left in her purse, wondering whether it would be sufficient to secure her a passage.

Her eyes were blinded with tears when she reached Liverpool in the evening, and she wiped them away hurriedly as, on getting out of a third-class compartment, she heard her name spoken in a very familiar voice. A tall showily dressed man, with black hair and little black eyes, had been standing on the platform at the precise spot where her carriage stopped, and he lurched forward, with his little eyes opened wide with astonishment and a pleased ring in his whining tones as he said—

"Hallo, Lil! I knew that I should find you!"

It was her cousin, Lance, but looking so different in his soft slouch hat and Inverness cape, open to reveal a white waistcoat, from which a showy gold watch chain dangled, that Lilac felt she would not have recognized him if it had not been for his voice, which she remembered only too well.

Her first feeling was one of shrinking fear, and she glanced round as if meditating escape; but the friendly way in which he grasped her hand reminded her that his power to do her an injury, even if he wished it, would be very small in England. She was in so lonely and miserable a frame of mind however that there was something cheering in the sound of his familiar voice, and the girl did not feel so utterly alone as she had done when she found his great hand clasp her own. After all, he was her cousin, and travelling alone for the first time in her life, Lilac turned towards him with a sense of protection.

"Got any luggage?" he asked. And, when Lilac pointed to her modest Gladstone bag, which was all she had brought away with her, and which she had retained with her in the railway-carriage, her cousin secured it at once for her.

"Say, Lil, are you all alone?" he asked, as she began to walk by his side down the platform.

Lilac nodded.

"He has not left you, has he?"

"Nobody has left me," she said. I am going back home of my own free will."

"Home?"

"Yes—to uncle Seth, at the ranch."

Lance burst into a harsh, unmusical laugh.

"Uncle Seth will be glad to see me back, whatever you think," the girl said, her eyes filling with tears—at which her companion laughed all the louder.

"Maybe he would be," he explained, "if he wasn't dead and the ranch sold. That is how I can afford to come over here and dress like a gentleman. But I suppose you are so used to swells now that you did not notice my fixings." As he spoke he glanced down admiringly at his white waistcoat, and seemed surprised that Lilac was not equally interested in his finery.

"Uncle Seth dead?" Lilac gasped, turning pale.

Lance answered cheerfully—

"Yes; the old skinflint died the week after you left. Sylvester had been trying to get him to sell the ranch; and, as soon as it was mine to sell, I let him have it for a very tidy price, and came over to enjoy myself and look you up. I did not think I should be so lucky, and that darned Baronet out of the way, too! Why, there is nothing to prevent our getting married at once!"

Lilac had only a dim idea of what he was saying. The news of her uncle's death had come as a great shock to her, not only because she had been fond of the hard-grained old man, as far as he would let her, but because the fact of his death and the sale of the ranch left her without a home of any kind. When the money in her purse was gone she would be entirely destitute.

When she spoke her question sounded a mercenary one.

"Did uncle Seth make any provision for me?" she asked. "He used to say that he would.

Lance flushed and laughed uneasily

"He asked me, just as he was going off—he caught a chill, you know, and went out like a candle—to look after you, and see you did not want. So it is all right, Lil. You marry me, and I will make a lady of you. I was surprised to find what a lot the old skinflint had put by! Why, we can live like fighting cocks!"

"But I cannot marry you, Lance," said Lilac, with her eyes full of tears as she thought of the poor old man who had derived so little enjoyment from his money while he lived and gained so little gratitude for it when he was gone.

"Can't marry me? Why it is just the thing! Of course it's kind of me, I know," drawled Lance, after the way you have been carrying on with that high-flown Britisher; but I always meant to marry you and I won't draw back just because I have a little dust! Come round here, where there are not so many people, and let us talk it over."

Lilac followed her cousin obediently to a side-platform, which was quite deserted, except for the presence of one man on a seat, hidden behind a newspaper, in which he seemed too deeply interested to notice any one passing by.

"But I cannot marry you, Lance, because I do not love you," said Lilac pathetically, sad to have to anger the only friend that she seemed to have left to her.

Lance was very angry indeed.

"Come, Lil," he said, his voice changing—"that was all very well when there was another man in the way; but you say yourself that you have got tired of him and were going back to the ranch. It is lucky for him that you did tire of him, because I should not have let him stand in my way."

"I have not tired of Sir Roydon Garth,' said Lilac quietly, thinking it best to speak quite plainly to her cousin, so that he might dismiss all thought of marriage with her. "If I do not marry him, it is only for his sake; and I shall love him as long as I live."

Her companion's face grew white with passion.

"You love the skunk still, and, after all, he won't marry you? By Heaven, I will kill him for you!"

The girl was alarmed at the savagery in his voice and did her best to explain. Her cousin's face changed when he heard that the lovers had not been together since Lilac left San Francisco.

"You are a sensible girl, Lil," he said, "not to marry one of those high-flown British aristocrats. You would never be happy. Why don't you forget all about him and marry me?"

"I cannot, Lance. You must not ask me," she said, frightened by his earnestness.

"But I love you," Lance cried fiercely. "I have never cared for anybody but you and never shall. And look here, Lil—I swear that, if you do not marry me, you shall marry nobody else! I'll kill you first!"

They had reached the farther end of the deserted platform, and the hulking Californian put down the bag he was carrying, as if intending to take the girl's hands. In stepping back to avoid him, Lilac would have fallen over the edge of the platform if he had not caught her. He drew her back to a position of safety, but did not release his grasp of her arm.

"Do you know that I could kill you here, and nobody would be the wiser?" he said savagely. "See those red lights? That is a train coming in. What is to prevent my pushing you over in front of it, and saying that you fell by accident? Now tell me whether you will marry me or not!"

As he spoke he pushed her back almost to the edge of the platform, and there was a savage light in his little black eyes which terrified her.

"Don't, Lance—don't!" she cried in alarm. "You will let me fall without meaning to do so."

"Then say that you will marry me!"

"I cannot, Lance."

He pushed her farther back, so that she retained her footing on the platform only with difficulty. The approaching train was coming nearer. He was merely trying to frighten her, but he was so excited and so maddened by her persistent refusal to marry him, just as he had been assuring himself that the obstacle he had been fearing in the person of Sir Roydon Garth no longer stood in his path, that Lilac's position was a sufficiently dangerous one. She tried to scream, but the cry died in her throat through sheer terror.

"Say you will marry me!" hissed the bully once more, but as he uttered the words, his voice was strangled by the drawing tight of his collar, as a strong hand seized him from behind and flung him backwards, reeling, across the platform.

Owing to his hold of her arm, Lilac was drawn forward a few steps, clear of the incoming train. The man who had been engrossed in his newspaper had put it down in time to notice her danger and come to her assistance. He stood now with his face turned towards Lance Marvel, so that Lilac did not see his face at once.

"You great, hulking brute," he said fiercely to the bully, who hung back afraid now that he had a man to deal with instead of a helpless girl, "you ruffianly coward—what are you doing?"

Lilac had not recognized his figure in the obscure light any more than he had recognized hers, but the moment that he spoke she knew the voice as once, and sprang forward, with a little cry of pleasure at finding a friend.

"Mr. Mowbray!" she cried; and the author turned in utter astonishment just as two porters came up to meet the incoming train and put an end to any further chance of violence on Lance's part, if he had had courage enough to meditate any.

Mark ignored him entirely in the delight of meeting his "ideal woman" when he so little expected it.

"My dear Miss Marvel," he said, his musical voice full of pleasure as he took her hand; and then he stopped suddenly and caught her slight form in his arms, for, overcome by all that she had passed through, this last surprise had been too much for the girl's nerves, and she had fainted."

Till now Lilac had been keenly on the alert for her own safety. Now that the presence of her author friend relieved her from any such necessity she collapsed suddenly, and, if Mark had not caught her quickly in his arms, she would have fallen upon the platform.

When she recovered consciousness, she found herself in a waiting room, alone with her rescuer, who bent over her with a glass of brandy in his hand which an obliging porter had brought him.

"Where is Lance?" she asked, when she opened her eyes.

"Who is that—the man who tried to kill you, or pretended to be about to do so?"

"Yes—he is my cousin Lance Marvel, from Deadman's Gulch," explained Lilac, sitting up. "How have you got rid of him?"

She was still full of terror and the author hastened to reassure her.

"Your precious cousin is in custody," he said. "I had him locked up for attempting your life; but we need not proceed against him unless you wish it. I shall not give him a chance of bullying you again. Try to drink a little of this brandy—it will make you feel stronger—and then rest a bit. You need not be afraid; I will take good care of you now that we have met again."

Lilac obeyed, with a pleasant sense of being cared for.

"You will be wondering what I am doing in Liverpool," she said, after a little while; but Mark showed no curiosity.

"There will be plenty of time to talk about that when you feel better," he said. "You were not waiting for anybody, were you?"

"No; I was alone. I do not know where I shall go next."

"Then I will tell you. As soon as you feel strong enough, we will get into a cab and drive to my mother's. She has heard a great deal about you, and will be delighted to welcome you."

"But were you not leaving Liverpool? Why were you at the station?"

"I was waiting for a friend who was travelling by the train which arrived as you fainted. He did not expect me to meet him however, so it does not matter. It is lucky, though, that I thought of coming to meet him, and got here a little before the train was due. You must have passed me with your worthy cousin when I was deep in my newspaper. It has a scathing attack on my last book, and I found it very interesting. Do you think that with my help you could now walk to a cab?"

Lilac stood up at once.

"I am quite strong," she said. "I do not know what made me so foolish as to faint; But"—she hesitated—"but I have no claim upon you that you should take such an interest in me, Mr. Mowbray."

"I thought that we were friends," he said, in his most matter-of-fact tones; "and my mother, I need hardly say, will be really pleased to see you, even if you are unwilling to do more than pay her a complimentary visit."

Lilac glanced up at him gratefully.

"Besides, I am very anxious to hear all about you—what brings you to Liverpool, and what you have been doing since we parted; and it will be pleasanter to talk at home than here, where we may be disturbed at any moment. I wonder that we have had the room to ourselves for so long."

As he spoke he offered her his arm; and poor Lilac felt too utterly friendless, now that the chance of returning to her uncle's roof was lost, to make any further protest against his kindness. In five minutes more they were seated in a cab and driving rapidly through the streets on their way to the author's home.

The girl felt as if she were in a dream, from which must come an awakening that it terrified her to think of. She dared not consider the future. What chance would she have, without training or accomplishments of any sort, to support herself in a world of strangers? When the few pounds in her purse were spent, she would be utterly destitute. For, although she knew that Mr. Mowbray would offer her the hospitality of his home as long as she cared to accept it, Lilac was much too proud to think of accepting it when she could give nothing in return. She knew well enough what return Mark was hoping she would give, but her love was not hers to bestow. Much as she liked the kindly young author, her love was all Roy's. She felt that she must tell her companion as soon as possible the true facts of the case, and prevent him from building upon her acceptance of his hospitality hopes that were not destined to be fulfilled. She seized the first opportunity.

"Well," said Mark, almost as soon as the drive had begun—"have you found me a true prophet? Finding you alone here makes me think that you have"

"I have found only what I expected," Lilac said slowly. "You were wrong in saying that Sir Roydon Garth would not treat me honorably. He is the soul of honor, and I care for him more than I can ever care for anybody else in the world. I left his home before he returned because I care for him so much. I found as I expected, that I should not make a fit wife for him, that I should only stand in the way of the marriage which he ought to make, and so I was going back to California. But when I reached Liverpool I met Lance at the station, and he told me that I have no longer a home to go to. Uncle Seth is dead, and the ranch sold. I am quite homeless!" Her voice quivered as she spoke, and her eyes filled with tears.

"You must not say that while my mother's house is at your service," he said, in his low, musical voice; and then, suddenly carried away by the sight of the tears in her eyes, he forgot the restraint he had imposed upon himself, and turned towards her, his face glowing with passionate love. "I shall always be your friend, whatever happens, Lilac," he said, speaking rapidly and earnestly. "But won't you let me be something more? You know that I love you. I have loved you every moment from the first day I saw you at sea, and every day since I have thought about you, and longed to make you my wife. I do not expect you to love me just yet; but I will win your love, and make you forget this man who is unworthy of you. You are right perhaps in thinking that you would not be happy amid a crowd of cold proud aristocrats, who would never forget that you were not one of them; but I am a Bohemian, and move in a Bohemian circle, where brains and beauty are everything and the accidents of birth meet with the contempt they deserve. I have wealth to render you happy; and I am sure that I should induce you to care for me because I love you so much."

The tears were now streaming from Lilac's eyes, and she made no attempt to check them; but she shook her head hopelessly.

"You must not ask me," she said. "I would do anything to please you, since you are so good to me; but how could I make you happy if I gave you my hand while my heart was really another's? You must not think of it. It is wrong of me to accept your hospitality when I can never agree to your proposal. I oughtn't to have thought of it. Please let the cab take me to some cheap hotel, where I should have gone if I had not met you."

The earnestness with which she spoke made the man exert all his self-control to restrain his passion.

"You must not talk about going among strangers while you have friends," he said. I should be a queer friend if I insisted upon your marrying me as the price of a few days' hospitality. Forgive me for having mentioned my love, and promise to regard me again only as a friend! You must see my mother, and stay with us at least until we have thought out some plan for your future I shall think that I have offended you if you do not."

"You cannot think that when you have been so kind."

"Say that you will be our guest, then, for a little time."

"You are too kind to me. Everybody is so much kinder than I deserve; and I feel as though I bring nothing but unhappiness to everybody."

"That is foolish," Mark said, in his matter-of-fact tone. "It is a great happiness to be able to serve you. You will come?"

Lilac bowed her head.

"Thank you very much!" she said. "But perhaps your mother will not like me?"

"I suppose Garth's mother did not," the young author observed sagely; "but you will find my mother very different, as you will see for yourself—for here we are."

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Pat and the Peas.

In an Eastern county court the judge was in a quandary the other day. A coat was in dispute. The parties were Irish, and the evidence was direct and positive for both claimants. After much wrangling Patrick Peters, one of the parties, proposed that he and his opponent, Timothy Maguire, should see whose name was on the coat. Timothy searched in vain, and the coat was handed to Pat, who immediately took his knife, opened a corner of the collar of the coat, and out dropped two small peas.

"There, d'ye see that now?" said he.

"Yes; but what of that?" said Timothy.

"A dale it 'as to do wid it! It is my name, to be sure—pea for Patrick, and pea for Peters, be jabbers!"

He got the coat after that.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville...	1	0	0	0	5	4	3	0	1	—14
New York..	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	— 9

Batteries, Kittridge and Cunningham; Rusie and Foster.

At Brooklyn:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis....	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	— 7
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	— 3

Batteries, Clements and Sudhoff; Grim and Dunn.

Boston 7, Pittsburg 3.
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 11.
Chicago 1, Baltimore 3.
Washington 3, Cincinnati 15.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	86	44	.662
Baltimore	82	46	.641
Cincinnati	81	53	.604
Cleveland	74	55	.574
Chicago	73	60	.549
New York	70	60	.538
Philadelphia	64	62	.508
Pittsburg	67	66	.504
Louisville	57	74	.435
Brooklyn	48	75	.390
Washington	43	88	.328
St. Louis	34	96	.262

GOLF.

The opening of the Park Golf Club grounds will be held at an early date.

October 8th members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will resume play for the Reinhart cup.

Next Saturday the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will continue play in the monthly handicap contest.

WHIST

This afternoon the directors of the New Jersey Whist Association will hold a meeting in New York city to decide about the schedule for winter play.

ROD AND GUN.

Walter L. Long and a number of friends are spending the day hunting near Ash Swamp.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Notice of appeal by Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch for the defendant, has been given in the case of Hand & McIntyre against Morrison and wife.

Judgment rendered—In the case of VanZandt against Moore. In the case of VanZandt & Voorhees against Martin.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

Desperate Gang of Burglars Dug a Hole Almost Through the Jail Wall.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, September 22.—It is believed by the Somerset county jail authorities that John Hoyt, Jerome Kirk, John Moore, Robert Dalley and George Johnson, the five men who were arrested in a cave near this place last Sunday, attempted to break jail. The prisoners had almost succeeded in digging a large hole through the outside wall, and in a short time would have had their liberty, but for the fact that they were turned over to the Hunterdon county authorities to answer to charges brought against them. The men are now kept in close confinement in Hunterdon county jail.

MR. CHAMBERLIN HOME.

Return After Reporting the War for the New York Sun.

E. O. Chamberlin, of Madison avenue, has received word that his son, Wilbur J. Chamberlin, a New York *Sun* correspondent, who was wrecked off Cuba Sept. 8th, has arrived in Jersey City, his home. Mr. Chamberlin and the crew of the press boat were picked up by a passing vessel and taken to Key West. After being detained in quarantine for four days he was released and came north as soon as he could get transportation.

Mr. Chamberlin went to Cuba at the outbreak of the war and was in the thick of the fight from start to finish. Although in the fever district, Mr. Chamberlain is in perfect heath and has kept well all through the summer.

State Council Daughters of America.

The State Council, Daughters of America, will convene at Trenton, Thursday, October, 20th, in Masonic Hall. Martha Washington Council, No. 23, of this city, will be represented by Mrs. Riker and Mrs. Eliza Radin.

WEAR
Royal Worcester Corsets.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

VOORHEES NOMINATED

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elaborately trimmed with American flags. The Union county delegation was seated on the first floor under the gallery. Somerset delegates were located in the gallery. Hudson and Essex occupied the choice seats of the theatre.

The convention was called to order at 12:10 o'clock by Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State committee. Attorney-General Griggs was named for chairman. After ascending to the stage he delivered a short speech, praising Republicanism in both State and National affairs.

The secretaries chosen for the convention are: Charles H. Bateman, Somerset; Alexander C. Yard, Mercer; Charles Bacon, Camden; W. Scott Snyder, Ocean; J. Herbert Potts, Hudson; Orville E. Hoyt, Atlantic; Charles N. Robinson, (colored) Camden.

The committee selected to draft a platform consists of Secretary of State Wurts, Major Anderson, Senator Johnson, of Bergen, Senator Stokes, of Cumberland and Congressman Gardner, of Atlantic.

The convention was in session only a short time when General Sewell moved that it adjourn for fifteen minutes to give the committees a chance to confer. The fifteen minute recess was prolonged an hour.

Soon after the convention was called to order Congressman Pitney was spied at the head of the Morris county delegation and the delegates broke out into a tumult of cheers for the Congressman, which lasted several minutes.

The nomination speech will be made by Congressman Fowler, of Elizabeth.

There is no man at the convention who is regarded with much more importance than Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield. He is one of the busiest men around the convention. The nomination of Voorhees will be made by the secretary casting a ballot made of a solid gold plate suitably inscribed. The idea of this is from Mr. Murray's fertile brain.

A number of colored politicians from Plainfield, headed by Billy Kline and "Gamey" Nelson were around all the the morning on a still hunt for promises of something in the way of booty in patronage if the Republicans win this fall.

Sheriff Kirk and former Assemblyman Codington were among the prominent Plainfielders present.

At the preliminary meeting of the State executive committee last night, to arrange the smaller details of the convention today, there were several outsiders, including Attorney-General Griggs and Governor Voorhees, Gen. Sewell only found it necessary to positively assert himself once in the meeting. A proposition was made that a committee be appointed to elect a secretary of the State committee to fill the vacancy that has existed since the death of John Y. Foster, and it was suggested that the Gubernatorial nominee be one of the committeemen. The General thought this a very bad scheme, and told the assemblage that they must not put the nominee on the committee. The candidate, he said, if a member of the committee, would be overrun with applications for the secretaryship. Of course, Sewell's wish prevailed.

The committee to select the secretary was then named and consists of Franklin Murphy, of Essex; Major Anderson, of Somerset; Congressman Loudenslager, of Gloucester; John Kean, of Union, and William Bettle, of Camden. It is understood that the secretary will be either W. Scott Snyder, of Ocean, who has served as assistant secretary for a number of years, or Augustus Barber, of Gloucester.

D. C. Blair, State committeeman from Warren county, resigned from the committee, and his cousin, A. Blair Kelsey, was chosen as his successor.

The committee decided upon Newark as permanent headquarters.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A very interesting sight is to be seen in the window of G. L. VanEmburgh & Son, the dry goods merchants of West Front street. It is a piece of plate of the main superstructure of the U. S. Battleship Texas ith a hole therein that was made by a one-pounder shell fired from the Spanish Battleship Cristobol Colon at the Santiago fight in July. There are several indentures in the plate besides. The plate was secured by Walter Arlington Clark, of West Front street, who is employed in a steel works in New York city, where Government work is done.

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The place, Trenton; the dates, September 26-30.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Don't forget the Democratic primaries tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in each ward.

—There was a regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, last evening.

—It will pay all housewives to read S. Scheuer & Co's advertisement in today's paper.

—F. W. Dunn, whose sign was blown down in the tornado two weeks ago, has had it replaced.

—Canning and table peaches are still holding the fort at Neuman Bros. The fruit is fine and prices right.

—It has been remarked that Plainfield society folks are rather slow in starting the fall and winter social season.

—Next Monday evening there will be an important meeting of Plainfield Council, No 711. Royal Arcanum, and every member is urged to attend.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. H. P. Wharton, of this city, left yesterday on a business trip.

The condition of Allen Laine, of Craig Place, is reported as slightly improved today.

Adam Neuman, of 510 Madison avenue, is still suffering from an attack of acute neuralgia.

Miss Mary L. Thickstun, of 407 Central avenue, has returned from Belmar, where she spent the summer.

Mr. Broomfield, regent of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, has returned from his summer outing.

L. W. MacIntosh, bookkeeper at L. M. French's carriage repository, is unable to be at business on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Auguste Saltzman, of this city, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fritts, at Hawley, Wayne county, Pa., is reported to be quite ill with pneumonia. The relatives in this city have not received any word recently concerning her condition.

CLAMBAKE AND FUN.

Well-Known Men Enjoy an Outing on a Samptown Farm.

The Powers' farm, near Samptown, was the scene of a large gathering of professional men yesterday afternoon at the clambake given by Counsellor W. K. McClure, ex-Assemblyman Klotz, of New Brunswick, and Henry Haurand. The bake began early in the afternoon and was over by 7 o'clock.

"Billy" Brown was the chef, and the bake was one of the best that he has ever had charge of.

There were about fifty present, and the company comprised many of the lawyers of this city besides well-known men in other walks of life. To while away the afternoon two shoots were arranged, a miss and out shoot in which there were 15 contestants, and a match. Henry Haurand and P. Jay were the only two left in the miss and out shoot, and both received a prize, a gigantic pumpkin.

Two teams were made up of nine men on a side, called the Hayseeds and the Buckwheats. Each man shot atten birds, and the Hayseeds won the match by a score of 63 to 62.

Henry Haurand supplied the table and the Plainfield Bottling Company furnished the liquids free of cost.

Opening of Trolley Tonight.

This evening the formal opening of the trolley line in the borough of Duncllen will take place. Arrangements have been made with the Plainfield Street Railway for a trolley car and power for the event. The power will be turned on the new extension at 8 o'clock. The car will first carry the officials of the company and borough over the extension, after which a bannuet will be given at Taylor's Hotel. The car will then continue to run every fifteen minutes and will carry people free.

The Cadi's Damaged Eye.

City Judge DeMeza is wearing a green patch over his right eye today as the result of a little accident he met with last night. The Judge had come in late and was putting up his horse and wagon in the dark. In stooping over the wheel to get something out of the bottom of the carriage his eye came in contact with the hard tire and made a painful bruise.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded during the past week: W. H. H. Wyckoff, sheriff, to Millinery Building and Loan Association, North Plainfield, $1,600; Township of North Plainfield to John Zellar, North Plainfield, $1; Rebecca Stewart et al to John B. Mills, North Plainfield, $500.

Writ of Attachment Removed.

The writ of attachment which was placed on Mr. Dallas' goods, by Justice Nash for James Arnold, the Somerset street grocer, has been removed, the defendant having paid the grocery bill of $4.19 for which the attachment was issued.

CABLES CATCH WHALES.

One Sixty Feet Long Killed by the Western Brazilian Line.

Submarine cables are usually imbedded in the slimy bottom of the ocean, but at certain points they hang like wire bridges over deep submarine valleys, so that whales and other large inhabitants of the deep may become dangerous to the cable. Once in a while it is the cable that becomes dangerous to the whales, as recently shown in an accident to the Western Brazilian line.

There was some difficulty with the wire, and after many futile efforts the seat of the trouble was discovered seventy-six miles north of Santa Catharina. The cable ship Viking was sent to repair the damage, and began to take up the wire.

After the cable proper had been grappled and was wound to the surface on the large drums provided for the purpose, it was found that it floated very much easier and was more buoyant than was usually the case.

The reason was discovered when in a loop of the cable the carcass of a whale of more than sixty feet in length came into view. It appears that the whale had become caught under the cable, and, not being able to lift it nor go forward or back, it became suffocated. By its last spasms or attempts to free itself, the whale had damaged the cable so that the insulation was rubbed off and the wire became useless.

After a Chinese Wedding.

On the day following a Chinese wedding, at least in certain provinces, the bride's youngest brother goes to inquire after her and to take a present from her mother of a bottle of hair oil. This is a custom so ancient that none knows the origin thereof. No further communications take place between the bride and her family for three months, when her mother sends a sedan chair and an invitation to visit her. If there has been neither a birth nor a death in her husband's or in her mother's house for 100 days she goes and makes a short stay at her old home. This visit over, she cannot see her mother again until after her first child is born, and not then should the child be a girl. Even then if there has been a death in either family the visit cannot be made, and there have been many instances where a mother and daughter living very near each other have not met for years.—Boston Post.

Give and It Shall be Given You.

There is in Austria a monastery which, in former times, was very rich, and remained rich so long as it was charitable to the poor; but when it ceased to give, then it became indigent, and is so to this day. Not long since, a poor man went there and solicited alms, which was denied him. He demanded the reason why they refused to give for God's sake. The porter of the monastery answered: "We are become poor;" whereupon the mendicant said, "The cause of your poverty is this: Ye had formerly in the monastery two brethren, the one named Date (give), and the other Dabitur (it shall be given you). The former ye thrust out; the other went away of himself."

A Lot of Rheumatism.

Old Lady—Where is your husband, Mrs. De Long?

Mrs. De Long—He couldn't come. He has the rheumatism all over him.

Old Lady—Goodness me! And he's over six feet in height!

A Woman President of a Model Town.

There is in Russia a district which is wholly administered and during most of the time exclusively inhabited by women. It is the Province of Smolensk, and comprises a district of about fifteen square miles, from which all the able-bodied males emigrate in the spring and proceed to neighboring towns and districts in search of work, remaining away about nine months of the year. In their absence the women cultivate the fields and manage local affairs generally, under the presidency of a woman Mayor. Before nightfall the women assemble in a sort of clubhouse and play cards till one or two in the morning. Virtue there is compatible with unlimited cakes and ale and though the hours are late and so much time is given to amusement, the commune is prosperous, disorder is unknown, and it is one of the best conducted portions of the Empire. The Czarina takes an interest in it and is proud of it, as she has every reason to be.—New York Tribune.

One of Grant's Appointments.

President Grant appointed Pillow P. Bliss of Mitchell Chief Justice of the Territorial Supreme Court of South Dakota, who since then has held many responsible positions, but who, up to that time, enjoyed no legal education. He was a cabinet-maker by trade, and just before going to Dakota he manufactured for himself a very nice office desk, which he took with him. Shortly after his arrival some one discovered his private memoranda, and they were passed around among the members of the bar. He had noted thus: "Ult. means last month; inst. means this month; prox. means next month," etc. On various occasions when the attorneys would object to his rulings as not law or good sense, he would reply: "Gentlemen, this is the law as laid down by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota Territory, and it goes." He was nicknamed "Old Necessity," because necessity knows no law.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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STATE CONVENTION WAS OF ONE MIND.

A More Harmonious Gathering Never Took Place.

VOORHEES THE ONLY MAN.

REPUBLICANS UNITED IN THEIR SUPPORT OF "WAR GOVERNOR."

Union County and Roger Murray Were Prominent in Trenton—County Delegation Did Not Get Choice Seats—Murray's Gold Ballot for Voorhees—Booms Started in Somerset Delegation.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Sept. 23.—Never in all the annals of either political party in Jersey was there a convention like the one held yesterday by the Republicans.

There was not the slightest suggestion of anything but the most satisfactory amiable understanding among the three hundred odd Republicans who gathered there from all parts of the State from Cape May to Sussex. There was a unity of ideas on the part of the G. O. P.ites that was remarkable to behold. Foster M. Voorhees, the "War Governor," was the logical candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination and to him every delegate looked. There were other aspirants for the honors, but they seemed to recognize that Voorhees was the man for the place and turned to and lent a hand in rallying the party around him.

It was a remarkable convention and everybody remarked on the fact. While it was a foregone conclusion for several days before the convention that Voorhees would surely be nominated, there was no certainty but that other points might come up to cause trouble in the ranks. If there were, nobody saw them, and the political sea was calm indeed.

As Foster Voorhees came from Union county, it was eminently proper for the delegation from that county to assume the role of an important body. The little silk badges, proclaiming Voorhees as candidate for the nomination for Governor, worn in 1895, were rejuvenated by many of the Union county delegation and worn in addition to their fancy delegation emblem of silk. As chairman of the county committee, Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, was a very busy man. But he was not a whit more busy than Plainfield's Assemblyman, Roger F. Murray. Murray went down the night before and was on his feet most of the time after his arrival at Trenton button-holing, or being button-holed. He took an active part in the preliminary work of the convention, and was prominent in the council-of-war in which the county honors at the convention were partitioned out.

Murray was the most active of the Plainfield delegates, nearly half of which did not arrive until it was almost time for the convention to open. At the county caucus, held at the Trenton House in the morning, neither the Second nor Fourth wards were represented.

The scheme of a gold ballot originated with Assemblyman Murray, although he passed it off as a gift of the Plainfield delegates. It was a handsome solid gold plate, properly engraved, and gotten up for Murray by R. H. Radford, of Plainfield. It was a great pity that through a misunderstanding the ballot was not produced at the opportune moment, as the ballot cast by the convention for Voorhees had to be written on a scrap of paper.

Owing to the prominence that Union county attained as the home of the candidate, the Union delegation considered that they were entitled to one of the choice positions in the Opera House. Their expectations were in vain, however. The committee from the State committee, placed them on the main floor but up under the gallery where they were almost hidden. It was agreed that when Voorhees should be named the delegation should make themselves heard in some way, but the hubub was so great on all sides that any special demonstration on the part of the Union county men was impossible.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler was selected as a worthy citizen of Union county to nominate her man, and he did it very successfully. Fowler has quite a dramatic manner about him that was particularly appropriate on this occasion. His speech brought forth roars of applause.

As there wasn't anything to fight about regarding the Gubernatorial candidate, it was expected that there would be a cloudburst of sundry booms for county and township offices among the different delegations. Some of the

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MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

PRETTY NUPTIAL AFFAIR IN HOPE CHAPEL LAST NIGHT.

Miss Annie Hangliter is Now Mrs. Adam Angerbauer—Married Under a Bell of Golden Rod, Which Really Rang.

The wedding bells rang merrily in Hope Chapel last evening for the first time in many months at the marriage of Miss Annie Hangliter, daughter of Robert P. Hangliter, of 225 Monroe avenue, to Adam Angerbauer, of 318 East Third street, a popular young clerk in Smith Brothers' grocery store. The young couple were united in matrimony by the pastor of the chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, at 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of about sixty invited guests, and many more friends of both the young people, who came in to witness the ceremony.

The couple are both well-known to the society of the West End, and were started out on their matrimonial life with best wishes from a host of friends. They will reside for the present at the groom's home, on East Third street, but later expect to go to housekeeping.

The wedding party, consisting of the ushers, maid-of-honor, bride and her father, entered the chapel from the rear, and moved down the main aisle to the front where they were met by the groom and his best man. The pulpit was decorated with golden rod and greens, and directly over the heads of the bride and groom hung a marriage bell of golden rod, in which was hidden a dinner bell. Just at that point in the ceremony when the clergyman placed the ring on the bride's finger, some one behind the scenes pulled an invisible wire and set the dinner bell to ringing.

Consternation reigned on all sides for a few moments, but after some explanations the ceremony proceeded, and the minister gave his blessing on the alliance.

The bride wore a pretty gown of white organdie, and carried a bunch of bridal roses. Miss Laura E. Hangliter, the bride's sister, was maid-of-honor, and was dressed in flowered organdie. She too carried flowers. The ushers were Edward Hangliter, of Philadelphia, and Wm. Hangliter, of this city, brothers of the bride; James Slorah and W. B. Sutton. Henry Angerbauer, the groom's brother, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, and an opportunity given the guests to inspect the presents. They were numerous and consisted of household furniture, a handsome silver service from an aunt, a couch from the groom's fellow-clerks, a pretty wall-pocket from the bride's Sunday-school teacher, and other gifts from numerous friends. Supper was served and the couple received the congratulations modestly. There were present guests from Buffalo, Cleveland, Philadelphia and this city.

The wedding march at the chapel was played by Councilman William N. Runyon.

J. W. REINHART'S MOTHER DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Home in Pittsburg Last Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Reinhart, mother of Joseph W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, died last Saturday at her home, Edgewood, Pittsburg, Pa., after a few days' illness. She was the daughter of James McHenry, who was born in Pittsburg in 1787, and a member of the family which gave James McHenry to the cabinets of Washington and Adams. She lived a life marked by sincere piety and benevolent work, which impressed her character deep in the esteem of those who knew her. She was seventy-eight years old, and the family has been a resident in Pittsburg for 111 years. The funeral services were held last Monday from her late home.

Case Discontinued in One Court.

Murphy & Blatz, representing Adam Fritz in his case brought against Meyers Compton, who is represented by Lawyer William DeMeza, succeeded in securing a discontinuance of the case in Justice Mattison's court this morning. Now the case will be tried over again. It is said that Justice Smalley, in whose court the case was first started, would not discontinue the case, hence the case was taken into the court of Justice Mattison.

Will Explain Y. M. C. A. Work.

W. D. Murray will speak on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the State and National army camps, at the Seventh-Day Baptist church at the morning service tomorrow. Mr. Murray is a member of the sub-international and State committees on army work.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Neuman Brothers will hold their last special sale of peaches tomorrow.

FEW PLAINFIELDERS TO PLAY FOOTBALL.

Players Are Working and Can't Spare Time.

MANY GONE TO COLLEGE.

THE PLAYING WILL BE CONFINED TO THE HOLIDAYS.

Almost All of Last Year's Team is Unable to Get Away From Business Duties—Will Meet Good Teams on Election Day and Thanksgiving Day—Rutgers Team Wants to Play.

There is a general feeling of regret among those who are interested in outdoor sports that Plainfield will not see a football eleven in regular games during the season. There are none, however, more disappointed than the players themselves who have found much enjoyment in the game. The present situation precludes the possibility of an eleven of any strength to play regularly every week. Lack of time on the part of the managers and the players would make any attempt farcical.

Early in the season, there seemed a great chance for Plainfield to put a representative eleven on the field. Both Elizabeth and Orange had given up their big teams and were far nearer in line with Plainfield. Then several of the less powerful college teams, including Rutgers, Stevens Institute and New York University, had expressed a willingness to meet the Plainfield boys on the gridiron. The Knickerbocker Athletic Club and the San Remos, who are practically the New York A. C., were quite anxious to schedule games.

When the supporters of the team began to count up the available material, it began to appear that there were many losses from the usual squad without sufficient gains to make up for them. The players of last year's Alis team, while thoroughly up in the game, are still too light to be of much use on the big team. Behind the line the losses were the greatest. George Cathcart, one of the mainstays of the team, will be unable to play at all on account of business duties that will occupy him Saturday afternoons. Harry McGee, who fitted so nicely into the position of full back last year, will be unable to play Saturdays for the same reason. Thomas U. Smith, the well-known half, is also kept off the gridiron on account of business. Teddy Freeman will be unable to resume his old place behind the line as his health will not permit. Darling finds business and health a double reason to keep him off the field.

Lou Waring, good at either quarter or end, cannot play but every other week, while Roy T. Phillips, captain of last year's Alis team and sub-quarter, is now a business man in New York. Henry Ryder is not available for end. Edgar I. Serrell is still ready to line up at end. George Snediker may be able to don the moleskin suit if his studies at the New York University Law School do not interfere. Fletcher Hallock and Will McClure, the tackles, are both available.

All the candidates for the positions of guards are gone. Business duties will prevent both Ed. Brown and "Shorty" Milne from playing. Nathan E. Lewis is away at Stevens Institute. Thomas A. Cuming will play, but he is anxious to give up his old position at centre and try for tackle, for which he is far better qualified, being much too light for the central position on the line. Then there are other candidates who will be unable to play for various reasons.

Rather than make a farce of the team, it was deemed best to give up the idea of a regular schedule and confine the efforts of the supporters to two games, one Election Day and another Thanksgiving. Most of the players can get off on both of those occasions and then there will be considerable material available in the Plainfield boys returning from college.

It was intended to have the team play under the management of the Riverdale Field Club, but nothing will be done in the matter now. Last year's management will look after those two games and they will form the only important games here. While the teams for those occasions have not yet been settled upon, they will probably be Rutger's College or Stevens Institute and the San Remos or Long Branch A. C.

One Candidate Initiated.

A very interesting meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held last evening, at which time one member was initiated. In the good of the order those present had an unusually good time.

—Press want ads bring results.

THE ATHLETIC GIRLS.

FEMININE BASKET BALL PLAYING HAS BEEN RESUMED.

A Practice Game Has Been Played and Resulted in a Very Exciting Contest—Awaiting Decision About Coaching.

Wednesday afternoon saw the resumption of basket ball among the girls of the Plainfield High School. Since the annual meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School when it was decided to continue the game this winter, the young women interested in the game have been very anxious to start practice at once. The class of 1900, now Juniors, prepared to open the season Wednesday with preliminary practice under the direction of their coach, Superintendent H. M. Maxson.

Eight of the Juniors assembled in the gymnasium on the second floor of the Whittier building at the time set. Two girls from the lower classes were taken in to complete the two teams of five girls each. Mr. Maxson found it impossible to come so the game went on alone.

A practice game was played after some informal practice and resulted in a very exciting contest. The new players were delighted with the game and their is every prospect that the High School will see three or possibly four girls' basket ball teams playing before the winter is over.

As soon as the important question of coaches is decided, the other teams beside the Juniors will begin practice.

$150 BUGGY WRECKED.

An Exciting Runaway That Occurred in Washington Valley Yesterday.

A runaway occurred in Washington Valley yesterday in which a $150 buggy, recently purchased by Harry Acker, was wrecked beyond repair. Acker, who lives just beyond the mountains, had harnessed a spirited horse to the buggy preparatory to taking a morning drive.

Acker had just left the animal's head for a moment, when something about the bridle gave way. This frightened the horse and he started away on a mad run, dragging the buggy behind him. Round and around the barnyard he ran, the vehicle catching against posts and the side of the barn until there was nothing left of the buggy except a few odd pieces still attached to the shafts.

The horse finally stopped and suffered himself to be disentangled from the wreckage. As there was no one in the buggy, there was no one to check the animal's flight.

CEMETERY FOR A SHORT CUT.

School Children Said to Use Evergreen Cemetery in a Wrong Manner.

Complaint has been made to the authorities that the school children are using the Evergreen cemetery, on Plainfield avenue, as a short cut from their homes to school. In this way the cemetery has become a playground for the children, who desecrate the graves and run up and down the paths and roads.

The people who live in that vicinity are most all Roman Catholics, who have no interest in the old cemetery, but when those go there whose friends and relatives sleep beneath the sod, they feel hurt and pained at the little reverence that seems to be shown the burial plot.

AN INFORMAL TEA.

Pleasant Social Event at the Home of Miss Wood.

A very charming informal tea was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Katherine Wood and Miss Anne Miller, daughter of Major Miller, of LaGrande avenue, at the home of Miss Wood's father, Francis Wood, 313 Franklin place. The assistants in receiving were Miss Wood and Miss Mary Miller, sisters of the hostesses, Misses Marion Bowen, Mabel Pierson, Annie Miller, Margaret Tracy, Gertrude Baker and Edith Gilbert.

Not a Financial Success.

Music Hall held a small audience last evening when Rev. H. W. McKane, of the borough, gave a lecture with illustrated views of the Spanish-American war. The views were first-class and the descriptive talk was an enjoyment to those present. During the evening Mrs. McKane rendered two vocal solos, accompanied by Wm. E. MacClymont. From a financial standpoint the affair was not a success, but otherwise it was in every particular a pleasure.

An Informal Affair.

The Misses Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, gave an informal social and reception at their home last evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Minnie W. Doremus, of East Orange. There were about fifteen guests present and an evening of great pleasure was had by all. Refreshments was served by the hostesses and thus an event long to be remembered came to end.

GOT EXCITED ABOUT SOCIALISTIC IDEAS.

Audience Divided in Sentiment and no Labor Union Formed.

WORKMEN MET TOGETHER.

WILLIAM L. BROWER DELIVERED A TALK ON SOCIALISM.

Labor Leaders Differed With Him on Certain Remarks and an Exciting Wrangle Ensued—Arthur Scott, a Plainfield Socialist, Tried to be Heard, But Was Shut Off—Meeting Next Week.

No local branches of the International Association of Machinists or the Iron Moulders' Union were organized last night, as was intended, for the workingmen who assembled in Reform Hall for that purpose, had too much of the socialistic fever about them to be unanimous upon perfecting an organization.

Last Friday George C. Cameron, representing the International Association of Machinists, and Wm. Perrine, of the Iron Moulders' Union, met about fifty machinists and moulders in Washington Hall and spoke to them of the benefits of organizing local branches of the unions here.

As it was impossible to do anything but make suggestions then and get an understanding of how the men felt, last night was appointed for the men to organize.

Near the close of the meeting last week Arthur Scott, who represents the socialistic element in this city, arose and made a spirited speech, setting forth the principles of his party, and crying down labor unions. Mr. Scott desired to address the meeting that night at length, but as it was late he was given an invitation to make a speech last night.

So last night Messrs. Cameron and Perrine were obliged to face an audience composed of union sympathizers and Socialists. The company was about equally divided, and applauded their respective speakers heartily. Mr. Cameron called the meeting to order, and after a few words, in which he said that trade unionism fills a long felt want, and that men cannot get it through the ballot box yet because they are not educated to assert their rights. Mr. Cameron then introduced William L. Brower, of New York, who came to speak in place of Mr. Scott. Mr. Brower represents the Socialistic Trade and Labor Alliance, and was given twenty minutes in which to set forth the ideas of his party.

Mr. Brower is a sharp speaker, and had the attention of his hearers from start to finish. The speech was fiery and met with approval from a part of the audience, while the other half were not in favor of all that was said. Mr. Brower wanted to organize the workmen into the Socialistic Alliance. Mr. Perrine and Mr. Cameron replied to Mr. Brower. Mr. Scott and another workingman grew quite excited and demanded the floor with the intention of adding something more to what Mr. Brower had said, but were not allowed to do so.

The men being divided, it was impossible to effect an organization either as a union or as a socialistic party, so the meeting adjourned. Some night next week Messrs. Cameron and Perrine will meet those men who desire to organize a union. The date will be settled later.

NEW COLORED CHURCH.

Of Methodist Denomination With a Minister from Philadelphia.

A new colored church has been organized in this city. It is called the African-American Methodist Episcopal church, and they have secured a meeting place in the old East Third Street mission building on East Third street. This new church has been organized about one month and there are now eleven members on the church roll. Rev. J. W. Wesley, of Philadelphia, is the pastor, and he is working hard to secure a large membership. Services are held during the week and every Sunday morning and evening. Last evening a social and supper was given at the church by the members.

To Observe an Anniversary.

The members of the local W. C. T. U. will observe the anniversary of Miss Willard's birthday by holding a service in their rooms next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson and a full attendance is desired.

Specials at VanEmburgh's.

For tomorrow, Saturday, September 24th, 250 pair fine perfect fitting corsets at 28 cents a pair. Four-quart granite pails, with cover, 18 cents each; 3-hoop heavy stable pails, 22 cents each.

STORMY SCENE IN COURT.

ADAM FRITZ HAS TO DISCONTINUE SUIT BEFORE JUSTICE MATTISON.

Justice Smalley Declined to Discontinue an Action That was First Started Before Him, and Which He Had Adjourned.

There was a stormy scene in Justice Mattison's court yesterday morning when the case of Adam Fritz against Miers Compton came up for trial. The suit is for dispossessing Compton from one of Fritz's houses on Fritz avenue, and was a repetition of a suit started in Justice Smalley's court several weeks ago.

There were a number of points about the case which the lawyers interested, Murphy & Blatz, for the plaintiff, and W. G. DeMeza, for the defendant, differed. When the case came up for trial in Justice Smalley's court two weeks ago, the defendant filed an affidavit stating that a material witness was out of the State, and asked for an adjournment for thirty days. This was granted.

The plaintiff then went to Justice Mattison and instituted another suit against Compton, on the same grounds as the old one, thinking in this way to bring about a trial in a week or ten days. This suit was set for trial yesterday. When the case was called Mr. Blatz asked to have it dismissed.

Mr. DeMeza, whose client was in this way being sued in two courts for the same thing, objected to this and asked for an adjournment, intending in the meantime to bring some action against the plaintiff, Fritz, for thus suing his client in two courts at the same time.

After a heated argument on both sides the Justice decided to dismiss the suit, and thus leave Justice Smalley to continue to have cognizance over the original action.

Mr. Blatz, Fritz's counsel, said that when the adjournment was granted by Justice Smalley, he told him to dismiss the suit, and supposed the Justice had done so, and so began action over again in another court.

TRIED TO CROSS IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

He Was Struck and Carried Some Distance and is Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Berkeley Heights, Sept. 23—John Varreti, owner of extensive brickyards at Berkeley Heights, was struck and fatally injured Wednesday afternoon by the Gladstone accommodation, which leaves Summit at 5:40 p. m. The gateman at the Springfield avenue crossing had lowered the gates when Varreti came along, and, despite the warnings of several, he attempted to cross the tracks. Varetti was struck and carried some fifty feet on the pilot of the engine, and then dropped into a ditch filled with stones. He was picked up and carried into the house of Dr. Wm. H. Lawrence, where his wounds were dressed.

Varetti died yesterday.

FUNERAL OF JUSTICE SPERRY.

Sermon by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass—Wealth of Floral Tributes.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. Stevens, of Grandview avenue, the funeral services of the late Justice Sperry were held. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiated, and he was assisted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, who offered prayer. During the service vocal selections were rendered by the Misses Carroll, John Steiner and Charles Hummer.

The floral tributes were very beautiful and impressive. The interment took place this morning in Evergreen cemetery, and those who served as bearers were Mr. Ruttman, W. J. Conroy, J. S. Lunger, J. W. Van-Horn, W. H. Coombs and Justice Crossley.

DANIEL MAIN HOME.

Returned From Cuba on a Transport—Was Sick With the Fever.

Daniel Main, son of Rev. Dr. Main, of this city, returned yesterday from Cuba to New York on one of the transports. Mr. Main was in the hospital corps, and during his stay in Santiago he was ill with the fever. He has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of his illness, but is very much better. On the transport that brought him north there were seventy-six soldiers of the Fifth Army Corps. The transport is still held at quarantine, and will be kept there for several days.

Illness of a Trained Nurse.

Miss Valentine, a trained nurse, who has been residing at Morristown, and who was taken ill at that place, was brought to Plainfield this morning and removed to the home of J. P. Northrop, on Rockview terrace, where she will remain for the present. Dr. E. W. Hedges is in attendance.

Gilbert S. Martin and family, of Mountain avenue, will move Monday to Somerset place.

TROLLEY OPENING WAS WINE-IMMERSED.

Auspicious Running of First Street Car in Dunellen.

TIME OF BIG JOLLIFICATION.

AFTER THE CAR WAS RUN OVER THE LINE BANQUET WAS HELD.

Motor was in Charge of Superintendent Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company—Car From the Plainfield Company—Mayor Brakeley Broke Bottle of Wine Over Dashboard—Banquet Served.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, September 23—The people of this borough, together with leading residents of Plainfield, Bound Brook and New Brunswick, united last evening in one grand outburst of enthusiasm. There was fireworks, huzzahs and general jollification. The cause of this demonstration was the formal opening of the trolley road through the borough, a thing which the residents have waited for long and patiently. The auspicious moment arrived and was attendant with all the signs of success that anyone could desire. All along the line of the trolley road handsome decorations could be seen, while the burning of red fire and the display of fireworks helped to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

Long before 8 o'clock those who had invitations gathered at the corner of Jefferson avenue, where the Plainfield trolley tracks end, and waited for the trolley car that was to take them for the first time over the new road, which is 1 5-8 mile long. In the crowd was Mayor Brakeley and all of the local Councilmen, while there were many other prominent citizens.

It was a little after 8 o'clock when car No. 19 of the Plainfield Street Railway Company made its appearance.

The car was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue, Japanese lanterns, etc., all the work of Motorman William Brown and Conductor Phillip Maguire, both of whom brought the car to this place from Plainfield. The car was filled with many prominent Plainfielders.

After everything was in readiness, Edward Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, took charge of the car on the front platform and ran it over the road for the first time. On the platform with him was Mayor Brakeley, of this place; Superintendent Adlemann, of the Plainfield company; Mr. Rand, of New Brunswick, and a representative of The Daily Press.

Mr. Radel presented Mayor Brakeley with a bottle of choice wine, and as the car passed from Plainfield into the borough, His Honor broke the bottle of wine over the dashboard of the car.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, vice-president of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, made a few remarks and complimented Mr. Radel. He said that the borough ought to be proud of their trolley. He assured the Brunswick company that the Plainfield company would continue to extend any courtesy possible.

Alderman Daley, of New Brunswick, made a rousing speech, which was full of praise and commendation for the Brunswick Traction Company and the pretty town of New Brunswick—the hub of the universe—according to his idea.

Other remarks were made by Councilmen Schneider, Wilcox, Wyncoop and W. J. Winges, of this place. Alexander Findlay, Judge DeMeza, of Plainfield; H. B. Willis, Sheriff Litterst, Mr. Schlessinger, of New Brunswick, and George O. Stevens, of Plainfield, entertained the crowd with remarks and songs.

The car then sped along over the new road in a perfect manner. At various points along the road the car stopped and there was great demonstration by the people.

The car passed on to the end of the borough limits and then returned to Taylor's Hotel, where the guests got off to accept the generous hospitality of the Brunswick Traction Company. Once gathered around the festive board Mr. Radel made Alderman Jacobs, of New Brunswick, "toastmaster." In accepting the honor Mr. Jacobs thanked Mr. Radel and then returned the compliment by calling on the great trolley magnate. Mr. Radel made a few remarks, in which he thanked the people of Dunellen for giving him a franchise, and also explained the reason for delay in operating the road, mainly the slowness on the part of certain officials.

Mayor Brakeley was then called on and he extended the glad hand to the

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PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germ of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion of dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

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Heroes of the Panther.

New York, Sept. 23.—Some of the most gallant heroes of the war passed through this city yesterday. There were 422 all told--marines, who were on the auxiliary cruiser Panther, the men who landed at Guantanamo Bay on June 11, and drew the Spanish fire while troops were being landed elsewhere.

They fought against great odds one of the fiercest battles of the war.

These heroes came without ostentation. They were welcomed with hardly a cheer. They were unrecognized.

They came from Portsmouth, N. H., and stayed only long enough to get their baggage transported. They are going, some to the Brooklyn navy yard and the rest to Philadelphia.

Coal Miners and Operators.

Monongahela City, Pa., Sept. 23.—Having been successful in the third pool, the miners will now turn their attention to the mines in the fourth pool, where the Chicago agreement is being violated.

The contest will be opened in a few days, and the miners' officials say will be waged vigorously until every operator is paying the district rate.

Three mines in the third pool are still idle, the employer, Captain S. S. Brown, not having signified his willingness to comply with the Chicago agreement. The fight will be continued at these mines.

More Gold Engaged.

New York, Sept. 23.—Further additions to the gold movement were reported in Wall street yesterday, swelling the total to $4,300,000 thus far this week.

Yesterday morning the Bank of British North America engaged $500,000, and Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co. $800,000, making $1,300,000 for the day.

A report from San Francisco stated that the steamship Alameda had arrived there from Australia with $3,000,000 in sovereigns.

America to Take a Hand in the East.

Hong Kong, Sept. 23.—American and English residents here are delighted over the news that the Oregon and Iowa have been ordered to the Philippines.

The general belief is that this order is significant that the United States will soon hold a prominent place in Asiatic politics.

Additional compliments are now being paid to Admiral Dewey and Consul General Wildman.

Death List of Toledo Fire.

Toledo, Sept. 23.—Thirteen persons are now dead as a result of the big elevator fire that occurred here on Tuesday night. Several of the injured workmen are so badly burned that three or four more deaths are likely to occur.

Four persons are still missing. It is said that spontaneous combustion was the cause.

Lynch Brothers Win Double Scull Race.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23.—The double scull race between Rice and Durnan of Toronto and the Lynch brothers of Halifax for the championship of the world, was rowed here yesterday. The Lynch brothers won by ten boat lengths.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA

Gen. Lee Not to Have the Chief Command.

NO MORE SOUTHERN CAMPS

His Ambition to Lead the Occupying Forces. Gen Wade Likely to Be Chosen for the Important Post. Gen. Wheeler's Command. Bryan's Political Regiment

Washington, Sept. 23.—General Fitzhugh Lee will probably not be selected to command the army of occupation in Cuba. The military advisers of the president are of the opinion that a regular army general should be chosen for this important task, and in this connection General James F. Wade is mentioned. He is an officer of experience and thoroughly fitted for the place. He is at present at the head of the Havana commission of evacuation.

General Lee's ambition to command the force is well known here, and has enlisted much popular sympathy. He has applied formally for the detail, and is quoted as saying to his friends that if he fails in his object he will resign. He is destined, according to present plans, to have a subordinate command in the Cuban army, and it is stated at the department that no argument or persuasion on the part of his friends is likely to increase the importance of his detail. Not a few of the regular army officers would be likely to resent the assignment of a volunteer to the command of 50,000 or 60,000 troops when high officers of the regular service are still awaiting duty at the front.

It has not yet been decided where General Wheeler's cavalry division shall be concentrated. It is probable that it will be encamped at or near Huntsville, Ala., until it is needed in Cuba.

Colonel William Jennings Bryan was at the war department yesterday morning. He will have no trouble in getting his resignation accepted, if he desires it. His regiment is regarded as of no more military value than any political organization whose members wear a uniform and carry rifles instead of torchlights.

The reports regarding the command are not particularly flattering to the regiment, and it will probably be among the first of the next lot to be mustered out.

There seems to be an irreconcilable difference of view between Colonel Bryan and his superior officers in the army as to the outcome of his visit.

Bryan remarked to a friend after seeing the assistant secretary of war and General Corbin that there had been no satisfactory results from his interview.

On the other hand, General Corbin made the assertion that Bryan had not broached the subject of mustering out his men, but had simply called and paid his respects.

To a correspondent's question how he enjoyed military campaigning as compared with political campaigning, Bryan replied that his military experience was a subject he could not now discuss.

General Wheeler's acceptance of the command of the cavalry corps is distinctly conditioned upon his continuing with the troops only so long as may be necessary to establish them on the island, when he is to be permitted to resign and resume his seat in Congress.

The war department has decided to establish no more large camps in the South, except one in Columbia, S. C., which is a famous health resort. The camps at Nashville and Huntsville will be retained, but that at Lexington will be broken up.

At Outs With Italy.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 23.—Advices received here from Bogota, the capital of Colombia, say that all relations between Colombia and Italy have been severed owing to the action of the Italian government in the Corruti affair, which the Colombian officials consider arbitrary and in violation of the treaty of amity of 1892, which was thereby annulled.

News received here from Carthagena says it is rumored there that Colombia agrees to pay the claim of Punchard, McTaggart & Co., of 10,000,000 francs as a result of a breach of the Antiguian railroad contract.

Seven Klondikers Lost.

Seattle, Sept. 23.—It is believed here that seven eastern men, who started early last spring for the Klondike overland through the Nelson and Pease river regions in Canada, have perished in the marshes.

They have not reached either of the posts beyond the marshes, nor returned to their starting point. Frederick Short of Chicago is the only man whose name is known.

The Quebec Conference.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—The international conference met yesterday at 10.30 and adjourned after an hour's sitting. The Atlantic fisheries question was under consideration.

The commissioners ate luncheon yesterday on board the H. M. S. Renown.

Senator Faulkner, who replaces Senator Gray on the commission, arrived at noon.

Gen. Jackson Cannot Serve.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—General Jackson has sent a telegram to President McKinley thanking him for his tender of a position on the commission to investigate the conduct of the war, and expressing regre that pressing privatet business compels him to decline the honor.

The Paris Peace Conference.

London, Sept. 23.—The Daily Mail says that the Rothschilds will loan Spain four million pounds or five million pounds on the security of Almaden quicksilver mines, when the treaty of peace shall have been signed.

Five Days for Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 23.—El Tempo says Chili has given Argentina five days in which to accept unrestricted arbitration of the boundary dispute between the two countries.

DR. GILMAN DECLINES.

Unable to Serve on War Inquiry Board.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The refusal of President Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins University to remain a member of the president's commission for the investigation of the war department was a surprise to the authorities here and a great disappointment to Mr. McKinley.

He had expected so much from the presence of Dr. Gilman on the commission, both in respect of the work of the body itself and of the acceptance of its conclusions by the people, that he deeply regretted the receipt of Dr. Gilman's message.

It is believed that the withdrawal of President Gilman will tend to lead Dr. Keen of Philadelphia to decline to act on the commission. He reached New York from Europe Wednesday and left at once for Philadelphia, his home, saying that he should later come on to Washington and see President McKinley.

Speaking of the matter at Philadelphia Wednesday night, he is quoted as saying:

"If Dr. Gilman accepts, he would be one of the very best men on the commission. He is thoroughly capable and would give a verdict strictly in accordance with the facts. I should have the greatest confidence in any report Dr. Gilman would sign."

Another addition to the commission reported yesterday was that of Brigadier General John M. Wilson, chief of the engineer corps of the United States army.

The acceptance of Messrs. Woodbury of Vermont, W. H. Jackson of Tennessee and Thomas J. Livermore of Boston, vice president and manager of the Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company, have been announced. These make the present membership of the commission nine.

Quarters have been provided for it in the war department wing of the state, war and navy building, the commodious apartments on the fourth floor, occupied by the board of publication of the Rebellion Records.

The commission will essemble there on Saturday.

CHURCH IN THE COLONIES.

Archbishop Ireland Outlines Policy of Roman Catholic Clergy.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Archbishop Ireland has given the first definite information regarding the policy of the Roman Catholic church in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It includes approval of the administration plan of leaving the church question out of peace discussions and the announcement that the church in the islands will conform to the new conditions. The archbishop says:

"When the dominion of the United States is fully established, the church will come under the same laws that will govern this country and be separated from the state, as it is now in America."

"There will be no commission from America to investigate the church in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. The Spanish priests will not be requested to retire, for the reason that they, better than anyone else, know what is needed under the new conditions, and can bring about a change much more easily than any commission that might be appointed. The clergy in the islands are men of intelligence and tact. They will attend to their own work and do it well. None of our priests or bishops could speak the language of the people and would be at a loss to do as much as the men now at the head of the Roman church.

"You may say that the priests of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will be in accord with American ideas and progression, and they will be left to bring about the necessary change in their own way, and it will be the best way."

OUR NATIONAL TUNE AT GHENT.

How the Air of "Yankee Doodle" Was Obtained for the Musical Director.

After the representatives of Great Britain and the United States had nearly concluded their pacific labors at Ghent, in making the treaty of peace which ended the war of 1812, the burghers of the quaint old Dutch city determined to give an entertainment in honor of the Ministers. They determined, as a part of their programme, to perform the national airs of the two powers.

The musical director was sent to call upon the American Ministers and obtain the music of their national airs. A consultaton ensued, at which Bayard and Galatin favored "Hail Columbia," while Clay, Russell and Adams wanted "Yankee Doodle."

The musical director asked if any of the gentleman had the music. None of them had it. Then he suggested that perhaps one of them would sing or whistle the air.

"I can't," said Mr. Clay. "I never whistled or sung a tune in my life; perhaps Mr. Bayard can."

"Neither can I," answered Mr. Bayard. "Perhaps Mr. Russell can."

Mr. Russell, Mr. Gallatin and Mr. Adams in turn confessed their lack of musical ability.

"I have it," exclaimed Mr. Clay, and ringing the bell he summoned his body servant. "John," said he, "whistle 'Yankee Doodle' for this gentleman."

John did so, the chief musician noted down the air, and at the entertainment the Ghent Burghers' Band played the national air of the United States with variations.—Youth's Companion.

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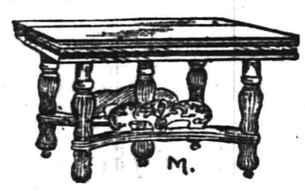

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WIKOFF THINNING OUT

Few Troops Remain at Montauk Point.

QUICK WORK IN BUILDING

Winter Clothing Ditributed Among Many of the Soldiers. Wooden Hospitals Nearly Completed. City of Mexico' Passengers Landed.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 23.—Last night was more comfortable in camp, and the sentries were able to keep warm by means of considerable exercise, but nevertheless it was no weather for summer clothes. Overcoats and winter clothing have been distributed in a number of the camps, but there was not enough to go all around and a good many of the men had to exercise to keep warm.

The departure of the Third cavalry has taken a good deal of life out of the camp, and the fact that Montauk is fast returning to the deserted state in which the camp found it, becomes more apparent every day.

The arrival Wednesday of the two transports with the yellow fever and other diseases on board, threw everybody into a state of great excitement for a time. It gave the quartermaster an opportunity to show how much he could do in a short time, however, and it is doubtful if a camp ever went up as fast against as great odds as did the new detention camp which General Wheeler ordered built for thte emergency. Fifty teams were set to hauling tents and lumber to the site of the new camp in as many minutes and forty carpenters were at work before noon.

Half of the tents were up, and one hospital ward of three tents had also been erected when, late in the afternoon, the Seguranca was ordered to New York.

The City of Mexico was held here, however, and the labor of building the camp was not wholly lost.

The seventy-six troopers General Wheeler decided to subject to the same quarantine rules which have governed all new arrivals, not because any disease was really feared, but as a precautionary measure.

There are now 423 men in the hospital, and two hundred of them will be sent to New York. The erection of two wooden wards was begun yesterday. They will be completed this week and by Monday all the sick will have been moved out of canvas wards. Then the work of removing the canvas annex will begin, and when that has been completed all the other canvas will be removed.

General Wheeler yesterday morning telegraphed to Colonel Kimball in New York, asking for the final arrangements for the removal of the few troops remaining here. He expected a definite reply yesterday.

It is settled now, General Wheeler said, that the First cavalry will go to Dakota, the Ninth to the department of the Colorado, and the Second, Sixth and Tenth to Huntsville.

The City of Mexico was unloaded yesterday, and the men on her taken to the detention camp prepared for them by the provost marshal. The well men were brought to the iron pier on one of the barges, and after having eaten a luncheon of sandwiches and coffee provided for them by the Red Cross Society, as many of them as were able marched up the hill to their camp.

There were only fifty in the procession. They looked worn and ill, as nearly all of them had had the fever at one time or another, and they showed plainly the enervating effects of the Cuban climate in their sallow faces and emaciated bodies.

The eighteen sick and eight others who are convalescing, went up in ambulances after having been landed at the wooden pier.

What Russia Gets from China.

London, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Globe from Hong Kong says that Hauching-chen, ex-Chinese minister to Germany, who went to St. Petersburg last summer on a special mission, and returned to China on September 10, concluded at St. Petersburg, under the terms of the secret convention signed at Pekin on March 27 last, an agreement ceding to Russia the ports of Port Arthur and Talienwan.

The full text of the treaty comprises 530 words. It stipulates that only Russian and Chinese warships shall enter Port Arthur. Chinese soldiers are prohibited from entering Russian territory at Port Arthur and Talienwan. Russia has the exclusive use of the inner harbor of Talienwan and the sole administration of the territories ceded. A tract of land to the north of Talienwan is designated as a buffer belt.

All defence works and lighthouses are exclusively Russian. Russia, by the terms of the treaty, purchases all of the government buildings at Port Arthur. The extension of the Russian-Chinese railway system is to be hastened and the funds borrowed for that purpose must be obtained from Russia. All disputets growing out of the agreement are to be settled in writing in the Russian text.

New Jersey Republicans.

Trenton, Sept. 23.—Acting Gov. Foster M. Voorhees was nominated by acclamation for governor by the Republican state convention yesterday afternoon.

The convention met at noon in the Taylor Opera House. There were 814 delegates present, and the galleries were filled o overflowing when Chairman Franklin Murphy of Essex county called the convention to order.

He introduced the temporary chairman, John W. Griggs of Passaic, attorney general of the United States, and former governor of New Jersey.

Vixen Here.

New York, Sept. 23.—The auxiliary cruiser Vixen, which was present at the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet off Santiago, arrived in port yesterday and is anchored off quarantine.

Japan to Raise a Loan.

Yokohama, Sept. 23.—It is understood the Japanese government has decided to negotiate for a foreign loan of $50,000,000.

TROOPS AT CAMP MEADE.

Mustering Out Orders. Sickness and Deaths in Camp.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 23.—The Seventh Ohio started yesterday for Columbus, where they will be mustered out. This is the last movement away from camp. All of the other regiments will be kept, with possibly one exception, that of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania, which, it is rumored, will be ordered to Pittsburg for mustering out.

Colonel Glenn, however, says that he knows nothing of the muster out of his command.

Surgeon Charles R. Parke of Scranton has been placed on trial before a general court martial charged with refusing to accept descriptive lists from patients of the division hospital.

He is defended by General Gobin and Assistant Adjutant General Norris.

Surgeon Stringfellow of the Fourth Missouri is the complainant in the case.

Private George W. Hoffman, Second West Virginia, died yesterday of typhoid fever. William M. Brown of Company C, Two Hundred and First eNw York, died in the hospital Wednesday night of typhoid fever. His mother arrived in camp to visit him, but her son had been dead an hour when she reached the hospital. She did not know he was ill.

There is no verification of the story that barracks are to be erected here for winter quarters. The soldiers will be sent to Cuba and Porto Rico as soon as the climatic conditions will allow.

CHINA'S EMPRESS RULES.

Imperial Edict Announces Emperor Has Resigned.

Pekin, Sept. 23.—An imperial edict just issued definitely announces that the emperor of China has resigned his power to the empress (dowager empress) who has ordered the ministers to deliver to her in future their official reports.

Shanghai, Sept. 23.—A local rumor is to the effect that the emperor of China is dead. No details are obtainable, but it is said that the gates of Pekin are closed.

Yesterday it was reported from Pekin that the empress dowager had regained her ascendancy over the emperor and that she was now practically ruler of the empire. The report was meagre in detail and nothing beyond the bare statement was given.

A dispatch to the London Times says that the dowager empress has assumed charge of the government and that she will attend all the meetings of the Tsung-li-yamen, be present at all audiences, see all memorials and approve every edict that is issued.

This according to the dispatch means a virtual restoration of the regency and the early reinstatement of Li Hung Chang is consequently expected.

Alger at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Secretary Alger and party reached this city Wednesday night from Knoxville. The party was met at thte depot by the mayor of the city and a large number of citizens, and were conducted to the city auditorium, where three thousand people had gathered to meet and receive them.

Secretary Alger made a short speech thanking the people for their courteous reception. He said, with reference to charges of mismanagement:

"That some mistakes have occurred I admit, but that the medical department, thte commissary department and the quartermaster's department have done their full duty I affirm."

Miss Davis' Body Removed.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 23.—The sorrowful journey of Mrs. Jefferson Davis to Richmond, Va., with the body of her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, was undertaken under favorable circumstances at 10.20 yesterday morning.

A detail from Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., acted as escort to the railroad station, and the casket was deposited in an apartment of a special car, while the party accompanying it were conducted to another section of the same vehicle, which, at Kingston Junction, was attached to the colonial express for New York.

Atlantic Coaling Station.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Rear Admiral Belknap, retired, who lives in Brookline, Mass., is in Washington in consultation with the naval authorities in regard to the establishment of coaling stations along the Atlantic coast, from Maine to Port Royal, S. C.

He was president of the board which examined sites and made a report on the chain of stations which the navy department believe should be maintained.

It is possible that Secretary Long's estimates will contain the item of coaling stations.

The Striking Shoe Lasters.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 23.—The striking shoe lasters were still maintaining their firm attitude yesterday, and the manufacturers generally seemed equally determined in the fight over prices. Conferences, however, were in progress with several firms during the morning, and the union claimed to expect settlements on terms acceptable to the strikers.

Gen. Greene and His Staff Arrive.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The steamer China, from Hong Kong and Nagasaki, is in the harbor. Major General Merritt was not on board.

The China showed a clean bill of health and was not put in quarantine. Brigadier General Greene and his staff were on board.

Lieut. Peary's Expedition.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Friends of Civil Engineer R. E. Peary have received advices from him dated Cape York, July 25, in which he reports that all is well and the prospects of success excellent.

The Peace Commissioners.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, has offered the peace commissioners the use of the foreign office for their meetings, which commence on October 1.

GRAVE CRISIS IN PARIS

Conflict Between Civil and Military Authority Aggravates.

DICTATORSHIP IS POSSIBLE

Gen. Zurlinden's Unexpected Action in Prosecuting Col. Picquart Indicates That He Has Come Forward as the Defender of the Army. Henri Rochefort Declares Picquart Was Bribed.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The situation here is generally admitted to be grave by both press and people. The conflict between the civil and military authorities is becoming acute. The sudden and unexpected action of General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, in prosecuting Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents assumes a grave aspect on account of the circumstances attending the intervention of the military authorities in a civil court.

At the present moment, when the political atmosphere is surcharged with dangerous electricity generated by the Dreyfus affair, the general who has just quitted the cabinet defies civil authority and takes, without consulting his successor or the premier, an important step.

In ordinary circumstances the military governor is empowered to act independently, but now that the Dreyfus case has become a great national matter, every proceeding in the affair has state importance. General Zurlinden's action in ignoring this fact is very significant. He comes forward as the defender of the army, the prosecutor of its supposed calumniators and the resolute opponent of a revision of the case.

From this to an appeal to the public in the line of the establishment of a dictatorship is not a long step.

The Soleil says that owing to yesterday's events the cabinet, at an informal conference, discussed General Zurlinden's action.

The Fronde asserts that the premier, M. Brisson, disavows the measures taken against Picquart, which, he adds, were instituted without the knowledge of the cabinet.

The Radical makes a bitter attack on the general staff, which it charges with aiming at the moral assassination of Picquart through a secret military trial.

Henri Rochfort, in his paper, the Intransigeant, declares Picquart was bribed by a syndicate or by Germany to save Dreyfus.

Jauros, the Socialist deputy in the Petite Republique, maintains that the general staff of the French army cannot now escape the full light of a revision of the Dreyfus case.

Colonel Picquart was transferred yesterday afternoon to the military prison of Cherche Midi.

The Matin affirms that it has authentic information to the effect that the name of Dreyfus was never once mentioned in the mass of documents brought against him. It adds that the only serious document is the so-called bordereau.

The documents in the case, it appears consist entirely of fragments of letters referring to everything except Dreyfus and the whole matter, the Matin adds, constitutes such a fairy tale that no sober minded person would dream of accepting it.

Barring the Chinese.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has made an important ruling in which he holds that Chinese consuls in foreign countries are not authorized to issue certificates to privileged classes of Chinese entering this country.

In a circular issued to all officers of the United States, attention is called to an opinion of the acting attorney general in which it is held that "there is no authority in existing laws under which consular officers of China in foreign countries may issue to Chinese subjects of the exempt classes the certificates prescribed by section 6 of the act approved July 5, 1894, relating to the exclusion of the Chinese.

The effect of this ruling will be to prohibit the entry into this country of the privileged classes except upon presentation of certificates issued by the imperial Chinese government and in view of the fact that the government has never issued certificates of this character it is believed that few Chinese even of the exempt classes will apply hereafter for admission.

Cervera in Madrid.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—Admiral Cervera has arrived here. There were no incidents worth noting in connection with his arrival at the capital.

In an interview the admiral said he had a clear conscience regarding Santiago. But, he added, nations grow great by their victories and not by their defeats, however glorious they might be.

Spain, he continued, had lived in a dream and now she had to face the reality.

The Spanish admiral added that his warships were not destroyed in battle but were destroyed by fire.

General Toral, the Spanish commander who surrendered his forces at Santiago de Cuba has also arrived here. He did so without attracting any attention and is now sick in bed.

Camp Haven Deserted.

Camp Haven, Niantic, Conn., Sept. 23.—The First regiment, Connecticut volunteers, broke up camp yesterday and took a special train in two sections for their homes on a thirty days' furlough.

The camp here is now practically deserted, only a guard detail remaining to take care of the property left behind.

Another "Terrible Turk."

New York, Sept. 23.—Another Turkish wrestler has come to this country to take thte place of Yousouf, the Terrible Turk, who was one of the passengers lost on the ill-fated French line steamship La Bourgogne.

The newcomer is Abdul Halil. He is 30 years old, weighs 30 pounds and is about 6 1-2 feet tall.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 24—Al. Reeve's Famous Big Company at Music Hall.
Sept. 24—Wm. D. Murray will speak of the Y. M. C. A. army work in the Seventh-Day Baptist church at the morning service.
Sept. 25—Tom Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
October 3—Opening of the Educational Department of Y. M. C. A. Interesting exercises.

Mr. Martine and the Senatorship.

Whenever there comes a time in the course of political events in Union county that there is an office vacant and there is no Democrat who aspires openly and above-board for the nomination to it, it always seems to behoove the political reporters of New Jersey to connect the name of James E. Martine, of this city, with the nomination. Just now the reporters in their anxiety to name some Democrat for the vacancy in the Senatorial seat to be resigned by Mr. Voorhees, have, as usual, struck the name of the "Farmer Orator" as a probable candidate.

We have no knowledge of Mr. Martine's intentions in the political field and possess no authority to speak for him, but we think that he has no more idea of becoming a candidate for Senator from Union county than he has of going to the Klondike. As a matter of fact, the genial "Farmer Orator" has lately eschewed politics as a part of his activities. Mr. Martine is one of the largest real estate owners in Plainfield and has a world of details to look after if his property is made a paying investment. Since the early summer months he has been paying strict attention to these personal affairs, and has given but little thought to furthering political ambitions.

Mr. Martine is not the man, however, that can become passive in political affairs during a campaign, and he will no doubt do his share of the work for the Democrats in the approaching contest for the Gubernatorial chair, but so far as accepting a nomination for Senator from Union county we think it is the furthest of the "Farmer Orator's" aspirations.

The Nomination of Voorhees.

The duty of the Republican State convention at Trenton yesterday was merely a perfunctory one in naming Foster Voorhees for their candidate for Governor, for the fact of his becoming the standard-bearer of his party in the approaching campaign was a foregone conclusion long before the delegates were even chosen.

The naming of Mr. Voorhees is the most gratifying thing which the Republicans of Union county have ever experienced. Identified with its affairs ever since he first entered the world to make his own way, mingling democratically among its citizens, honored as greatly as the county could honor with positions of trust and importance, popular among all classes for his personal charms, Voorhees was a favorite son in all that appellation implies in the political vocabulary.

Now that the nomination has actually been accomplished the Republicans certainly feel that they have the strongest candidate that could have been named and the Democrats are assured of the fact that they have a foe worthy of their best mettle. The selection of a man for the chief executive of New Jersey such as Mr. Voorhees is will necessitate the Democrats bringing out their very best Gubernatorial timber, and this, of course, ensures the commonwealth an administration for the next three years that will at once advise the people of good government, no matter which party wins at the polls.

A Good Thing All-around.

Dunellen people evidently anticipate great things from the trolley in that place, judging by the enthusiastic reception which they gave the first car as it made a trip over the route last night. The operation of this line of the Brunswick Traction Company, however, not only means a splendid improvement for the towns it passes directly through, but it is also an auspicious event for Plainfield.

The opening of this new line of transit for suburban county will mean increased business for the Plainfield merchants. While it does not offer an entirely new business territory to Plainfield it certainly will afford better facilties for the residents of the section to come to this mart with trifling inconvenience and slight expense. That will make the visits of the suburban population more frequent and as the trolley will be a mighty contributing force for the building up of the surrounding country with which it is in touch, the consequences will mean not only a permanent but an increasing traffic to Plainfield as the metropolis of the whole of Somerset county and a very large section of Middlesex county.

Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

Since the beginning of the war up to the time of the operations which closed the Santiago incident a change came over the foreign spirit in its way of viewing American character and affairs. We must take the definition of that spirit from the tone of the daily and weekly journals, assuming that these organs fairly embody the drift of public sentiment. The French papers, with the exception of one, the Debats, uniformly took their cue at first from the childish diatribes of the Spanish press. Coarseness and violence of invective, far alien to the usual Gallic esprit and lightness of touch which often make even thinness of substance sparkle, marked all their utterances. Had we been at war with France itself there could not have been exhibited more petulance and ill temper. But as the logic of events shaped things more clearly there was a marvelous difference in these ebullitions, not that the inner spirit of hostility was less pervasive, but style and phrase indicated that a profound respect had begun to dignify the feeling toward the United States. Manifestation of American sagacity, energy and power—above all, realization of the enormous resources of this country—had driven home conviction like a wedge into the heart of the oak. The evolution in the German press was different in this, that it had recognized from the first what the end was sure to be. But the earlier dicta of the Teutonic "able editor" were still somewhat contemptuous in tone, indicating that there would be a swift shortening of the American tether when Europe took the matter in hand. Finally German polysyllables no longer thundered with this vague threat, for the end grew near and lightning had not shot from the bosom of the cloud.

The most amusing instance of a new point of view, however, has been that of the London Saturday Review. This was one of the few English papers which at the outset found no abuse and satire too severe with which to load its weekly gun. One of the latest expressions of opinion reads as follows: "The weary Titan that Matthew Arnold spoke of, with every muscle strained by the weight of empire, challenged on this side and on that by new competitors, menaced now and then by a combination of envious enemies, suddenly finds standing by his side a stalwart son, who, though he has his own place in the world and his own ambitions, yet seems inclined to say that the old Titan shall always have at least a fair field and perhaps, if the worst comes to the worst, some little favor. And that is the way we Britons feel about America."

It gives one the headache to realize such a marvelous somersault. It is an acrobatic feat almost without peer.

—Eight new life-saving stations are to be erected on the New Jersey coast this fall. O. M. Maxam and W. S. Bolton are making an inspection of the stations. The old station at Holly Beach is to be replaced by a new one.

COLONEL JAMES A. SEXTON.

The new head of the Grand Army of the Republic has an excellent record as a soldier. Colonel James A. Sexton was only 17 years of age when he enlisted for service in the civil war, throughout which he served with gallantry and great credit to himself. He resides in Chicago.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Vaudeville, comedy and opera seem to be the reigning fad this season, and Manager Maze Edwards has been particularly fortunate in his selection of companies who make this their forte. One of the best organizations traveling this season, is Al Reeves famous big company of black and white performers, who make their appearance at Stillman Music Hall tomorrow night and present a programme of comedy, minstrelsy, vaudeville and opera that will be unexcelled by any company that has been seen here. In all, 25 whites and 25 blacks appear, making a total number of a chorus of 50 voices, introducing such people as Harry Emerson, Mitchell and Joss, Cope Sisters, Barton and Ashley, Miss Fanny Fern Thatcher, DeGraff Sisters, Unique Quartette, late of Primrose and West's Minstrels, Alice Gray, phenomenal lady cornetist, Miss Zoe Ball phenomenal contralto of her race, and last but not least, the world's greatest banjoist and comedian, Al Reeves.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Farley against Field for $192. Notice of appeal has been given.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Bazing against McDonough, on contract, returnable Sept. 28th.

JUSTICE NEWCORN.

Summons issued—In the case of McDonnell against Macharonie, on contract, returnable Sept. 30th. In the case of Neehan against Macharonie, on contract, returnable Sept. 30th.

Adjourned—Cases of Gaeta against Macharonie; Tusso against Macharonie; Bimbo against Macharonie; J. Matarasso against Reid; F. Matarasso against Reid; Pavello against Reid, until Sept. 30th.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

—Now is the time to have your lace curtains and blankets cleaned for small charge by the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street. See their advertisement in another column.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of the
City of Plainfield
are requested to meet on
Friday Evening,
September 23, at 7:30 o'Clock,
at the following places, to
Elect Delegates
to the
Gubernatorial Convention,
to be held at
TRENTON, SEPTEMBER 28:

1st Ward, 213 Park Ave. 2 delegates.
2d Ward, Bryant School, 2 "
3d Ward, Revere House, 2 "
4th Ward, T. A. B. Hall, 3 "

J. E. MARTINE.
MICHAEL E. FLYNN, Secretary.
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GRAND
Millinery Opening.

A rare collection of ready trimmed hats in the last approved styles. All the newest novelties in Fancy Stitched Velvets, Polka Dot trimmings, Guinea Hen Feathers, etc. An Unusually choice assortment of Ostrich Feathers and Plumes. Rich materials in the Marine and National Blues. The latests shapes in Alpines, Campaign and Volunteer Felts. All trimming done in the most artistic manner and only fine material used. All are most cordially invited to attend this opening.

MISS M. M. GASSNER.

Throughout the Store

Fall and Winter goods are coming rapidly to the front, and many are the tempting attractions scattered here and there throughout our establishment. The attention of our Lady Customers is called to three Flannel Underwear values.

No. 1. Fall-weight Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, good shape, at.....18c., 3 for 50c.
No. 2. Medium-weight Ribbed Pants and Vests with gusset sleeve, full sizes and extra finish, full fleeced.....25c.
No. 3. Full bleached Ribbed Pants and Vests, gusset sleeve and silk fronts.....50c. per garment.

For super-stout Ladies we have ribbed garments cut from long way of the cloth. They are extra elastic and are remarkably comfortable. Price 50c. All the heavier wool garments in white and camels' hair for later use. New ribbed garments for Misses from 12 to 16 years at 25c. are very desirable.

We want to emphasize what we have previously said about our tailor-made SKIRTS and SUITS. Every garment finished as well as the best custom work at ½ the price from our own selected materials. Skirts and Suits made to order. Fall Dress goods in Serges, Cheviots, Venitian Cloth, Broad Cloths, Brilliantines, Whip Cords, etc. All very desirable for Fall Suits. A line of fine black goods that we warrant in every particular. Some choice things in Neckwear Novelties are selling readily.

An entire new line of Irish Point Lace PILLOW SHAMS, Buffet Covers, Table Covers and Tidies in all sizes, both round and square.

Things for Men and Boys.

We belive we have the choicest line of Men's Ties to be found this side of New York. Materials are rich, styles excellent, and shapes the newest. Then we've a white Shirt made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin, Linen Bosom continous reinforced seams, at 49c. Our 49c. Night Shirt is one that is making us lots of friends. Socks, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, and everything else in Men's fixings. We have a special in Men's gray Underwear we had thought to mention later in the season, but as they are already selling rapidly we feel we should notify the trade in general. ⅔ wool full sizes extra weight ribbed Shirt, price 50c per garment. If better goods can be found at 75c., money will be refunded. Only 2 cases and no more when gone.

Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Etc.

An entire new line comprising Dress Suit Cases from $1.65 to $7.50.
Hand Bags from.....98c. to $7.98.
Full line of Oxford Bags. Telescopes in 4 grades. Good Heavy Trunk Straps.....25c.
Shoulder Slings, Shawl Straps, Extra Adjustable Handles, Tags and everything else belonging to the line.

For the Boys.

Boys' Colored Percale Shirts, attached collars.....49c.
" " " " Detached Cuffs.....75c.
" " " " " Collars and Cuffs.....99c.
" White Shirts, Unlaundred 39c., Laundred.....49c.
Mothers' Friend Shirts for boys.....50-75-98.
Buttons attached to removable band.
Very large assortment of Boys' Windsor Ties (new this week).....25c.

Our Basement.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

19c. Brooms (Saturday only).....10c.
17-quart Dish Pans.....10c.
14-quart Granite Dish Pans.....25c.
Thin Shell Tumblers.....2c. each.
Heavy Water Tumblers.....1c. each.
14-quart Granite Chamber Pails.....49c.
2-quart Granite Coffee Pots.....19c.
4-quart Granite Seamless Cooking Pot.....29c
25 Oak and Im. Mahogany Rockers $2.98, 2.25, 2.48. For Sat. only, your choice.....$1.49.

Store is larger, brighter, better filled and more attractive than ever. Only CLEAN, FRESH AND RELIABLE GOODS sold. Come in and bring your friends.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234-236-238 W. Front St.
STORE OPEN TILL 8 P. M.

AT THE
Satisfactory Store:-
Peck's.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,
202 West Front St.

Half Price. Having made special arrangements with one of the largest soap makers in the United States, I am enabled to sell a 25 cent box of soap for 15 cents. **Try It.**

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.
Park and North Aves.

A VISIT TO
LINCOLN
will satisfy the most skeptical that there are rare opportunities for investment. Lots on monthly installments.

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Andirons, Spark Guards and
"Everything for the Fireplace."

Curtis M. Thorpe, 310-312 Park Avenue . . .

A Great Showing of Autumn Shoes.

Each day adds to our collection of Fall and Winter Goods. They comprise the newest and most desirable of Footwear. Best makes and pleasing prices.

M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

Boys Don't Like to Wear Girls' Shoes.

Mothers can buy for their little boys from 3 years up, shoes that are made for BOYS FEET ONLY, thus securing COMFORT and DURABILITY. They're made just like their papas'. All shoes carefully fitted by experienced salespeople.

Doane & Edsall.

Exceptional Kid Glove Value.

The Glove Department offers this week upwards of 600 pairs Kid Gloves of an exceptionally fine grade at 79c. a pair; tans, browns, red, green, black, white; made with four buttons or clasp fastening. These gloves are ordinarily retailed as the best $1 value on the market.

25c. Hosiery for 15c.

This is undoubtedly the best hosiery value the department has offered. 50 dozen go on sale this week. It's Ladies' Hosiery of a fine grade—of the very best black dye, and it's the kind that sells as the best 25c. grade. Yours this week for 15c. a pair.

Silk Shirt Waists.

An entirely new assortment of silk waists of most desirable and taking patterns. Something to please you, perfection in make and style. No two alike. Prices start at $5.

Separate Dress Skirts.

Our new Fall stock is now ready for inspection. The Skirts we sell are of the best make, "man tailored" from the lower priced to the best. Those people seeking for ready-to-wear Skirts will find a large choice here, prices ranging from $2 to $10—some, we think, as low as a dollar.

I. LEDERER.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 23—Lawyer Cook, of New Brunswick, was in town on legal business yesterday.

Clifford Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting his sister in New York, after having spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, are guests of Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Martin Lewis, of Front street, is spending two weeks with friends at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

Miss Gussie Foster, of Bayonne, is a guest of Miss Fannie Smith, of Washington avenue.

Charles Coriell, delegate to the State Republican convention, was in Trenton yesterday.

John Fenner will spend the balance of his vacation with his parents at Pluckamin.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph visited Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, Wednesday.

Ex-Postmaster Vail, of Plainfield, was a guest of Dunellen friends yesterday.

George W. Churchill, of Asbury Park, visited friends in town yesterday.

Adam Hurlick, of Front street, has added a bow-window to his house.

Squire Lucky and wife visited in Plainfield yesterday.

John Fenner has returned from Stroudsburg.

Paul Reusch spent Wednesday in New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 23.—The case of Roulstone against Messler was settled in Judge Clark's court Wednesday. Roulston and Messler are brother-in-laws and when Mrs. Messler died about two years ago, Messler broke up housekeeping, and sold some of his furniture to Wm. Lee, among this was a table Roulston claimed as his property. After waiting two years he concluded he wanted his property, so he brought action before Judge Clark. Messler settled the case by paying the cost and for the table.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors of the Baptist church will resume their Friday afternoon meetings in the parlors of the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Myra Heath and Miss Kittie Buckley have returned from a short visit with friends in Haverstraw, N. Y.

E. L. Hand attended the Gubernatorial convention in Trenton yesterday.

Miss Lillian Nichol visited friends in Plainfield Wednesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, September 23.—At a meeting of the Township Committee of Cranford, held last evening, the ordinance of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad for a franchise to build a trolley road through the township was passed.

Chauncy Pennington, who served through the war on the St. Paul, is spending a ten days' furlough with his parents in this town. He has been stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard since the St. Paul went out of commission, but will go from here to the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Captain C. B. Munson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Affleck. Captain Munson is a captain in the employ of the Clyde Steamship Company at Jacksonville, Fla. He was one of the pilots with Admiral Sampson's fleet during the war.

The Bergen Point Tennis Club will play a tournament with the Westfield Club on the ground here tomorrow afternoon. A tea will be served the members and their friends after the games. In the evening there will be an informal dance.

The Democratic primary will be held in the township rooms this evening to elect two delegates to the State convention.

Bon Ami

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THAT DOES AWAY WITH WEAR AND TEAR. IT REMOVES DIRT AND STAINS—NOTHING MORE.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Fred Cooney, of Westfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Miss Gertrude Wittke, of Westfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Arthur Lederer, of West Front street, has entered Princeton University.

Mr. Butler, of Park avenue, was called to New York yesterday on business.

Mrs. VanNess, of Elwood place, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Plainfield, is on a visit to this city.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Mrs. Richard Boyce, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit in the mountains.

Miss Hattie Goddard, of this city, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College.

Leanord Dorsit has returned to the city from a visit to Plainfield.—*Elizabeth Journal*

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has resumed his studies at Dickenson College.

Frank Chandler, of New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. L. Hulick, of Duer street.

Mrs. Spencer, of New York, who has been visiting borough relatives, has returned home.

Charles VanMiddlesworth and wife, of Brooklyn, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss May Rogers, of New Brunswick, spent Wednesday with friends on West Front street.

Mrs. William Gerhart and daughter Helen, of this city, are visiting relatives at Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Force, of New street, have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, who lives in New York.

H. J. Chapman, of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Starr, of Park place.

Miss Ellen L. Osgood and Miss Sarah Richards have returned to Smith College to resume their studies.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, has returned from a pleasant stay with friends at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Attorney George Ball, of the First National Bank building, attended the Republican convention at Trenton yesterday.

Mr. Young, of Hampton Junction, is now night operator at the North Avenue station at the Western Union Telegraph office.

At Trenton yesterday, Councilman and Lawyer Wm. N. Runyon, of this city, took the oath of office for a Master in Chancery.

Frank Lock and family, who have been spending the summer at Belmar, are expected to arrive at their home on West Front street Thursday.

The Misses Grace and Laura Wilkens, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. T. Douglass, of Washington avenue.

The officers of Grace M. E. church and their families were guests at the marriage of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Gardner, which took place yesterday at Perch River, N. Y.

Ex-Councilman J. H. Howell and family, who have been registered at the Hampton House, Bridgehampton, N. Y., returned yesterday to their home on Myrtle avenue.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular; free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit in New York.

Fred Hughes, of Somerset street, has returned from a stay in the mountains.

William Jones, of Randolph's pharmacy, will soon start on his annual vacation.

Hardy Thompson, a former merchant of Somerville, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mamie Mullen, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Madden, of West Fifth street.

Miss Edna Carroll, of Norwich, is visiting Mrs. Fred Sears, of West Fifth street.

Edward Schenck, of Fifth street, has secured a very good position with a Newark firm.

Miss Squires and Miss Deike, of the borough, will return home tomorrow from a pleasant stay at Pottersville.

Miss Francis Phillips has returned to her home on Rockview terrace, after a two weeks' outing at Asbury Park.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, is visiting relatives at Chester, this State. He expects to be absent a week.

Miss Nettie Davis, of Yonkers, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of Miss Bessie Hall, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bullock, of this city, are home again after their summer vacation spent at the seashore.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends through Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. A. Bunting, who is spending the summer at Avon-by-the-Sea, will return to her home on Mercer avenue October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, Jr., have returned to their home on Myrtle avenue after spending two weeks at Chatauqua, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward T. Bowman, of West Front street, left town Wednesday evening for Canada, where she will visit relatives.

J. V. N. Willis and family returned to their home on Prospect place yesterday, after spending the summer at Jefferson, N. H.

Mrs. Taylor, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, will return from Newark tomorrow, where he has been spending a week's vacation.

R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, has entirely recovered from his recent illness of typhoid fever, and is once more attending to business.

Joseph Edwards, of Mountainside borough, (Westfield's New Orange, has been visiting his old friend, Rufus Jennings, of North Plainfield.

Miss Imogene Perry, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tapscott, on Willow avenue, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Ellinor Cooley and Miss Edith Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, have left for college; Miss Ellior to Swathmore and Miss Edith to Wellesley.

George Snediker and John VanWinkle, Jr., have entered the New York University Law school, and will begin their studies there October 3d.

Mrs. A. L. Faber and Mrs. M. A. McAllister, of Willow avenue, left yesterday for the Hotel Royal, Asbury Park, where they will remain for one week.

Miss Abbie Coombs, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, William H. Coombs, of Linden avenue, returned yesterday to her home at Bordentown.

John Waldron, of Perth Amboy has been visiting a number of his Republican friends in this city and borough. Mr. Waldron has just returned from a trip in the southwest.

Nelson G. Ayres and family, who have been occupying the residence of Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor on Rockview terrace for the summer, will leave October 1st for their home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, have taken up their residence in this city, and are residing with Mrs. LaRue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

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New York	2.50
Chase -	3.25
Tandem -	2.50
Juvenile - -	2.00

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Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Democratic primaries tonight.

—The work of rebuilding the ice houses at Washingtonville is progressing favorably.

—The next meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association will be held October 12th.

—Excellent progress is now being made on the new public school building in the borough.

—No huge bill to startle you and make differences in family if you buy your goods from Peck.

—The second floor beams of the new engine house in the West End are being placed in position.

—A meeting of the T. A. B. Society will soon be held to make arrangements for the coming fair.

—All of the city police have enjoyed their vacations and are now settling down to solid work again.

—Nice fresh potcheese can be found at Debele's creamery, 127 B West Front street, Voehl building.

—S. Scheuer & Company will close their store all day Monday, Sept. 26th, on account of holiday. 9 21 4

—Next week there will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, and every member is urged to attend.

—A western firm will erect a factory employing 100 hands at Pennsgrove, providing the citizens will donate the necessary land.

—The Camden County Christian Endeavor Union members are working to have the next State convention held in Camden.

—Last night a social club met at the home of Miss Georgie Wilson, West Fourth street, and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

—"Tom" Graham will give some of his experiences of camp life at Pompton Lake and Sandy Hook at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—D. Demonde Fennell, of Jersey City, representing The Grand Fraternity Insurance Society, is in town endeavoring to start a branch of the order.

—At Flynn Brothers shoe store, 222 West Front street, you will find no slovenly, ill-fitting shoes. They keep good foot covering and their prices are reasonable.

—Benjaim Silverstein, proprietor of the lunch wagon, is to have a rival. John Beekman, of East Second street, has made known his purpose to start another "owl" and locate it in some other part of the city.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden text:—No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. Psalm lxxxiv: 11. Sept. 25, 1898.

Lesson I.—The Kingdom Divided (I Kings xii, 16-25). Golden Text, Prov. xv, 1, "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger." Because Solomon turned away his heart from the Lord and worshipped the gods which his wives worshipped, allowing his wives to come between him and his God (chapter xi, 4, 9), therefore the Lord divided the kingdom, rending away ten tribes and leaving to his son only the tribe of Judah (chapter xi, 36), with which seems to have been identified the tribe of Benjamin.

Lesson II.—Elijah the Prophet (I Kings xvii, 1-16). Golden Text, I Kings xvii, 16, "And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord." In contrast to Solomon and his divided heart here is a man with a whole heart for God, ready to stand before kings or to hide himself by Cherith, or in the widow's house at Zarephath, a living witness to the living and true God, obedient to him and depending wholly upon him.

Lesson III.—Elijah on Carmel (I Kings xviii, 30-39). Golden Text, I Kings xviii, 39, "And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces, and they said, The Lord, he is the God; the Lord, he is the God." The desire of Elijah was that all might know that the Lord God of Abraham was the God of Israel and that he was his servant (verse 36). So the desire of David was that the Lord of hosts might be magnified (I Sam. xvii, 45).

Lesson IV.—Elijah's Flight and Encouragement (I Kings xix, 1-16). Golden Text, Ps. xxxvii, 7, "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him." Seeing only the Lord, Elijah was strong and fearless, but when he saw Jezebel and her anger he was weak indeed and fled for his life. Truly the fear of man or woman bringeth a snare, but looking up steadfastly into heaven (Acts vii, 55) takes away all fear. We must not think that we are essential to God, lest he appoint out successor (chapter xix, 16).

Lesson V.—Naboth's Vineyard (I Kings xxi, 4-16). Golden Text, Ex. xx, 17, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house." Here is a man the very opposite of Elijah and the God of Elijah—as man who lived only for himself and to obtain what he desired no matter who suffered. He is in the line of Cain and related to antichrist, of whom we read that he shall do according to his will and exalt and magnify himself above every god, and sitting in the temple of God, will show himself that he is God (Dan. xi, 36; II Thess. ii, 4). The Christian magnifies Christ.

Lesson VI.—Elijah's spirit on Elisha (II Kings ii, 6-15). Golden text, Luke xi, 13, "How much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him." For salvation we do not need to cling to Christ. When once we have received him he clings to us and will never let us go.

Lesson VII.—The Shunamite's Son (II Kings, iv, 25-37). Golden Text, Ps. lv, 22, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he shall sustain thee." The boy restored to his mother from the dead would be much more to her than if she had never lost him. God, who gave her this son, would be more to her, also. She now knew the joy not only of the gift of a son, but of the restoration of a son from the dead. Oh, that we may know the Son, God's Son, and the power of his resurrection! (Phil. iii, 10.)

Lesson VIII.—Naaman Healed (II Kings, v, 1-14). Golden Text, Jer. xvii, 14, "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me and I shall be saved." All the greatness and honor and might of Naaman was marred by the fact that he was a leper. All the greatness of earth is marred by sin, and there is only one who can deliver, the God of Israel, Israel's Messiah, the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ. As a little child was the means of directing Naaman to the healer, so may every boy and girl who knows Christ direct others to him.

Lesson IX.—Elisha at Dothan (II Kings, vi, 8-18). Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 7, "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him and delivereth them." When people take counsel with each other against God, or against his servants, they are sorely blinded and deluded by the devil. Our God sees and knows everything and has all power and can do everything (Ps. cxxxix; Job xlii, 2; Math. xxviii, 20). Let us ever rejoice in his presence and power and in the ministry of angels and gladly serve him without care or fear.

Lesson X.—The Death of Elisha. (II Kings, xiii, 14-25). Golden Text, Ps. cxvi, 15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Though Elisha had a double portion of the Spirit, yet he was permitted to die, while Elijah was taken without dying. Either way it is a gain. They do rest from their labors and their works do follow them. The bow and arrow incident suggests that limitations in the service of God come from us rather than from God. The coming to life of the dead man makes us think of the power of his resurrection who died for us.

Lesson XI.—Sinful Indulgence (Amos vi, 1-8). Golden Text, Isa. xxviii, 7, "They also have erred through wine and through strong drink are out of the way." Ease and self indulgence are not becoming in a child of God, for "even Christ pleased not himself." It is our privilege to have quietness and peace and rest, but these only in order to serve him who said, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work," and "I must be about my Father's business."

Lesson XII.—Captivity of the Ten Tribes (II Kings xvii, 9-18). Golden Text, I Chron. xxviii, 9, "If thou seek him, he will be found of thee, but if thou forsake him he will cast thee off forever." Every word of God is true and shall be literally fulfilled. The Lord testified against Israel and their sins, warned them of the results, earnestly and lovingly entreated them to return to him, that he might forgive and heal and bless them; but they would not hear. Therefore he did unto them as he had said (II Kings xvii, 23). "Every one of us must give account of himself to God" (Rom. xiv, 12). Our works will be approved and rewarded or rejected, and we suffer loss (I Cor. iii, 14, 15).

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Sept. 25. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Barren Fig Tree.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Luke xiii, 6-9, "Why cumbereth it the ground?"

A fruit tree that bears no fruit is of little value. It must soon go to the wood pile and stove. We don't grow fruit trees for ornament nor for timber, but for fruit. Men are profitable only as they show intelligent integrity.

Why are so many worthless folks permitted to live? How pleasant this world would be if only the good were permitted to live! But this is not that kind of a world. It never was and never will be. Barren fig trees have appeared on all its hillsides and valleys. They still grow. The more barren of righteous fruit the more flourishing some people seem to be. Why doesn't God cut them down? Wealth, beauty, wit, genius, gracefulness, learning, all the natural advantages of soil and sunshine, seem to be theirs, but they produce little for the world's hunger. We look to them in vain in our famine. How often we grieve over them! How much good they might do if they would! We are attracted toward them by all they are. We cannot commend them nor defend them because of what they are not.

God doesn't hasten to remove them. We have no right to do so. What can be done? Try a little digging and cultivation. Put some time and effort into it. Study their nature, their surroundings, their troubles and hindrances. See what is the cause of the barrenness and study how best to remedy it. If it is a removable cause, take it away. Use tact. Many a person who has been morally and spiritually useless in the world needs only a little special care and cultivation to become perennially fruitful of all Christian graces.

This presence of barren trees in the Lord's orchard is a source of helpfulness. It is a warning to those who do bear fruit that they may need pruning and care lest they fall into the same condition. It is also helpful in keeping ever in remembrance the real value of life as fruitage and not mere foliage. It gives opportunity for the exercise of Christian care and affectionate assistance, blessing the one rescued and more deeply benefiting the one who gives the help.

Let them grow, Master, and give us grace and strength to dig a little more about them.

Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D.

The great numbers of colored people in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal church have led many to desire a colored bishop and many others to believe it would be wise to have such

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a one. Whether there ever will be such in this church is uncertain, but it is clear that there is no prejudice on account of color which prevents the church advancing to any office one who is fitted to occupy it efficiently. The election of Dr. Mason by the last general conference as one of the secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society was gratifying to the church at large. He is of the negro race and manifests no disposition to apologize for the fact. He is every inch a man, great hearted, strong of body and mind, cultured and devoted. In public speech he is full of wit of the brightest kind, logical, polished, forceful and magnetic. He is a true orator of the best style. He moves people to do the right. No man appears before the annual conferences who is more cordially welcomed and more gladly heard than this "brother in black." "Long may his bow abide in strength!"

Not Dead Yet.

The church, like plants and trees, has periods when it shows no signs of growth. But to suppose it to be dead would be a great mistake. Springtime will come and will show that no leaves or owers or fruit were borne. The church of Jesus Christ is not now dead, though to some eyes it is not making the gain desirable. When Colonel R. Ingersoll a few years since, in lecturing, predicted the speedy extinction of the church, Chaplain McCabe, who was then assistant secretary of the Church Extension society, telegraphed him, "We are building two churches a day, colonel. Halleluiah!" This was literally true. This one denomination was advancing with such rapidity. Other churches were doing but little less.

Watch.

Watch, ye saints, with eyelids waking.
Lo, the powers of heaven are shaking!
Keep your lamps all trimmed and burning,
Ready for the Lord's returning.

Kingdoms at their base are crumbling.
Hark! His chariot wheels are rumbling!
Tell, oh, tell, of grace abounding,
While the seventh trump is sounding.

Nations wane, though proud and stately;
Christ His kingdom hasteneth greatly;
Earth her latest pangs is summing.
Shout, ye saints, your Lord is coming!

Lamb of God, thou meek and lowly!
Judah's lion, high and holy!
Lo, Thy bride comes forth to meet Thee,
All in blood washed robes to greet Thee.

—Phœbe Palmer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 25. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—"What is true success?"—Math. xvi, 21-27.

Worldly success is often not true success. Few people in the world really have correct ideas as to what success is. To many to succeed means to lay up an immense fortune; to others it means to reach some high position in the social or political world; to others, again, it has no other meaning than the satisfying of the appetites and desires of life, no matter in what direction they may run. To achieve what we start out in life to achieve, no matter what the object of life may be, is the highest idea that most people have of success. But, alas, how many do that and then at the end of life feel that life, instead of having been a success, has been a miserable failure! The goal of life is won, but as we touch the crown it withers and fades, and we say to ourselves in deepest remorse: "This is not what we thought it was. This is not success. This is failure."

Christ's solemn words here suggest two things about true success.

1. True success comes from giving, not from getting. This may seem paradoxical, but it is true. "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it, and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it." This is Christ's principle of success. To find the highest and truest life, which alone can be called success, we must lose our lives, we must sacrifice them, for Christ's sake and for the sake of humanity. True success lies in making the most of our lives for God and for humanity, and we can never do that if we are sordidly laying up gold, selfishly seeking for office or eating ourselves with the pleasures of life. Self must be eliminated to achieve success. Humiliation leads to exaltation. The cross is necessary to the crown.

2. True success is eternal, not temporal. Temporal success is an illusion. It has no reality. He only succeeds in life who has so used this world as to assure himself a safe entrance into eternal life. "What is a man profited if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul" or the higher life of the soul in eternity? And if the gaining of the whole world would not compensate us for the loss of our souls how much less will it pay us to lose our souls for the trifling part of the world that we may gain. The world is not the true judge of man's failure or success. "The Son of Man shall come in the glory of His father, with His angels, and then He shall reward every man according to his works." This award will decide the success or failure of our lives, and it will prove that he who lost his life here for God, for Christ, for humanity, has found it, or, in other words, has succeeded.

Bible Readings.—Josh i, 8; Eccl. ix, 11; xii, 13, 14; Zech. iv, 6; Math. vi, 33; xxv, 14-30; Mark viii, 34-38; Luke xiv, 26-29; John xii, 24-26; I Cor. x, 31; xv, 58; Col. iii, 17; II Tim. iv, 7, 8; Rev. ii, 10; xxi, 7.

Responsibility.

A sense of responsibility not only holds one in check, but tends to develop what is good in him. Put a person in a position where trusts are committed to his care, or under conditions where he is expected to be good and to do good, he is all the more apt to display his character and aptitude to the best advantage. Men of worth are what they are because they have been put upon their mettle. People have trusted them, or parents and friends have shown that they expected something worthy of them, or conscience has in some way been aroused within them, or existing condition has forced them to do and to dare, and they have responded to the demands made upon them promptly and fully, to their own and others' benefit. —Presbyterian.

A Danger.

We shall be tempted to forget, but we must not forget, that we have for a quarter of a century been leading the way toward the new achievements of peace, that we have been preparing for the time when all controversies between nations shall be settled without resort to war. If we forget that, the imminent danger will be that we shall fall in love with war, and that, deluded by the phantom of military and naval glory, we shall seek new opportunities to use our strength and display our prowess as a dictator among the nations.—Christian Register.

Kindness From the Old.

Kindness seems to come with a double grace and tenderness from the old. It seems in them the hoarded and long purified benevolence of years, as if it had survived and conquered the baseness and selfishness of the ordeal it had passed—as if the wind which had broken the form had swept in vain across the heart, and the frosts which had chilled the blood and whitened the thin locks had no power over the warm tide of the affections.—Churchman.

Reserving Religion.

It is a pity that many reserve their religion for the still hour of worship, but fail to display it in the active duties of daily life. In the one case there are the bowed head, the gentle tone, the reverent feeling; in the other there are the scowl, the harsh temper, brute force and greed. Yet God is not the God of our worshiping hours only. He is the God of our hours of work as well.—Jewish Messenger.

Those Who Succeed Best.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came, and so found the truth of the old proverb that "good times and bad times and all times pass over."—Exchange.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Kassirer der eingeschriebenen Hilfskasse für Uhrmacher und Mechaniker in Glashütte, Kuhnt, unterschlug 1612 Mark und wurde vom hiesigen Landgericht zu zehn Monaten Gefängniß und drei Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. — Der Generallieutenant z. D. B. v. Tettau, der sich im deutsch-französischen Kriege vielfach auszeichnete, ist hier, fast 80 Jahre alt, gestorben. Er besaß das Eiserne Kreuz 1. Klasse.

Freiberg. Der Gutsbesitzer Geißler ist auf dem Feld vom Blitz erschlagen worden.

Plauen. Es wird beabsichtigt, hier eine große Tüllfabrik zu errichten, um die Vogtländische Spitzen- und Stickereiindustrie von dem Bezuge englischer Tülle mehr unabhängig zu machen. In den ersten sechs Monaten dieses Jahres wurde nach Deutschland Rohtüll, meistens aus England, im Werthe von 5,878,000 M. eingeführt.

Treuen. Das hiesige Stadtverordneten-Kollegium lehnte jede Betheiligung und Unterstützung zu der Errichtung eines Bismarck-Denkmals ab, da die Bismarckverehrung eine reine Privatsache sei.

Zwickau. Das Landgericht verurtheilte den Grünwaarenhändler Walther wegen Verkaufs verdorbener Bücklinge zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß und die Gutsbesitzersehefrau Bräunlich in Seelingstädt wegen Verabreichens von Fleisch zweier an Rothlauf verendeter Schweine an ihr Gesinde zu sechs Wochen Gefängniß.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Der Gemeinderath bewilligte zum Bahnhofumbau 500,000 Mark.

Hildburghausen. Der Hausverwalter Küchner von der hiesigen Irrenanstalt wurde wegen Verdachts, Unterschlagungen begangen zu haben, verhaftet.—In der Nähe der hiesigen Station sprang der praktische Arzt Edmund Helbing aus Bremen aus dem Eisenbahnzug. Er erlitt so schwere Verletzungen, daß er verstarb.

Weimar. Der Schulvorstand hat sich grundsätzlich mit der Anstellung von Schulärzten einverstanden erklärt und die Errichtung eines Jugendheims für solche Kinder beschlossen, deren Eltern tagsüber von der Wohnung abwesend sind.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Bei Steinwerder fand in Gegenwart zahlreicher Sachverständiger die Vorführung der Aufsehen erregenden Erfindung eines Böhmen, Alexander Quintus aus Eger, statt. Es handelt sich um einen Rettungsanzug, nicht unterscheidbar von gewöhnlichem Loden, auch nicht schwerer, ein völlig modernes Kleidungsstück, das den schwersten Träger über Wasser hält. Die Tragfähigkeit nimmt räthselhafter Weise zu, je länger der Anzug im Wasser ist und je mehr er sich vollgesogen hat. Die Anzüge bestehen wesentlich aus Rennthierhaar. Der Preis beträgt 60 bis 80 Mark. Quintus benennt seine Erfindung „Wellenfürst."

Bremen. Hier wurde der Agent Ingelmann zu vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Er hatte an den Kaiser geschrieben, daß er wichtige Aufschlüsse über eine Welfenverschwörung machen könne, es stellte sich jedoch heraus, daß es auf eine ganz gewöhnliche Gelderpressung abgesehen war.—In Bremerhaven brannten das Holzlager von Moebius und acht Wohnhäuser ab. Der Schaden beträgt ungefähr 1,000,000 Mark. Ein Feuerwehrmann wurde vom Rauche erstickt.

Lübeck. Bei den mehrfachen Seeregatten auf der Lübecker Bucht ist den hiesigen leitenden Kreisen von Seiten des Kaisers und zahlreicher Hamburger und Kieler Segelfreunde nahe gelegt, man möge auch in Lübeck, ähnlich wie der Norddeutsche Regatta-Verein in Hamburg, eine Vereinigung zur Wahrung der Interessen des Segelsports gründen. Diesem Wunsche ist jetzt durch Gründung eines Yachtklubs entsprochen. Dem neuen Verein sind sofort 87 den angesehensten Kreisen Lübecks angehörende Personen als Mitglieder beigetreten.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Die Stadt Friesoythe wurde durch eine große Feuersbrunst heimgesucht. Zwölf Häuser sind niedergebrannt.

Mecklenburg.

Wismar. Hier wurde ein etwa 70jähriger Arbeitsmann, Namens Köhler, während er bei dem Fuhrmann Göffel vor dem Poeler Thor mit Mähen beschäftigt war, vom Hitzschlag getroffen und starb auf der Stelle.

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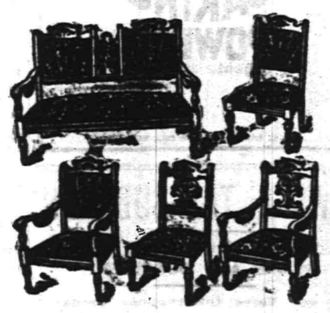

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 46, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 15, 8 32, 9 15, 92 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 06, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 06, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 06, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 05, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 50, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 30, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 2 37, 5 37, 8 12, 9 58, 11:10 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 2 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 12, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15, 5 46, 6 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 2 37, 8 12 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

"Lilac, dear, I want to speak to you. Can you give me a moment?"

A fortnight had pased since the meeting between the Californian girl and Mark at the railway-station at Liverpool, a fortnight during which Lilac had felt happier than she thought it possible to be without Roy. For Mrs. Mowbray, a dear old lady, with one of the most kindly and sympathetic of faces and the most beautiful of silvery hair, was, as her son had said, quite different from Lady Garth, and she did all she could to make the girl forget that she was among strangers. Lilac could not help thinking how differently she might have acted had Roy's mother been like her; but it was best, of course, that she should know in which direction the Baronet's interests really lay, and she felt no resentment against his mother for having shown it to her so plainly. Although Mrs. Mowbray, on the other hand, had not said so in so many words, it was quite clear that she wanted Lilac for a daughter-in-law.

Lilac put down the newspaper with its columns of vacant situations of all sorts, and crossed the room to take a seat by the old lady's side.

"Well, my dear, have you found the situation you want?" she asked, taking the girl's hand in her own; and Lilac sadly shook her head. She was becoming very hopeless as to getting anything to do by which she could support herself, and every day was laying her under greater obligations to Mark.

"No, Mrs. Mowbray, I have not found it yet—or, rather, I have found a good many, but they all require qualifications that I have never possessed. I do not know what there is that I am fit for."

"I think, dear, that you are more fit to be mistress of a house like this than anything else," said the elder lady; and Lilac reddened but did not reply. "Mark has said nothing to you about it, has he," asked his mother, "since the evening that he came here with you?"

Lilac shook her head.

"He has been very kind," she said.

His mother returned enthusiastically—

"He always is. He will never bother you again about his love until you give him permission. But I cannot keep silent," she went on. "You see I am an old woman, my dear and I have only my son to live for; and it pains me very much to see the unhappiness that he will not admit but which he cannot hide from me. Lilac, dear, why do you not make him happy?"

The girl's eyes had filled with tears.

"I cannot, Mrs. Mowbray. It would be wrong to him when I cannot give him my love. That is all that I think of."

"Is that all? Are you quite sure?"

Quite sure, Mrs. Mowbray."

"Then why will you not take the opinion of an old woman who has seen a great deal more of life than you have, dear? Mark has told me as much of your love-story as you have imparted to him, and I think it would be best for your own happiness, dear Lilac, as well as my boy's, if you became his wife. No—don't interrupt me! I have been thinking the question over very deeply, and my experience teaches me that you would grow to love your husband in time, and be very much happier than if you lived out your life entirely alone, as you think of doing."

"I was not thinking of my own happiness," said Lilac, "but of Mark's; and I do not see how it can make him happier to give him my hand without my heart. It would be doing him an injury."

"It might be if he did not love you, dear," said the old lady sagaciously; "but while you remain unmarried he will never be able to forget you or reconcile himself to your refusal; and it will spoil his whole life, I am afraid. Take my word for it that you would be doing right to marry him."

"But, Mrs. Mowbray," cried Lilac, when the old lady interrupted her.

"Do not answer me now, dear, but think it over. Remember that I ought to be a good judge of anything that concerns my boy's happiness."

As she spoke she pressed a kiss upon the girl's forehead, and then rose to leave the room before Lilac could raise a protest against her arguments.

In the adjoining room Mrs. Mowbray found Mark marching restlessly backwards and forwards.

"I cannot stand this any longer, mother mine!" he said, with determination in his musical voice. "I thought that I was stronger than I am. It maddens me to see her every day and not be able to make her love me! I shall go abroad again. You will look after her for me, won't you?"

"Of course, dear. I feel towards her as though she were my daughter; but, if I were you, I would not go away just yet. Perhaps she will change her mind."

"She has been saying something to you?" he questioned, excitedly.

The old lady shook her head.

"No; I have been saying something to her. If Lilac is the girl I take her for, I think it will make her alter her decision." She spoke very hopefully.

Meanwhile Lilac sat and pondered, wondering what she ought to do. It was impossible for her to go on enjoying the hospitality of the Mowbrays and giving nothing in return. At the end of an hour she retired to her room and dressed herself for travelling. Then she went in search of Mrs. Mowbray, who was rather startled by the sight.

"You are going out, dear?" she asked.

"Yes—I am going on a journey."

"You will let Mark accompany you?" she said, anxiously. "It will only be safe while that ruffian-like cousin of yours is at large. I am sorry that you did not appear against him and have him sent to prison. Mark thinks that he saw him this morning, watching the house. You had better let Mark accompany you."

"I should be glad if he would see me to the station, then; but I must make my journey alone. When I come back, I will give you the decision that you asked me for.

"You are going to Delverton then?" said the quick-witted old lady.

And Lilac nodded.

"To see Sir Roydon Garth?"

"No; I want to see Lady Garth—his mother—if I can."

"Very well, dear. And you will give Mark his answer when you return."

Mrs. Mowbray said no more, but she went in search of her son, to warn him not to speak of his love to Lilac on their way to the station, or to press her for permission to accompany her any farther.

"To-night, when she returns, I think that she will promise to marry you," she said; and Mark, who had rarely found his mother at fault, derived fresh hope from the prophecy.

Lilac had a very definite idea as to what her purpose was in visiting Delverton, but she had only the most hazy ideas as to how she was to achieve it without meeting Roy, the very thought of which was enough to set her trembling. Although she had told herself again and again that all chance of her marrying Roy was past, she could not quite conquer the idea that, after all, she might have made a mistake, and that Roy's love for her might be as true as hers for him.

It was to kill this last flicker of hope that she had determined to visit the Hall and see Lady Garth. Evangeline she dared not meet any more than Sir Roydon himself, but she knew that with Lady Garth she would stand in no danger of breaking down and revealing love which, for Roy's own sake, she was so anxious to disguise. Even if she did, Lady Garth could be trusted to keep the secret which, if revealed, might make her son hesitate about fulfilling her fondest hopes by marrying Evangeline.

She would question Lady Garth and learn what had happened since her departure from the Hall—whether the Baronet had gratefully acepted the surrender of her love, or whether, after all, he had shown that his love was very deep. If the latter was the case, her ladyship could hardly fail to tell her, for the aristocratic old woman's first and foremost thought was most assuredly her son's happiness. Lilac herself was so truthful and honest that he could not imagine that Lady Garth might deceive her to serve her own purpose; though possibly it was some dim suspicion which made the girl determine to interview Lady Garth personally instead of trusting to a letter, in spite of the difficulty of doing so without risking the meeting with Roy which she dreaded.

When she reached the Hall she walked up the stone steps at the entrance to the house with a quickly-beating heart and an excitement that was half hope and half fear. She was wondering whether she would be fortunate enough to find her ladyship alone, when an exclamation behind her made her turn, and she saw Lady Garth herself coming towards her from the garden.

The way in which the old lady hastened forward made Lilac think that she was anxious to welcome her, until she caught sight of her ladyship's face, which expressed nothing but consternation. To Lilac's astonishment, she hurried past her without even a word, to open the door noiselessly and beckon her into the house with every sign of secrecy.

"Come up stairs to my room, Lilac," she said, speaking for the first time when they were in the hall, where as yet no servant had appeared in answer to the girl's timid knock. "We shall have no fear of interruption there.'

The old lady scarcely seemed to breathe until the door of her dressing-room was closed behind them. Then she shook hands with her guest and explained.

"I left Roy in the garden talking to Evangeline," she said, "and did not wish them to see you. Although my son is reconciled to your departure"—Lilac's heart sank—"still it would be disturbing for him to see you before he has quite recovered from his illness. He has had so much anxiety and worry that following so soon upon his accident, it has made him quite ill, and he is up for the first time today. But what is the object of your visit, Lilac? Of course it is very kind of you to call and let me know hoy you are getting on; but do you not think that it is a little injudicious just at present? After the sort of half-engagement that existed between you, it would surely be rather uncomfortable for you both to meet so soon, especially now that he is engaged to his cousin! But tell me about yourself now that you are here. You are not married yet to this Mr. Mowbray—eh?" She raised her gold pince-nez as she spoke and surveyed the girl critically.

Lilac's face was quite pale, and her lips were tightly compressed as she answered.

"We are to be married soon. I am staying with his mother in Liverpool."

"And she is pleased to have you as a daughter-in-law?"

"Very pleased, Lady Garth."

"That is most gratifying, then," said her ladyship, with a sigh of contentment. "The whole turn of affairs is very satisfactory, is it not?"

"Very satisfactory," said poor Lilac through her white lips.

"But you have not told me the object of your visit?" Lady Garth went on; and Lilac hesitated for a few moments. Then she said, speaking quite calmly—

"I simply wished to ascertain, before taking any final step, that Sir Roydon's happiness would not suffer. It is unnecessary to keep up any disguise with you, Lady Garth, and I think you understand already that I did not consult my own happiness in going away."

"I guessed something of the truth, dear, and admired you for it. Of course it was much nobler of you to consider my son's and Evangeline's happiness before your own. I think that it was altogether for the best, and I am glad to know that you are still to make a marriage which I understand will be a very good one for you."

"Although I am breaking my heart over it," said Lilac coldly. "I came here to ask you, Lady Garth, whether my sacrifice has really given him happiness to the man I love. You say that he is already engaged to his cousin?"

She looked straight into her companion's eyes, and her ladyship flushed a little. She turned her head aside to escape the girl's scrutiny, and looked down into the garden, where she saw something which encouraged her to speak the truth.

"I was not right, perhaps, in saying that they were actually engaged," she said, turning to face Lilac again; "but I have no doubt that they will be shortly. Just before your arrival my son informed me of his intention to ask Evangeline to be his wife. See—they are in the garden together now, and I expect he is carrying his purpose into effect."

As she spoke Lady Garth drew the girl to the window, and there, half hidden behind the curtain, Lilac looked down upon a sight that for a moment took away all power of movement. The Baronet and his cousin were walking slowly across the lawn, Roydon looking very pale and weak after his illness, and leaning heavily on Evangeline's arm, but talking to her with great earnestness. Suddenly, as she looked, Evangeline turned, and, throwing her arms around the sick man's neck, kissed him on either cheek.

A deep sigh of relief from her companion recalled Lilac to a remembrance of where she was, and she turned away at once.

"Is that enough?" said Lady Garth, with a smile of satisfaction which she could not conceal.

Lilac bowed.

"Will you help me to leave the house without being seen by anybody, please?" she said, calmly still, although she wondered how she could think or speak at all. "I should not like them to hear from the servants that I had been here."

"Of course not, dear," said her ladyship, whose graciousness and friendliness increased as her fears grew less. "I will take you through the drawing-room, and nobody will be the wiser. I am glad that you came, and I shall always feel a great admiration for you, Lilac."

Her ladyship advanced as though to kiss her, but Lilac drew away, and held out her hand.

"Thank you for assisting me, Lady Garth," she said. "Everything, as you say, is very satisfactory."

Her voice trembled a little as she spoke, in spite of the restraint she was placing upon herself to remain calm; and fearing lest the girl might break down before she left the Hall, her ladyship led the way at once noiselessly down the broad staircase, through the drawing-room where Evangeline had sung so hopelessly of her "Robin Adair," through one of the tall French windows into the garden, and so by a narrow garden-path almost to the gates of the drive.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, Sept. 1, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

All members were present except Freeholder Hulskamper—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read; some discussion arose relative to the offer of Louis Quien, C. E. in reference to the widening, etc., of Westfield avenue, and on motion of Freeholder King it was ordered that the portion of said minutes referring to Mr. Quien's offer be stricken out.

The minutes were then approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Wm. J. Fryer, stating that he was a taxpayer in New Providence, Union county, and owned residence properties on the road from New Providence to Townley bridge; said road, nearly three miles in length, was a mud road, and in spring and fall was almost impassable; there was much teaming and transportation over said road to market in Newark; the condition of the road made it prohibitory for pleasure driving, even in summer. He petitioned to have said road macadamized, as the petitioner was informed that the Morris county authorities would continue said road in a like manner beyond Townley bridge.

The reputation of Union county for good roads could not be maintained while such a road existed in the county.

The communication was received and placed on file.

From the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Co., as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: The Elizabeth City Horse Raiload Co has executed a bond for the faithful performance of its proposition to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad from Elizabeth to Plainfield, which has been approved by Mr. Justice Van-Syckel. The company has also obtained nearly all the consents of property owners required in the city of Elizabeth and the township of Union, and will have the remainder necessary in a few days.

The company will make application to the City Council of the city of Elizabeth at its next meeting, to be held on the 6th inst., and to the Town Committee of Union at its next meeting, for permission to construct a street railroad on Orchard street and Westfield avenue, as proposed in said city and township.

The company therefore requests your honorable body to take such action as may be necessary to secure the land required to widen the avenue from Orchard street, in Elizabeth, to the Cranford line. The company will therefore proceed at once with the construction of the road.

The Elizabeth Street Railway Co., now owning and operating by horse power a line from Broad street, in Elizabeth, to Staten Island Sound, will make application to the next meeting of the City Council of Elizabeth for permission to reconstruct and equip that line for operation by electricity, so that it may be connected with the line to be built by the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Co., and as soon as such permission is granted the work of reconstruction and equipment will be commenced.

Dated Sept. 1, 1898.

Signed, Respectfully,
The Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Co. By John Kean, President.

On motion of Freeholder Roll received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Bridge street bridge at Rahway:

Elizabeth, Sept. 1, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee on new bridge over the Rahway river at Bridge street, Rahway, would respectfully report that in accordance with a resolution adopted June 16th last, the contract for the iron work at said point for a plate girder buckle plate bridge was awarded to William T. Kirk at his bid of $4,649, and for mason work on said bridge awarded the contract to Robert Brown at his bid of $3,400, total, $8,049, said bids being the lowest ones presented for said bridge

Signed, Chr. Ehrlich, John Farrell, Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Burnett received and placed on file.

Freeholder Roll, chairman of the county road committee, reported on the complaint of W F. Brower, New Providence, relative to the stoppage of a culvert on the county road in said township, that the committee had visited the locality in question, and after investigating the matter found that there was no cause for action by this board; the flow of water on the county road was not obstructed, and the only trouble existing could be remedied by the local board of health.

The report was received.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Burnett:

Resolved, That James G. Moore's bill, amounting to $425 for work on Faitoute avenue and Long avenue bridges, in Union township, be paid when the work has been approved by the committee in charge, and the bill properly audited.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Burnett:

Resolved, That Dennis Long's bill, amounting to $62 50 for work on Long avenue bridge, be paid when the work has been approved by the committee in charge, and the bill properly audited.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Higgins:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the advisability of building a bridge over the small creek crossing Fourth avenue, Roselle, near the Episcopal church.

On motion of Freeholder Swain the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Higgins, Roll and Farrell.

By Freeholder Brucklacher:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to examine, repair and reset the stone work and iron railing on the two parapet and wing walls of the Rahway avenue bridge at Elizabeth, at price not to exceed $175.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Brucklacher, King and Miller.

By Freeholder McCandless:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to examine, repair and connect culvert to sewer now in course of construction on Sayre street, near Morris avenue, at Elizabeth, N. J., the cost of same not to exceed $250.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders McCandless, Robison and Adams.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the committee on county roads be and they are hereby authorized and requested to employ some proper person or persons to ascertain the terms on which each piece of land may be obtained necessary to widen Westfield or North avenue, from Orchard street, in the city of Elizabeth, to the boundary line between Union and Cranford townships, and to make report to the Board as soon as practicable.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be hereby authorized to provide necessary booths and ballot boxes for the new election districts created within this county during the past year.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the amount due the county of Union from John and Wm. F. Connolly for the support and maintenance of Margaret Connolly at the State Hospital be released, and the amount of such indebtedness be cancelled, and that the county collector is hereby directed to cancel the bond given by said John and Wm. F. Connolly.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Farrell, speaking in support of the resolution, said that John Connolly was the husband of Margaret Connolly; he was now an old man, and had always been a hard-working and respected citizen of Rahway; during the years when Mr. Connolly was able to work he had paid for the maintenance of his wife at the State Hospital (asylum).

Mrs. Connolly had been an inmate of the hospital for thirty five years, and doubtless would end her life there.

Mr. Connolly was now old, in ill health, and unable to longer support his wife; he had a little property, but if the bond held against him he would lose the same and be without a home.

Mr. Farrell believed that if the resolution prevailed it would be acknowledged as an act of justice by all who were familiar with the circumstances.

Freeholder King vouched for the upright character of Mr. Connolly, after which the resolution was on roll-call unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Brucklacher:

Resolved, That the committee on county roads and the county attorney be and are hereby authorized to prepare a draft of contract to be executed by the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company, after the same has been duly approved by this board, said contract to specify the conditions, etc., under which the said railroad company are to lay and operate said road.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Freeholder Farrell moved that when the board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1898, which was so ordered.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously adopted:

Jail Account—Charles C. Dilks $7.50, W. H. Neefus, $62 46, J. O. Brokaw $14 61, Henry J. Schmidt $9.45, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., $78.30, J. P. Hanifin $17 97.

Salary Account—S. Rusling Ryno $25, E. M. Wood $125, F. W. Westcott, M. D., $125, W. B Codington $25.

Committee Expense Account—John Robison $7.50, Chr. Ehrlich $4.55, John F. Wahl $7.50, J. Martin Roll $11, J. F. Hubbard $14, W. H. Swain $10.70, F. T. Higgins $20.70.

Members' Pay Account—W. H. Hulskamper $54, J. F. Hubbard $73.75, W. H. Swain $63, James A. Burnett $34.25, John Robison $28, Chr. Ehrlich $60, John Farrell $76.80, J. Martin Roll $48 80, John F. Wahl $32, Jacob Brucklacher $40, Frederick Miller $50, E. K. Adams $88.

Public Buildings Account—William Meyer $154.50, William A. Swain $15, Jas. H. Faulks $7.68, Roger Clogher $4, Elizabeth Hardware Co. $2 40, Chas W. Dodd $25, Williams & Bassett $9 04, Hansen & Heald $12.86, Hall & Carlton $23.75.

Election Account—Jno W. Murray, Jr. $20, Advocate Pub. Co. $17.

Stationery Account—James S. McKenzie $10.50.

County Road Repairs Account—Jas. W. Fink $60, Wm. H. Weldon $425 02, $1,934.94, Jas. G. Moore $27 15.

Incidental Account—H. B. Rollinson, P. M. $20.90, A. L. Force $9, George Crouch $18, Daily Leader $9, Wm. Howard $595.77, S. Rusling Ryno $50, Chas. J. Jensen $35.

Publication Account—Passaic Valley News $25, Elias M. Staples $25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $25.

Court Account—George R. Rockafellow, $1.65, $5.20, N. C. J. English $516 90, John Seeland $42.50, E. Stevens $12.76, B. A. Vail $333 33, J. Edwards Marsh $75, W. W. Mendell, J. P. $11.80, William R. Frazee, J. P. $19 15.

Bridge Account—C. C. Winkle $31 25, $30, H. Meyer $14.35, Everitt & Pierson $17.75, $12 99, John Coffey $49, $48, James Hollywood $49, Patrick Pierson $48, $49 25, $43 50, Carl Bretthauer $113 82, $102.80, Jacob Schneider $5.50, A. M. Woodruff $10, James Reilly $10, Caspar Staedele $15, Bebout & Potter $7.70, James Horner $9, D. W. Day & Son $46.74, James W. Young $7.75, John T. Moore $45.32, D. W. Day & Son $24 45, Wm. McMane $22 38, James Moore $34, Frank J. Cushing $32 68, Frank Murphy $89.50, Henry C. Dow $15.90, M. V. B. Clark $21.17, Jas Coles $24.40, A. W. Stiles $31.43, $35.50, $29.20, J. F. Lightfoot $11.50, J. M. Leidley $22, Wm. F. Howarth $32.50, Tuttle Bros, $32 91.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, September 15, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

COL. HAY IN NEW YORK.

The Coming Secretary of State Talks Briefly on Public Affairs.

New York, Sept. 23.—Colonel John Hay, former ambassador to England, is a guest at he Holland House. He was a passenger on he Teutonic, which arrived late Wednesday evening.

Colonel Hay was accompanied by his wife, his son, Clarence, and two daughters.

When seen yesterday he would talk only briefly on public affairs, being very busy.

He said in reference to an Anglo-American alliance substantially what was expressed by Lord Brassey in an interview here a fortnight ago, that the cordiality of England's feeling toward the United States was remarkable and not fully appreciated in this country, and that no formal treaty, but only a better understanding was needed between the two nations.

Colonel Hay was pleased, of course, at the outcome of the war with Spain, and said that his pleasure was shared by Englishmen generally.

On chief subjects of interest to Europe at present—Crete, Dreyfus, Kitchener and the Far East—the coming secretary of state's guarded comments gave promise of discretion in the office which he has returned to fill.

COL. JOHN HAY.

The czar's proposition for a general disarmament, he said, was credited with sincerity, but not believed capable of realization as yet; the Dreyfus case had enlisted England's sympathy; it was impossible to forecast the settlement of the Eastern question; Kitchener was a popular hero in England, and his campaign was being followed closely by all Europe, and undoubtedly the Cretan problem would be solved.

When questioned about matters of more vital interest to the American people, matters with which his policy as secretary of state would be concerned, such as our dispute with Canada, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Nicaragua canal, the Turkish claims and the Philippines, Colonel Hay maintained a diplomatic silence.

The Grape's Curious Flower.

Ever notice the curious flower of the grape? Beatrix will wager her favorite bonnet that not one in twenty who eat grapes with gratitude every autumn could name the peculiarity of its diminutive bloom. The unopened flower looks like a little balloon. The balloon-shaped portion is the corolla; the calyx is a rim or disc at its base. When the flower opens the petals break away below, or at the base of the balloon. They cohere at the top, shielding the stamens, and thus the flower is said to be "hooded." When the flower is fully expanded this cap or hood falls off, leaving the five bare stamens.

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Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Louisville.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	—7
New York.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Batteries, Kittridge and Dowling, Grady and Meekin. Base hits, Louisville 11, New York 8. Errors, Louisville 0, New York 5. Game called on account of darkness.

At Brooklyn:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
St. Louis.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	—3
Brooklyn.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Batteries, Clements and Hughey; Ryan and McKenna. Base hits, St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 12. Errors, St. Louis 2, Brooklyn . Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cleveland...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	3	2	1	5	0	2	0	—13

Batteries, Cuppy and Criger; Fifield and McFarland. Base hits, Cleveland 11, Philadelphia 20. Errors, Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 0.

At Baltimore:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chicago.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	—6
Baltimore...	5	2	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	—15

Batteries, Phyle and Nichols; Kitson and Robinson. Base hits, Chicago 12, Baltimore 17. Errors, Chicago 3, Baltimore 3.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Baltimore.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3
Chicago.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Hughes and Clarke; Wood and Nichols. Base hits, Baltimore 5, Chicago 3. Errors, Baltimore 1, Chicago 0.

Game called on account of darkness.

At Boston:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Boston.....	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—8

Batteries, Gardner and Schriver; Klobedanz and Bergen. Base hits, Pittsburg 3, Boston 16. Errors, Pittsburg 0, Boston 0.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	87	44	.664
Baltimore	83	46	.643
Cincinnati	82	53	.607
Cleveland	74	56	.569
Chicago	73	61	.545
New York	70	61	.534
Philadelphia	65	62	.512
Pittsburg	67	67	.500
Louisville	58	74	.439
Brooklyn	48	76	.387
Washington	43	89	.326
St. Louis	35	96	.267

CYCLING COMMENT.

Henry Angerbauer, of East Third street, has purchased a new wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Clinton avenue, each have a Stearns wheel.

Again the rain interfered with the Y. M. C. A. bicycle run, and the run to Orange, scheduled for last night, had to be abandoned. This was to have been the last run of the season, and as the boys don't seem to take any interest in the runs, anyway, no more will be arranged for. Out of twelve runs this summer, nine have been interfered with by the rain. The runs to Summit and Newark occurred on clear nights and so did the one to New Brunswick, but at the latter place the boys received such a "warm" reception that they have been completely discouraged ever since. Whether a schedule will be arranged next season is not known, but the officers say that unless the members show more interest in them than they have this year, the scheme will be given up.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter Emmons, of Jackson avenue, is ill.

Fred Barker, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. R. Frazee, of West Sixth street, has returned to her home after a very pleasant sojourn of six weeks at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

Jed M. Smalley, of the Borough, has accepted a position in Swift's beef house, Philadelphia, and will enter on his duties Monday next.

William Brant, Jr., of Elizabeth, who has been granted a months' furlough, spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. Frazee, of West Sixth street. He has been stationed at Camp Alger, and will return next week to Camp Meade, from there will go to Porto Rico. His experiences and hardships of camp life are very interesting.

Miss Edna Bowers, daughter of L. H. Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has taken up her residence at the home of Mr. Connelly, 35 Manning avenue, for the purpose of attending the Borough Public High School. Miss Bowers was graduated last year from the Basking Ridge school and she desires to complete her education in the borough.

YESTERDAY AT TRENTON.

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delegates found much to hear from each other in that way, but the Union county group was particularly free from such affairs. Judge Cross was way in the lead for the Senatorial nomination to fill out the term left vacant by the proposed resignation of Voorhees. Voorhees intends to offer it at once, for he is confident of election and does not want to complicate matters by having two offices at once.

There was some feeling about to see just how Fowler stood for another term to Congress. There was a little effort against him in Hudson, while some of the Plainfield Republicans were rumored to be still sore over his choice in the race for the postmastership of the Plainfield office. Most of the Eighth district, however, expressed itself very strongly in favor of the present incumbent, and present appearances point that he will be renominated with but little if any fight.

The delegates from Somerset had much to think about. There were some who prophesied another collision between L. A. Thompson, the Somerville leader, and Senator Reed. Thompson did not put in his appearance and rumor said that he was waiting for the county convention. As a result, Senator Reed was made chairman of the delegation without contest and marshalled his forces in good order. There were several other matters to occupy their attention as well. Assemblyman VanDoren, of Millstone, was prominent in the delegation. His present aim appears to be the nomination for sheriff. George C. Cooper, of Somerville, is also mentioned for the same place. Both were carefully looking over the ground yesterday.

A story from the wilds of Somerset has it that Sheriff W. H. H. Wyckoff, of Somerville, and Assemblyman VanDoren are anxious to swap offices at the next election. Whether Wyckoff will make any fight for the Assembly nomination is a matter for conjecture. Another little boom for the latter coveted place was started by Edward Cooper, one of the little gathering of Republicans up in Warrenville. He is reported to be ready and waiting to have his name go up for the Assembly.

Now that the State convention of the Republicans is over, all eyes will be turned toward the Democratic party to see who will represent them in the fight against Foster Voorhees. The Democrats will hold their convenhere Wednesday of next week. Then convention and Inter-State Fair will divide the honors.

Wanted to lean Out the Place.

Late yesterday afternoon a colored pool player, named Gabriel Brown, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of being disorderly at a local pool room. The police were called in just in time to prevent Brown from cleaning out the whole establishment. He was arrrested and after a hearing yesterday afternoon the Judge fined him $3.

Dissolved Partnership.

Crane & Clark, the gents' furnishers, have dissolved partnership.

—The work on the culverts and storm sewers on Somerset street, corner of Greenbrook road, is nearly completed.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Thomas Graham will address the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow night.

—Officer McCue picked up a ladies gold watch on Park avenue near North avenue last night.

—Choice Bartlett pears for table use are to be found at the store of Neuman Brothers.

—The East Third Street mission meeting last evening was conducted by Rev. J. A. Cubberly, of South Plainfield.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will hold a special meeting to night to take action in several applications.

—Paughcaughnaughsingue Tribe of Red Men, No. 193, initiated three new members at their meeting Wednesday night, and more are on the way.

—William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, will speak at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning upon the Y. M. C. A. work in the army camps.

—On the return of Rev. Mr. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and his bride, a reception will be given them by the officers and members of the church.

—VanArsdale is making ready for a good fall and winter business. His assortment of fine shoes and medium grades will surpass any previous effort. His goods are made by the best makers, up-to-date and at taking prices.

—Woodhull & Martin's millinery opening will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, when a rare collection of trimmed hats in the latest styles will be shown to the fastidious women of Plainfield. All the latest novelties will prevail in that department this season, and there is no reason for a Plainfield woman to go to New York for a pretty creation in the millinery line.

THE DUNELLEN TROLLEY

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Traction Company.

Among the prominent guests present were Dr. J. T. Fritts, J. A. Smith, Geo. O. Stevens, Judge DeMeza, Andrew Love, J. J. Kenney, Charles Smith, Harry Werner, J. A. Blatz, John Brown, Chief of Police Grant, Alexander Findlay, Frank Hedden, John Adlemann, of Plainfield; Freeholders Mobus and Andrew Lutkins, of North Plainfield; Mayor Brakeley and all of the Dunellen Councilmen, George Day, O. A. Douglass, W. J. Winges, Alvah Gray, James Craig, Abner Coriell, Postmaster Coriell, Mr. Brice, Adam Dealaman, W. E. Terry, Harry Swackhamer and Freeholder Gise, of this place; Mr. McElroy, of New York; Charles Sebring, of Greenbrook, and many prominent officials of New Brunswick.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Justice Mosher, who is always looking towards improvements in the aspect of his court, and continually making changes so as to make it resemble more and more the courts at Elizabeth, has just added another railing inside the railing which shuts off the court proper from the main room. The new railing surrounds the Justice's platform on which he sits when administering justice, leaving just room enough inside for His Honor, the witness and two reporters. For the latter he has reserved a small space, with desk room. Every one who has seen the change, says that it is a great improvement.

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The ladies of the Town Improvement Association some time ago agitated the idea of the Central Railroad having low platforms built alongside their tracks so that it would not be such a high step from the ground to the car steps. If the company could not do this, then it was suggested at a meeting held last winter that all the brakemen carry small stools. Neither suggestion has been acted upon, and when Edward Martin, the porter, is not in attendance at the depot to carry out the two movable benches for the passengers, they have to take the long step. But yesterday morning when the 8:48 train came in Martin was busy elsewhere, and there was no one to carry out the benches. Two members of the Town Improvement Association, however, who wanted to take the train, decided not to board it without the aid of a bench, so carried out one themselves.

Adventist Tent Meetings.

Tonight the subject at the tent will be "Omens of the Coming King." Tomorrow at 3 p. m. services will be held in the Christian church on Grove street. Subject of sermon, "The Church of the Living God." Sunday night, "Babylon is Fallen: Come Out of Her My People," Rev. 18:1-4.

CHINESE GAME BIRDS

Something Interesting for American Sportsmen.

John Goodnow, the new Consul General at Shanghai, China, expresses an intention to fulfill the demands of American sportsmen by introducing various breeds of Chinese game birds into this country. When John O. Denny was Consul General at the port of Shanghai in 1881 he became deeply interested in this work, and it was he who first introduced the Chinese pheasant, now counted by hundreds of thousands in the forest lands of Oregon. The bird is now known as the "Denny" pheasant, and if Mr. Goodnow lives up to his promise we may yet expect to see a breed of birds thriving under the title of the "Goodnow grouse," for there are several species of this game bird in China that are susceptible of transportation into Minnesota territory.

Judge Denny's first experiment in 1881 was a failure. The next year he tried again, with success. Twenty-eight birds arrived at Portland, Ore., safely. They were immediately set free among the grain fields and brush-covered and woodless prairies at Judge Denny's brother's ranch in Linn county.

What happened was really very marvelous. Nothing was seen of the new bird for a year or two, and then, here and there, in different portions of the country, shy little coveys made their appearance, and before five years had elapsed the cucketting of the brilliant plumaged male birds was far more commonly heard than that of the native grouse. Through Judge Denny's instrumentality the Legislature passed a law protecting the new pheasant for five years, and at the expiration of this period the time was extended for another five years. At the end of ten years Oregon was literally alive with the Chinese pheasant, which delights the heart of every sportsman with its swift and rapid flight, and tempts the most epicurean palate by its delicate white flesh.

Last year the game warden of Linn county reported that over 13,000 birds of this family had been killed in the short open season now allowed in that county alone, and they are now numbered by the hundreds of thousands and cover four states in the Northwest. This prodigious increase is a problem for the statistician, and it will strike every one with wonder that twenty-eight birds in fifteen short years should have increased to countless thousands, but when it is explained that each mother bird during the spring and summer season lays from fifty to sixty eggs and hatches in three sittings almost as many youngsters the problem loses its mystery.—Minneapolis Journal.

THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

An Autocratic Ruler Who is Governed by the Will of His People.

The Ameer of Afghanistan, who was at first suspected of complicity with the Indian border troubles, but whose innocence is now well established, is one of the most autocratic monarchs in the world. Not the Czar of Russia nor the Sultan of Turkey is more absolute in authority. Yes he is, or makes himself, curiously subject to the will of the people in some respects. A few years ago he greatly desired to visit England and other European countries, and the British Government was anxious that he should do so. But he did not venture to do so without the consent of his people. So he took a plebiscitum on the subject. He sent a proclamation to every village in his empire, telling what he wanted to do, and explaining the advantages that would accrue to him and to the empire from such a tour, and asking the people to take a vote on the subject and let him know the result. So the question was submitted to universal suffrage. After a few weeks the returns were all in and were counted, and it was found that a considerable majority of the people were opposed to his leaving the country. He was disappointed, but acquiesced in the will of the people, and stayed at home, sending his second son to England in his place.—New York Tribune.

Subsidized Hotels in Norway.

Some people who have recently returned from a tour in out-of-the-way parts of Norway tell of a capital hotel system in vogue there, which might be adopted with advantage in some parts of Scotland and Ireland. In every village where no hotel exists some one of the more prominent inhabitants is subsidized by the Norwegian Government, and in return is bound to provide accommodation for not less than four travelers; he may take in more if he chooses, but four is the minimum. Norway owes much of her prosperity to tourists, and she certainly treats them well.—The Sketch.

A Few Palindromes.

Some person, with considerable amount of spare time on his hands, has compiled the following list of words that may be spelled backward and forward the same—palindromes, as they are called in learned language:

Anna, bab, bib, bob, bub, civic, dad, deed, deified, dewed, did, eve, ewe, eye, gog, gig, gag, level, madam, noon, otto, pap, peep, pip, pop, pup, redder, refer, repaper, reviver, rotator, sees, sexes, shahs, tat, tit, toot, tot and tut.

Temporary Bridge to be Built.

All difficulties regarding the bridge that is to be built over Union avenue, Bound Brook, for the trolley, have been settled and a temporary bridge will be placed in position by next week so that the trolley cars will be able to run from Dunellen through to Bound Brook, Somerville and Raritan. The regular bridge will be started at once and completed as soon as possible.

Proud of His Good Memory.

When white people first went to live in Hawaii, their native servants, it is said, persisted in calling them by their Christian names. An English woman of strong will determined on her arrival in Honolulu that the servants should never call her Mary, and instructed them carefully in the presence of her husband. One day when she had visitors her cook put his head in at the drawing room door and politely inquired, "What vegetables for dinner to-day, my love?" He had heard her called that, and seemed proud of remembering not to say Mary.—Boston Transcript.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty proud ob dah ancestors. But ef de ol' folks was alivel has my doubts 'bout whethuh de feeling would be reciprossified."—Washington Star

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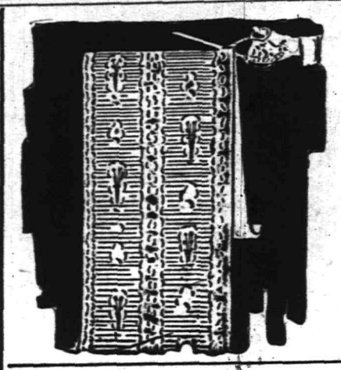

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Flour 12¼ lb. Best XXXX Minnesota Flour, bag, 30c. 24½ lb. Best XXXX Minnesota Flour, bag, 59c. Barrel Best XXXX Minnesota Flour, $4.78. **Flour**

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POLITICS WILL BE LIVELY IN SOMERSET.

Many Candidates For the County Nominations.

LEADERS MAY NOT AGREE.

ADDED INTEREST IN THE CONVENTION THE RESULT.

Former Senator Thompson and Senator Reed are Reported to be Not on the Best of Terms Politically—May Back Different Candidates for the Nominations of the County Offices.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 24—Two weeks from Monday night will see a lively fight in the Republican ranks throughout Somerset county. At that time the Republican primaries to elect delegates to the county convention will be held. The convention of the Republicans will be held in this city the Thursday following. The Republican convention a year ago saw the serious beginning of the breech between former Senator L. A. Thompson and Senator Charles A. Reed.

There was a time, and it was not so long ago, that these two men were particularly intimate in political circles. Thompson has long been looked upon as the Republican leader of this county while Senator Reed has, as one of his able lieutenants, risen rapidly to his present place in county affairs. At the last county convention, Thompson backed Surrogate Spencer for that nomination and the State Senator was credited with favoring George C. Cooper, of Somerville. Thompson's man was nominated.

At the gathering of the Somerset county delegation at Trenton Thursday, Thompson did not appear and Senator Reed was the leading star. As such he was made chairman of the delegation. It was rumored about, however, that there was a lively time in prospect for the coming county convention.

There are at present several candidates in the race after the Republican nomination for the offices of Sheriff and Assemblyman. Neither of the leaders have taken any active steps for any of them, so that it is rather difficult to see who are to be the principal rival candidates. George C. Cooper, of this city, is now mentioned as a candidate for the Assembly. So, too, is Ed. Cooper, of Warren. Assemblyman VanDoren is pointed out as wanting the shrievalty nomination, as also does George C. Snyder, of Franklin.

COUNTRY GIRL'S DOWNFALL.

Mattie Durling Now Traveling With a Disgraceful Show.

After eight years the mystery surrounding the disapperance of Mattie During, of New Germantown, has been cleared up. One morning in the fall of 1890, when she was eighteen years old, Mattie failed to appear for breakfast. It was said that she had gone away forever. Last week at the County Fair in Somerville, some New Germantown farmers saw at the theatrical tent a woman about twenty-five years old, who looked like Mattie Durling. They hunted up her father and told him they thought they had seen Mattie. The old man hurried to the tent. He begged his daughter to give up the life she was leading. She refused to go back to the old home, saying she could not take her old place in the village set.

FOR A PUBLIC PARK.

John Taylor Johnston Farm Suggested as a Suitable Site.

The borough correspondent of the Bound Brook *State Centre* contributes the following item this week:

Sometime in the next century, when all the short-sighted Jerseymen now roaming about here are in their last sleep, the citizens of Plainfield will be petitioning and demanding the purchase of the John Taylor Johnston farm for a public park suitable for the community. It contains 300 acres of land, running along Front street in Plainfield for nearly half a mile and thence back into Somerset county over First Mountain and into Washington Valley. Lakes and brooks abound and most of the property is now a park.

Soldiers Work for Furloughs.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, Sept. 24—A new scheme, whereby many of the men of the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, are obtaining extra leave of absence, is in successful operation. Men who dig and level the new ground around the camp are given twenty-four hours' leave for every day they work.

Going Right Into Dunellen.

The cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company are now running as far as the railroad station in Dunellen. They are running under twelve minutes headway.

—Press want ads bring results.

GIVEN G. A. R. HONORS.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF LATE REV. H. F. F. SCHNELLENDRUESSLER.

Glowing Tribute of Words by Ministers to Their Dead Brother—At the Grave the Rites of G. A. R. Were Observed.

Very impressive were the funeral services of the late Rev. H. F. F. Schnellendruessler which were held from Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The church was well-filled with friends of the departed. There was also a large delegation present from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of which organization the deceased was a member.

The services were opened with Scripture reading by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, which was followed with a vocal selection, "Asleep in Jesus," by Miss Etta Krymer, Miss Minnie Williams, Horace J. Martin and Horace J. Martin, Jr., accompanied on the organ by David E. Titsworth.

Scripture reading was then continued by Rev. Mr. DeHart, of Raritan, after which Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the church, made a few remarks. In part he spoke somewhat as follows:

"You have seen our departed brother very often on the street; for more than a generation he has been a resident here. The scholars who attended the public schools about fifteen years ago remember his kindly and efficient instruction, and his patriotism was evidenced when the war broke out. For two years he served as chaplain of the Sixteenth N. Y. heavy artillery, U. S. Volunteers. In his death the church not only suffers a loss, but our denomination is a great loser, and this congregation also suffers. He was a student of God's word, and his mind was not easily swerved. Up to the very last he maintained his faith in God.

"He was a liberal man, far beyond his means. He gave more largely than 99 out of every 100 of the Christians in this city. The Lord has taken care of him even to old age, and has carried him along through the pathway of life over many rough places, and I commend to all these words of comfort."

The next speaker was Rev. Mr. Doolittle, of North Branch, a classmate of the deceased in the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, who paid a glowing tribute to his character.

After Rev. Mr. Doolittle's remarks Rev. Augustus Todd, of Dunellen, offered a fervent prayer. This was followed with a selection, "Sleep on Beloved," by the quartette. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Koechli, of Somerville, a former pastor of the German Reformed church, of the borough.

Those present were then given an opportunity to view the remains, after which the body was borne from the church to the hearse by Deacon F. C. Adams, and Elders A. L. Force, Horace J. Martin, G. L. VanEmburgh and J. P. Laire.

At this time the members of the G. A. R. took charge of the services and interment was made at Hillside Cemetery. At the grave Commander E. C. Morse had charge and he was assisted in the services by Chaplain M. C. Dobbins, and Comrades E. D. Moffett, I. L. McVoy and Wm. C. Smith. The pall-bearers from the post were Comrades M. C. Dobbins, E. D. Moffett, James Clarkson and I. L. McVoy. During the services a usual volley was given by the firing squad consisting of Comrades Emmons, Compton, Sargeant, Sam. Moore, Wagoner, E. K. Allen, W. W. Coriell and Charles Willis.

The floral tributes consisted of several bunches of flowers, a large pillow from the G. 'A. R., and on the casket there rested a large American flag.

Among the floral tributes contributed to the memory of the departed was a sheaf of wheat and palms sent by A. D. Shepard, and a large bunch of roses sent by Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh.

Steve Brodie Furnished Bail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 23.—Robert Hart, of Brooklyn, one of the men arrested for assaulting and attempting to rob G. V. H. Brinkerhoff at the Central station last week, was released on $250 bail by Judge Bartine. Hart is a brother-in-law of Stephen Brodie, the notorious bridge jumper, who came to Somerville and went on Hart's bond. The other crook, Flynn, is still in jail.

Election to Fill a Vacancy.

There was a meeting of Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, last evening. One candidate was elected to membership. An election was held to fill a vacancy in the officers. Louis Morhing was made first sergeant and S. J. Robinson second sergeant.

COSTLY TUNE PLAYED IN A FANWOOD HOUSE.

Clever Ruse of a Sneak Thief to Get Into a House.

SLICK YOUNG MAN, INDEED.

DUPED THE SERVANT AND STOLE BOOTY WORTH $150.

While Mr. and Mrs. William Stanberry, of Fanwood, Were Away From Home a Young Man Posing as a Piano Tuner Visited the House and Was Admitted by the Servant Girl.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Sept. 24—He came to tune the piano, he said, and thus gained entrance to the home of William Stanberry Wednesday afternoon, for the house servant suspected no harm. It was by far the most expensive tuning that Mr. Stanberry ever paid for. The prepossessing young tuner, after drumming on the piano for a time, quietly ransacked the house and then departed with some $150 worth of valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanberry were away at the time and the servant was left alone. The stranger came, well-dressed and of gentlemenly appearance. Mrs. Stanberry had sent him to tune the piano, he told the servant. After working over it for a short time, he sent the maid on an errand. He then improved his opportunity and gathered in the jewelry that he could find. The maid returned and he soon departed, bowing himself out.

When the family returned later the theft was discovered and an investigation made. Mrs. Stanberry was greatly relieved to find that the thief had overlooked a chamois bag hanging on her dressing case and containing three gold watches and her valuable diamonds, valued in all at $500.

Mr. Stanberry notified the police of Plainfield and Elizabeth of the robbery and sent a description of the thief. The slick young stranger disappeared completely, however, and no trace of him has been found.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

A Field Day For High School Boys In Prospect This Fall.

Interest in general athletics among the boys of the Plainfield High School is on the increase. The annual meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Claude Edwards; vice-president, Roy H. Radford; secretary, Walter Squires; treasurer, Henry Cuming.

It was decided that the High School would not have an eleven in the contest for the football championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association. A committee, composed of Albert Schomp and Harry Cuming, was appointed to look into the advisability of holding a closed meet at the Crescent Oval this fall. They will report at the next meeting.

A Sick Soldier.

Willard Case, of Westervelt avenue, returned yesterday from Tampa, Fla., where he has been stationed, to enjoy a month's furlough. Case is a non-commissioned officer in the regular United States cavalry. He has been in hard luck ever since he was sent to the south. He was first kicked by a horse, and had barely recovered from the effects of that injury when he was taken with malarial fever. After recovering from that he succumbed to typhoid fever, and has now returned with his health generally impaired.

Too Heavy for a Wagon.

Captain William Hand, the truckman, has charge of the work of moving a sixteen-ton dynamo which the Electric Light Company has just bought, from the car back of the depot to the factory on Madison avenue. The dynamo is too heavy for any wagon or truck in this city, so it will have to be taken all the way from the depot to the factory on rollers. It will take about two entire days to do the work.

Should be Protected.

At the Plainfield Public Library there is on exhibition a beautiful coral brain, the gift of a friend. This costly piece of work is left on a small table entirely exposed. It should be placed under a glass case, and thus ensure its safety. Anyone so disposed can chip pieces off and thus destroy its perfectness.

Fireman Taken Suddenly Ill.

The fireman of the engine of the train from New York due here at 8:19 this morning, was taken ill just as the train reached this city, so Richard Titus, of Easton, the rear brakeman, mounted the engine and fired to the end of the run.

COUNTY ROAD PROPOSED

WOULD BE A SHORT CUT TO NEW MARKET.

Suggested That Middlesex Might Connect New Market With West Seventh Street and Then Macadam Road to City Line.

Anyone who has had occasion to want to reach New Market from Plainfield in a hurry and has attempted to take a short cut through West Seventh street or any other of the parallel thoroughfares has found the roads in terrible condition. Most of the traffic from New Brunswick, Stelton and neighboring towns, which passes through New Market en route to Plainfield, usually finds its way here by the way of Dunellen. It is considerably longer but the condition of the roads elsewhere make it rather imperitive.

It has recently been suggested that Middlesex county would do a good thing for its citizens and the rest of mankind if a macadam county road was built from New Market across to West Seventh street, and through that street to the city line. Then the city, in turn, might extend the macadam on West Seventh street a block further to connect with the county road. Such a connecting link between Plainfield and New Market would open up an entire new line of communication between Plainfield and the principal places in Middlesex county.

Such a road would find general favor with the great army of wheelmen that yearly pass between Plainfield and New Brunswick. The route would be shortened, and the disadvantages of riding close to the railroad track would be done away with. Horses easily frightened by the trolley would have no more trouble, and a new section of that part of Piscataway township would be opened up.

YOUNG CYCLIST HURT.

ROLAND CHANDOR HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

Was Upset by Horse and Then Two Wheels of Vehicle Passed Over His Leg—Mrs. William Smith was Driving.

Although two wheels of a carriage passed over his leg yesterday afternoon, Roland Chandor, of East Fifth street, is able to move around today. Young Chandor was riding his wheel on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon, when he encountered Mrs. William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue, who was driving her carriage. The lad says that she was on the left-hand side of the street and so he supposed that she would turn out. Finding that she was not going to, he attempted to turn around and get out of the way. Then the horse struck him, and boy and wheel went down in a heap in the roadway.

Before any of the witnesses of the accident could reach him, the frightened horse went on and two of the wheels passed over young Chandor's leg. He was badly bruised but escaped serious injury. The wheel was wrecked.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

A Plainfield Young Woman Arrested in Elizabeth on a Serious Charge.

Lillian Wadsworth Smith, a well-dressed and pretty young woman, was arrested by Marshal John Crist, of Roselle, at the Central Hotel, on West Grand street, yesterday. She was taken to Roselle and arraigned before Justice Woodruff on a charge of larceny made by J. D. Moon, proprietor of the Van Court Inn. Miss Smith had been employed at the Inn. She disappeared from there Wednesday evening, and it is alleged took $10 and several articles of jewelry with her. She was held for the Grand Jury. Miss Smith is a resident of West Front street, Plainfield.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

First Trolley Accident in Dunellen.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 24.—Only one accident was reported yesterday, as the result of the trolley being in town. George Schenck's horse was hitched to a post in front of S. A. Richardson's house, on North avenue, when the car came along, and dashing across the road narrowly missed colliding with a tree. He was caught by William Sanderson who works for C. A. Coriell. Only a small break in the harness was reported as the damage done.

Opened His Daughter's Letters.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 23.—Philip Wesp, of Westfield, has been arrested by a United States deputy marshal, charged with obtaining at the Westfield post-office and opening letters belonging to his daughter, Julia Wesp Zimmermann. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner John Whitehead, of Newark.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Neuman Brothers have a few baskets of peaches left that will be sold this evening at reduced prices.

WINTER CLOTHING TRADED FOR BEER.

Bad Practices That Prevail in the Third Regiment.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

LARGE QUANTITY OF HEAVY CLOTHING ISSUED TO THE MEN.

Court-Martial of the Guilty Men Will Probably Take Place—Looks as Though the Third Regiment Would Stay at Pompton Lakes for Some Time Yet—Two Additional Companies Now There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lakes, September 24—Of late there have been a great many complaints among the men who have had articles of clothing stolen, and it reached such a pitch that a thorough inspection was made yesterday. Each company was ordered to hold its men in the company streets and each man was ordered to produce every article of clothing drawn. These were all checked off and many articles were missing. Numerous explanations were made for the loss; some had been sent home, stolen, etc. Major Shaller went on a search and brought into camp blankets, pouches, coats, sheets and other articles. The men were brought up to identify their goods and in some cases could not or would not do so. It was evident that the articles found had been sold by some of the men. One blanket was traded for a box of beer; others for similar articles.

Major Shaller is making a thorough investigation, which may mean court-martial for some of the men. There is no room for complaint here. This week every man has been supplied with an additional blanket, and a very large order of clothing has been received and is being issued. It includes suits, thick underwear and everything needed.

It looks as though the Third Regiment would be here for some time, word having been received at headquarters yesterday to allow the men floors and bunks for the tents. These are needed as the nights in the mountains are very cold.

The guard at the powder works was taken off last week, and this was taken as a sign that the men were about to move, but when the boys heard of the board floors ordered they changed their minds.

Companies C and K arrived here Wednesday from Fort Wadsworth. A large detail had been working all the week preparing ground for the two new streets.

The camp looks well, and it is doubtful if a healthier camp can be found in the United States. The tents have all been moved to new ground, a large new hospital tent has been put up this week, and the fact that but few men occupy it vouches for the healthfulness of the camp.

The men are now being allowed forty-eight hours furlough, ten men going from each company at a time.

ACCUSED OF STEALING A BARN.

The Jury Awards $5 Damages to the Plaintiff.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 24—Mrs. Margaret Casey was the defendant yesterday in a case tried before Justice Collins. The suit was brought by the American Building and Loan Association. Mrs. Casey was charged with having stolen a barn. The barn was on property on Senior street, formerly owned by her, but mortgaged to the loan association, which secured possession under foreclosure. It is charged that Mrs. Casey afterward removed the barn from the lot. She was charged with trespass and with taking the barn. The last charge did not lie and was not pressed.

The defense was that the mortgage deed contained a reservation permitting the removal of the property. Mrs. Casey broke down on the witness stand. The jury awarded only nominal damages of $5 to the plaintiff.

Second Crop of Strawberries.

C. Erkeson, of Woodland cottage, Mt. Bethel, father-in-law of William VanWinkle, of the borough, has a curiosity in his garden in the nature of a second crop of strawberries. A bunch of the ripened berries was sent to The Press office today.

Break in Fire-Alarm Wire.

Yesterday afternoon there was a break in the fire-alarm system in the borough, and Electrician Julius J. Stahl succeeded in locating the trouble on Grandview avenue, where the wires were crossed by an electric light wire.

—Henry Rogers, of Washington Valley, will give a melon party the first of next week to several friends.

POLITICAL POT-POURRI.

MUCH GOSSIP BUT NO CERTAINTY ABOUT SENATORSHIP.

A Cranford Man Now in the Field—A Bit of Gossip About Union County Sentiment Among the Democrats.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 24.—A boom for Colonel Jim Ferguson, of Cranford, for State Senator, to succeed Foster M. Voorhees, has been started among the Republican delegates from Union county on their way back from Trenton. Colonel Ferguson says he is in the fight and will try to win if possible. His campaign is in charge of former Freeholder George W. Littell, of Cranford, who intends stumping the county to secure delegates for the Colonel.

Ex-Speaker Joseph Cross is also a candidate, but the Republicans outside of Elizabeth say this place wants too much, and should be satisfied with the Governor and Congressman.

The Cranford people think that the townships are entitled to some recognition, and so does Freeholder J. Martin Roll, of Springfield, who has his weather eye on the secretaryship, and will feel pleased if it comes his way.

Among the Democrats there is a strong sentiment in Rahway for an Essex county man, and Mayor Seymour, of Newark, seems to be the favorite. In Elizabeth Senator Daly is likely to capture some delegates, but the feeling of a majority of Democrats here is in favor of either Seymour or Prosecutor Elvin W. Crane, of Newark. The only Democratic daily newspaper in this city came out strongly yesterday for Prosecutor Crane.

There does not appear to be much of a General Donnelly sentiment anywhere in the county except it may be in Plainfield. Farmer James Martine, the Democratic leader of that section, has not yet openly come out for any particular candidate. Mr. Martine may seek the Congressional nomination this fall, it being the only office, he has frequently declared, that he really would like to fill.

IN SOMERSET COUNTY COURT.

Cases to be Heard at the Term Commencing Next Tuesday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 24.—The following list of cases affecting residents of North Plainfield and vicinity have been set down for trial at the September term of court which opens at Somerville next Tuesday:

Supreme Court: Thomas Dowd against Watchung Water Co. On contract. Frank Bergen, Vredenburg & Garretson.

Andrew Meyers against Joanna C. M. Blume. On contract. Tyndall & Van Moschyisker. Reed & Coddington.

Elizabeth Meyers against Joanna C. M. Blume. On contract. Tyndall & Von Moschyisker. Reed & Coddington.

Common Pleas: Lena Thompson against John Erne et ala. In tort. W. V. Steele, Reed & Coddington.

Joseph A. Blatz against George Rilling. On contract. Murphy & Blatz. W. L. Hetfield.

Jury appeals: Henry J. Heinz et als. ads. William L. Smalley et als. Mattison.

Charles F. Debele ads. Howell Thatcher. Thomas.

Rev. Mr. Gardner Married.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perch River, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The marriage of Miss Charlotte May Phelps, of this place, to Rev. George Willis Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, North Plainfield, was celebrated Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlayne Phelps. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. After a short honeymoon the bride and groom will return to North Plainfield to live.

Stopped by a Tree.

An exciting runaway was noticed on Watchung avenue in the borough yesterday afternoon by Marshal Schenck. It was a two-wheeled rig and a fractious steed. In the gig there was seated a man and woman, and as the horse ran at full speed towards the mountains the man could be seen holding onto the reins with all his might. The horse was finally run into a tree. The occupants were not thrown out, but the gig suffered slight damage. The occupants refused to give their names, and after recovering their senses proceeded on their journey.

—The Bard Company have received a shipment of football costumes, etc.

—Vocal classes for children and adults and instrumental classes for soprano, alto, tenor and bass on piano, taught by Miss Anna O. Marsh, either at her residence, 915 Madison avenue, or at Menzel's studio, 322 West Front street.

DEMOCRATS WHO WILL GO TO CONVENTION.

Primaries Held in Various Wards Last Night.

FAIR ATTENDANCE AT ALL.

BOROUGH ALSO SELECTED DELEGATES LAST NIGHT.

The Biggest Attendance Was in the Fourth Ward, Where There Was a Discussion About Holding the Primaries at a Later Hour Hereafter—In Second Ward Daly Was the Favorite.

The Democratic primaries in the various wards of the city and in the borough were held last night. The attendance was very fair, considering the lack of an efficient organization of the party in the city. The delegates go uninstructed in every instance and in none of the primaries was there any very outspoken stand in favor of any particular candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination:

FIRST WARD.

The voters of the above ward met and selected M. J. DeCourcy as secretary and John Rafferty as chairman. Those selected to represent the ward at the State convention as delegates were Councilman Walter L. Hetfield and John Rafferty. The delegates will go unpledged, but the sentiment prevailing seemed to favor Senator Daly as the choice for the Gubernatorial nominee.

SECOND WARD.

The Second ward primary was held in the Bryant schoolhouse. There were fifteen present and the officers were James Martine, chairman, and Hezekiah Hand, secretary. The delegates chosen were Wm. K. McClure and James Guttridge.

An informal discussion was held afterwards, in which the prospects of the various candidates were spoken of. The Democrats in the Second ward are almost unanimous for Senator Daly, but did not give their delegates any instructions as to how they were to vote. It is likely though that they will cast their ballots for Daly.

THIRD WARD.

The primary in the Third ward was held at the Revere House. There were six present, including two newspaper representatives. James Clark was made chairman and F. M. Bacon secretary, and these two were also made the delegates to the State Convention and given power to fill their own vacancies.

FOURTH WARD.

About fifty voters gathered in T. A. B. Hall at 7:30 and at once proceeded to business. The meeting was called to order by Michael R. Flynn, who was made chairman. Elmore D. Moffett was elected secretary, Ira G. Hurlbut, judge, and James Kane, clerk. There being three voting districts in the Fourth ward they were entitled to one delegate from each district, three in all. E. D. Moffett was nominated from the First district, James Kane from the Second, and Ira G. Hurlbut from the Third. There being no opposition the secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for the three named and they were declared elected.

The question of alternates was then discussed, and after some remarks pro and con it was finally decided to empower the chairman to fill any vacancies that may occur in the delegation.

Some question was raised as to the idea of changing the hour of meeting from 8 o'clock, as heretofore, to 7:30, as it was argued that a great many voters in the ward did not read the papers and consequently did not know of the change in hour. It was proven later, when the primary was about over, when a great many voters made their appearance and said that they supposed the meeting was to be held at the usual time.

BOROUGH DEMOCRATS.

The Democrats of the borough met last evening in the basement of the public school for the purpose of selecting two delegates from the borough and one from the township to attend the Gubernatorial convention to be held in Trenton next Wednesday. There were about the same number of voters present that attended the Republican primary early in the week. The meeting was called to order by Andrew E. Kenney, and J. H. Trewin was made chairman. The secretary was David Bodine.

The delegates selected from the borough were John Emmons and Harry M. Cooke, while W. H. Smith was selected from the township. The secretary cast the ballot, and the delegates were empowered to fill any vacancies. One of the voters present was of the opinion that the borough was entitled to three delegates, but

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ENTOMBED IN A MINE

Eight Dead and Nineteen Are Still Unaccounted For.

TWENTY-SEVEN ESCAPED

Terrible Accident at Brownsville, Pa. An Explosion of Gas the Cause of the Disaster. Searching Parties Make Brave Efforts to Find the Entombed Men.

Brownsville, Pa., Sept. 24.—Fifty-four men were entombed in the Umpire mine of Snowden, Gould & Co., a quarter of a mile below Brownsville, by an explosion of gas at eight o'clock yesterday morning. Two dead bodies were taken out soon afterward. They were James Hall and John Bennett. Five more bodies were recovered at 10 o'clock.

Twenty-seven of the entombed miners returned to town at 1.30 o'clock, having escaped by traversing a mile and a half of underground passages, coming out at an opening near Lynn station on the Red Stone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Another body, that of Robert Davis, was recovered at this time, making eight dead. Nineteen miners are still unaccounted for.

Searching parties are making frantic efforts to reach the entombed miners, but their progress is slow, and there is great danger of another explosion, which might bury them also under tons of rock and earth.

Immediately following the explosion of gas there was a second explosion of fire damp. There were 140 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, work having been begun for the day a short time previous. Of these 58 were in entries Nos. 9 and 10.

Four men, Jacobs, Davis, Whetzell Walker and a Hungarian, were near the mouth of the entries. The others were far in.

When the explosion came these five men made a rush for the main heading, which they succeeded in reaching, though all were more or less injured. They finally crawled out to the open air.

Intelligence of the disaster soon spread, and crowds gathered around the mouth of the mine. Terrible scenes were presented. Wives and children of the entombed men were frantic with grief, and their shrieks and wails were frightful to hear.

Notwithstanding the great danger, the rescuing parties are working bravely, but their efforts have so far been fruitless.

GERMANY AND MANILA.

Government Warned of a Conspiracy With Aguinaldo.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—A man of this city who formerly had a large interests in the Philippines and who has correspondents there and in Germany declared that the Germans are planning to help Aguinaldo by furnishing him with Krupp guns, rifles and skilled gunners, and that when they have made him so formidable that the Americans will be forced to retire, then Germany will take the islands and throw Aguinaldo over. What gives plausibility to his story is that the teller of it was the first to warn President McKinley of German designs on the Ladrones, which led to sealed orders to the Charleston to take those islands.

It will be remembered that the first intimation of the Charleston's mission came from this city, and at the same time the informant gave the first suggestion of German intermeddling in the Philippines, and with his knowledge of that Government's policy predicted serious complications. He told how he had seen Germany's officials in the guise of traders supplying arms and ammunition to Filipinos for years with the deliberate design to harass Spain until she would be glad to part with the islands at any price.

In spite of repeated disavowals by Germany of any such designs, time has proved that the Government's informent knew what he was talking about, and every few days since then Germany has made some move that plainly indicated her determation not to let the coveted Philippines slip away from her. Plans have been completed whereby the policy inaugurated under Spanish rule in the islands will be continued more vigorously, now that they are under American control. Germany is determined to have the Philippines, and Aguinaldo will continue to be the catspaw to rake in the chestnut. He has been beguiled by Germany into the belief that he will be permitted to assume the government in exchange for valuable concessions and commercial advantages that he can bestow upon the Germans, but Germany does not expect to retain him even as a figure head.

—An unusual amount of road work is now being done in Somerset county by the Board of Freeholders.

GEN. WOODFORD'S RESIGNATION.

Will Not Go to Madrid When Diplomatic Relations Are Resumed.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Officers of the administration admit that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford has tendered his resignation as United States minister to Spain, but are not able to give any particular reasons for that action other than that General Woodford practically relinquished his diplomatic post when his passports were tendered to him by the Madrid government last April. He has not been drawing any salary for more than two months.

The tender of his resignation means, of course, that General Woodford will not return to Madrid when diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain are resumed.

GEN. WOODFORD.

There is a report in administration circles that General Woodford wants to be United States senator from New York and has resigned in anticipation of a campaign to that end. He expects to become a member of the peace commission, and some surprise was created among his friends when he was not appointed, as they had been made to understand that he was one of the first men selected by the president.

Decision as to Dreyfus.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The Dreyfus revision commission has reached a decision in the matte of evising the tial, but its conclusions have not yet been communicated to the minister of justice.

Le Soleil publishes a letter from M. Trarieux, senator for Gironde, and formerly minister of justice, in which he assures Colonel Picquart of his continued affection and moral support and expresses himself as convinced that Picquart's judges will be compelled to recognize his innocence.

It is learned that it was General Chanoine and not General Zurlinden who actually transmitted to the military government after the adjournment of the cabinet council on Tuesday the dossier forming the basis of the fresh charges against Colonel Picquart. These papers he received from General Zurlinden.

Le Rappel declares that General Chanois was trapped into ordering the institution of military proceedings against Colonel Picquart, the order for his prosecution having been surreptitiously slipped in among a lot of important documents placed upon the minister's desk to be signed.

Battleships Nearly Ready.

Brooklyn, Sept. 24.—Preparations for the long trip of the Oregon and Iowa to Honolulu are rapidly nearing completion at the navy yard. Gangs of men are busily at work upon the decks of the Oregon, putting the finishing touches to the new planking which has been laid over the steel decks.

A few minor repairs of a like nature to the Iowa is all that is necessary to put both vessels in proper shape for their journey.

Officers on both the Iowa and Oregon deny that wholesale desertions are taking place aboard their ships since the orders to proceed to Manila have been received. There have been a few men, they said, who overstayed their leave, but the number was no greater than usual.

Forty seamen arrived aboard the receiving ship Vermont Thursday night to take the places of the short term men on the Iowa and Oregon. The recruits are from Boston, having been enlisted in that vicinity.

Rumored Cabinet Changes.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Rumors of forthcoming cabinet changes are flying thick and fast in the vicinity of the White House.

Every "cabinet maker" in the Capital city is working over time to help the president get rid of Secretary Alger and fill his place with more desirable timber.

Those persons who talked with the president yesterday ciuld discover no traces of a prospective reorganization of the cabinet.

King Menelek at Fashoda.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg says that it is regarded as possible, in the light of recent information, that not only the French expedition under Major Marchand but a force of Abyssinian troops is at Fashoda.

It is expected that King Menelek will refuse to relinquish his old claim to the Nile border of his empire, and accordingly may plant his flag and assemble a considerable force of troops opposite Fashoda.

Turkey Still Contrary.

Constantinople, Sept. 24.—The Porte has addressed another circular to the four powers controlling affairs in Crete protesting against the disarmament of the Mussulmans in that island unless the Christians are also disarmed simultaneously.

There have been a great many arrests of Mussulmans here within the last few days. The motive for the arrests is not known.

Ex-Secretary Sherman Better.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Ex-Secretary Sherman has so far recovered from his illness that his physician, Dr. Frank Hyatt, has left the city for a few days. On his advice, Mr. Sherman has abandoned his speech making plans in the state of Ohio.

AN EMPEROR DEPOSED

Ruler of China Not Dead as Rumored but Shorn of Power.

DOWAGER EMPRESS REIGNS

His Imperial Majesty Is Said to Desire Foreign Aid. The Emperor Now Only a Tool and Li Hung Chang Will Have More Power Than Ever. The Text of the Decree.

London, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Pekin, dated yesterday, says that the emperor is in good health, but is much disturbed at the realization of the existence of a conspiracy against him. The emperor issued an edict yesterday morning ordering the guards of the palace to patrol with extra care. The guards at the doors and elsewhere within the precincts of the palace have been strengthened.

The European community in Pekin believe that the life of the emperor is in danger. He is no match for the wily dowager empress and is sadly in need of foreign protection in his emergency.

Englishmen think that the present state of affairs is England's opportunity.

A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that the report of the death of the emperor of China is not confirmed. It seems, however, that his life has been endangered. The Taotai (governor) of Shanghai yesterday offered a reward of $2,000 for the arrest of Kung Yi Jei, the leader of the Reform party, who is accused of being the leader of a plot to murder the emperor, but whether there was an actual attempt to kill him is not known. The authorities are now searching vessels arriving here from the north in the hope of arresting Kung and his confederates.

Pekin advices received in Shanghai say that the city gates were closed on Thursday to prevent the escape of Kung, whose arrest had been ordered. Search was made for him throughout the city, but without success. The execution of the sudden order to close the gates probably gave rise to the rumor of the emperor's death.

Whether Kung was a real plotter against the emperor's life or is only made a scapegoat to shield others from the consequences of their intended crime, is not known. It is certain, however, that there has been a violent eruption in the palace at Pekin. The empress and the dowager empress are in violent opposition to each other, the empress being highly displeased at the reforms which the emperor inaugurated. She is desirous now that Prince Kung's grandson shall be placed upon the throne, with herself as the guiding spirit, and acting under the advice of Li Hung Chang.

A dispatch from Shanghai to a local news agency says that the imperial decree issued Thursday appoints the empress dowager nominally to assist the emperor in the direction of the government, but it practically amounts to the regency of the empress.

The emperor henceforth will be a mere tool, and Li Hung Chang, who will direct the Tsung-li-Yamen (foreign board), will have greater power than ever.

The Decree.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, has received a cable dispatch from the Chinese foreign office at Pekin giving the text of the edict issued by the emperor committing to the empress dowager the direction of the vast affairs of the empire. The edict, freely translated, from the cipher code, is as follows:

"Now that China is disturbed, and there is need that all business shall be well done, we, the emperor, agitated from morning to evening for the welfare of all affairs, and fearful lest errors may occur, observing from the beginning of he reign of Tung Chi that the empress dowager had twice given instructions to the emperor, each time with signal ability and success, so we now, considering the important interests of the empire, have begged the empress dowager to give the emperor the benefit of her wide experience and her instruction. The dowager empress has been pleased to accede to this request.

"Therefore it is to the good fortune of the whole empire that this auspicious event is brought about. From today the empress dowager conducts the business in the imperial apartments, and on the eighth day of the present month (Chinese calendar, meaning today, English calendar), we will take all the princes and ministers to perform the ceremony in the Ching Cung palace. Let the yamen (foreign office) prepare that the ceremony may be performed with fitting honors."

A Proclamation Against a Prize Fight.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 24.—Governor Bradley, upon receiving a telegram conveying the report that arrangements are making to have the Corbett-McCoy fight in this state, near Cincinnati, issued a proclamation yesterday warning all persons not to attend the same, and directing the peace officers of the state to take steps to suppress the fight if attempted in Kentucky.

Denies Our Right in Luzon.

London, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that ministerial authority has declared that the United States government has no right to a protectorate over any of the islands of the Philippine group, and that the Spanish peace commission will energetically defend Spain's right to their possession.

Corn in Nebraska

Omaha, Sept. 24.—Corn harvesting has begun in Nebraska and frost could do no damage in any part of the state now.

The crop will be about two-thirds of an average crop, or 150,000,000 bushels.

Bank Statements Called for.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Comptroller Dawes yesterday issued a call upon the national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business on September 20.

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Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in the said City of Plainfield: From a point in the present line of tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in East Fifth street, opposite to Richmond street; thence Westerly through Richmond street to East Second street; thence Northerly, through East Second street, to the present terminus of said East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue; thence along a right of way through private property Northeasterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy-one feet and eight-tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence North twenty-one degrees five minutes East two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence Easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot; thence North forty-four degrees two minutes East two thousand three hundred and four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill Road; that said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the 16th day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety eight; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is either a single track street railway placed in the centre of said streets or highways with turnouts every thousand feet, or double tracks, one track to be placed on either side of the centre line of said streets or highways; and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned; that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Monday, the 3d day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

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SHAFTER TALKS TO VETERANS.

Tells His Old Comrades About the Santiago Campaign.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Constantine, Mich. gives the following speech made by General Shafter at that place, where he went to attend the reunion of the 19th Michigan regiment, of which he was colonel during the civil war.

General Shafter said that when the fleet at first left Tampa it was intended to land it twenty-five miles from Havana and march on that city. When, however, the fleet put back because of the reported proximity of a Spanish squadron, word was received from Admiral Sampson that Santiago could be taken in twenty-four hours, and the army sailed for that port. General Shafter then described the campaign at Santiago.

"A lot has been said about lack of supplies," he said. "Men who go to war expect to be short rationed sometimes. You old soldiers here have often had much less to eat than the soldiers ever did at Santiago. My command during the civil war often drew corn on the cob for a meal.

"It was not a question of having supplies, when, if we had a thousand wagons, the fearful roads would not have let me take it to the front. But the men had coffee, bread and meat. Some of the men complained, but they are good soldiers in spite of that, and fought like heroes when they were called on.

"Tents could not be put up because the men were in the trenches and tents could not be pitched on the firing line.

"People say we should not have made that campaign in summer. What else could be done? We had to end the war and end it quickly. There was less loss of life by the experiment than by any similar invasion.

"Our campaign would have been frightfully disastrous if it had been long."

COLD COMFORT FOR FILIPINOS.

May See the President as Individuals but Not as Officials.

Washington, Sept. 24.—It is probable that if Agoncello and Lopez, the two representatives of Aguinaldo, who arrived Thursday at San Francisco, call at the White House on their way through Washington to Paris, they will be admitted to see President McKinley, but only as individuals, and not as representatives of any government.

The president doubtless would be glad to hear any views these Filipinos might care to set forth, being fresh from the islands and thoroughly acquainted with the wishes of the insurgents. But, it would be plainly inconsistent for the president at this date, and pending the conclusion of the peace conference at Paris, to allow it to be understood, by according a formal reception to the delegates, that he had recognized the Philippine government as an independent nation.

As the Filipinos have repeatedly by public declaration sought to convey the impression that the United States representatives in Manila have at some time during the progress of the war recognized Aguinaldo as an independent ally and entered into formal co-operation with him, it may be stated that the government at Washington is unaware that any such thing has happened.

Admiral Dewey, who was in command of all the United States forces during the most critical period, expressly cabled the navy department that he had entered into no formal agreement with Aguinaldo.

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

Only Four Corps to Be Maintained After Mustering Out is Completed.

Washington, Sept. 24.—There will be a reorganization of army corps, divisions and brigades as a result of the mustering out of volunteer regiments already completed, and the proposed muster out of additional troops.

There are now seven corps, one of which, the Sixth, has existed on paper only.

Officers attached to it have been on fictitious duty only, and the corps has been one of the general myths of the army administration, a place to put officers who were of no use or who had influence enough to make the wearing of a uniform and a drawing of a salary their military duty.

It is likely that there will be not more than four corps, one in the Philippines, one in Porto Rico and two in Cuba.

Peck Praises Cambon.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The French press has commented very favorably on the speech of the United States commissioner to the world's fair, Mr. Ferdinand Peck, in which he linked the names of Lafayette and Cambon, the present ambassador at Washington, in the following words:

"Lafayette and Cambon. The knight of liberty of the eighteen century and the wise diplomat of the nineteenth century. The fraternity inaugurated by the immortal Lafayette more than a hundred years ago, is again cemented by the friendly diplomacy of the ambassador of France in promoting the blessings of peace that have come after our recent struggle with a foreign foe."

Omaha Exposition Successful.

Omaha, Sept. 24.—The exposition has been a noteworthy success in many ways, but its financial triumph is a fact little dwelt upon.

When the gates were opened June 1, the management was under an indebtedness of $330,000. By September 14 this was entirely wiped out.

A million and a half of people have passed the turnstiles since the opening and it is estimated that three million will have visited the grounds by October 31, when the exposition is to close.

Vessels at Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24.—Since arriving in Hampton Roads, temporary repairs have been made to the engines of the monitor Amphitrite, and it is thought that she can proceed under her own steam to Boston, where, it is reported, she has been ordered. It is further reported that the repairs will cost $40,000.

The United States collier Sterling passed out of the Virginia capes at 12.30 o'clock yesterday, bound to New York, it is said, to join the battleships Iowa and Oregon to their trip to Honolulu.

EVACUATION AT ONCE

Hurry Orders to Our Commission in Cuba.

NO FURTHER DELAY THERE

Spaniards in Porto Rico Proceeding Everywhere in Good Faith. Preparing for the Ceremony for Raising Our Flag at San Juan.

Washington, Sept. 24.—A peremptory message of instruction has been sent to the Cuban military commission and by them made the basis of a note to the Spanish commissioners. The authorities in Washington will not make public the terms of the note, but its general tenor is that the United States will not be satisfied with any further delay in the evacuation of Cuba. It is to the effect that the terms of the protocol called for the "immediate" evacuation of Cuba, and that Spanish sovereignty must be relinquished. The American commissioners have been informed that the evacuation cannot be delayed.

San Juan, Island of Porto Rico, Sept. 23.—Everything regarding the evacuation of the island of Porto Rico by the Spanish troops is proceeding satisfactorily. The Spaniards are acting in perfect good faith, and are turning over everything as they quit the various towns.

Preparations are making for an elaborate and impressive ceremony when the American flag is raised over San Juan. The military commission has adjourned until next Monday.

The lights on the northern coast, which were extinguished when the war began, have been re-established except at San Juan, where the lighthouse was destroyed when this place was bombarded by the fleet under Admiral Sampson.

The lights of the city warn mariners approaching the port. The United States bears the expense of the maintenance of the coast lights.

United States Consul Hanna is flooded with letters from fortune hunters. He strongly advises all of them to remain at home until the Americans are in complete control.

The Santiago Garrison.

Washington, Sept. 24.—General Lawton, in command of the forces in Santiago, has made a number of recommendations in regard to the department. A cavalry force, he says, will allow him to control a large section now without garrison. He favors a rural police system, and says that a force of this kind, composed of ex-Cuban soldiers of good character, would be invaluable.

Native regiments can be successfully organized and mustered. The Cubans, he says, are tractable and easily controlled. With pay and clothing under good officers their loyalty would be assured.

International Commission.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—The international commission, after an hour's sitting yesterday, adjourned at 12.30 o'clock until next Tuesday.

This adjournment was necessitated by the stage which the negotiations have assumed after the exchange of written statements.

The members of the sub-committees in the meantime will meet in joint session daily. The written statements exchanged by the Americans and Canadians deal with twenty questions.

Gen. McCook Will Serve.

Washington, Sept. 24.—It was announced at the White House yesterday that General Alexander McDowell McCook, retired, had accepted a place on President McKinley's investigating commission.

The commissioners will meet at the White House this morning at ten o'clock, and after an interview with the president, proceed to the war department, and enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Resignation of Assistant Surgeon Pierce.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Passed Assistant Surgeon N. H. Pierce, one of the volunteer officers of the navy, has resigned.

He has a large practice in Chicago and is desirous of returning to it. At the outbreak of the war he was a member of the board which examined candidates for enlistment in the navy along the Gulf coast. During the war he was attached to the Kanawha.

Buffalo Bill Critically Ill.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—Colonel W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," has been taken very ill and has been removed from his private car to St. Joseph's hospital.

He is suffering from typhoid fever, and his physicians say his condition is serious. He has been ailing for ten days.

To Resume Service.

New York, Sept. 24.—The International Navigation Company announces the resumption of its fast express service between New York and Southampton commencing with the sailing of he St. Louis on October 12, to be followed by the St. Paul on October 19, and the Paris on October 26.

Lecturer and Novelist Dead.

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Richard Malcolm Johnston, the lecturer and novelist, died in this city yesterday morning after an illness of several months.

As an author Richard Malcolm Johnston is best known by his dialect stories. The first of these were published in the Southern Magazine at Baltimore in 1870.

Mr. Curzon a Peer.

London, Sept. 24.—Mr. George M. Curzon, the newly appointed viceroy to India, has been elevated to the peerage as Baron Curzon of Kedleston, Ireland.

Chili and Argentine Agree.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 24.—It is reported that an amicable agreement between the Argentine and Chilian governments has been signed.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Reports for Three Weeks Have Been Larger Than Last Year.

New York, Sept. 24.—Europe will have to consider possible American demands for money much more anxiously in the future. Doubtless there has been for many years a feeling that the new continent could not be put off with promises. But the control of this country over money markets in the old world is coming to be that of a master. Our banks lend over there heavily when it is the most convenient market for them, but they draw on Europe whenever they want money and no longer have occasion to limit their drafts. The August return of foreign commerce shows another heavy balance on merchandise and specie account in favor of this country, and the exports from New York for three weeks have been five per cent. larger than last year, and although the imports have been 18 per cent. larger, the trade balance in September was last year so great that there is sure to be a heavier balance for this month than in August. In addition the growing foreign confidence in American investments has materially affected the movement of specie, and probably will affect it more decidedly in the future.

This country is not drawing on Europe as largely to pay for bread stuffs as it did a year ago, and yet wheat exports for the week, flour included, have been 3,963,204 bushels from Atlantic ports, against 3,677,868 last year and 543,417 from Pacific ports, against 1,094,893 last year, making for three weeks 10,203,941 from both coasts, flour included, against 15,569,129 last year. Prices have risen sharply, about four cents for the week, and the exports of corn, though not as large as last year, have been heavy in comparison with any other year. The price slightly advanced.

The reports from different cities disclose a wonderful activity at the chief centers of western trade, the dispatches from Chicago, St. Paul and St. Louis being specially significant.

The iron and steel trade expands with a rapidity which throws into the shade all expectations, with a steel famine in Germany, and Great Britain in the market for ten thousand tons plates, and the American works are crowded for months ahead.

The deliveries of boots and shoes have been about 9,000 cases larger than in any previous year, and 27,000 cases or ten per cent. larger than in the year 1892 to date.

The textile industries are not sharing the general improvement to a full extent, in part because the heavy decline in cotton, with large stocks of goods accumulating, makes the mills disposed to wait for future developments, and in part because the price of wool is higher than the mills are at present disposed to pay.

Failures for the three weeks ending September 15 have been $3,529,350, against $5,621,518 last year, and $18,019,232 in 1895.

The Generals of the Army.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Nothing definite has been determined regarding the muster out of various general staff officers, although the list is being prepared.

General Wheeler will be in command of the cavalry division when he reaches Huntsville, Ala.

The impression seems to be that General Wheeler will resign his commission in order to re-enter Congress.

General Greene, who arrived at San Francisco Thursday, it is supposed, will tender his resignation after a report has been made.

Two major generals in the volunteer service, General Graham and General Coppinger, will soon retire under the army regulations. General Graham is now in command at Camp Meade.

The suggestion has been made that even after he retires as a regular army officer he could be retained in the service under his volunteer commission and still remain in command of Camp Meade. The law in the case is being looked into.

Yellow Fever Situation Better.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—The yellow fever situation is now regarded as favorable. No new cases have been reported since Wednesday, all the patients are improving and the fever is of a very mild type.

The Louisiana state board of health has quarantined against New Orleans and Jefferson parish, which is just opposite the city.

It advises a liberal construction of the Atlanta regulations as to passenger traffic and freight, because the infection is very small and removed from the commercial district and the danger from freight traffic remote. There have been seventy cases of fever at Franklin to date and two deaths.

Plans of Spain's Commission.

Paris, Sept. 24.—It is said here that the Spanish peace commissioners will leave Madrid on the evening of September 25, and that a preliminary meeting of the joint commission will be held on September 27 at the Quai d'Orsay. The meeting will be wholly informal.

Madrid, Sept. 24.—El Liberal understands that the government has appointed Senor de Ojeda, Spanish minister to Morocco, secretary of the Paris peace cimmission.

Soldiers May Vote at Sea.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 24.—The Twentieth Kansas regiment, now stationed at San Francisco, and soon to start for Manila, will have a chance to vote for state officers and congressmen, but the polling place is likely to be on ship board, near the middle of the Pacific ocean.

Secretary of State Bush is preparing the ballots, which will be sent to Colonel Funston at San Francisco to-day.

More Gold Engaged.

New York, Sept. 24.—Imports of gold yesterday amounted to $350,000. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. reported the engagements of $600,000, and Kountze Brothers $200,000. This brings the total gold movement thus far up to $13,775,000.

Campania Near Queenstown.

Queenstown, Sept. 24.—The steamship Campania, with the American peace commissioners on board, passed Old Head at one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 24—Al. Reeve's Famous Big Company at Music Hall.
Sept. 24—Wm. D. Murray will speak of the Y. M. C. A. army work in the Seventh-Day Baptist church at the morning service.
Sept. 25—Tom Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

New Brunswick Not In It.

The editor of the Plainfield Press is to be commended for his civic pride, but he should not allow it to obscure his mental vision. He is rash enough to assert that Plainfield is in regard to population in the same class as New Brunswick. What nonsense! The population of this city is over 20,000, while that of Plainfield, according to official figures, is less than 14,000. Probably The Press includes North Plainfield, a separate municipality, in its estimate, but if the annexation business is tried and New Brunswick's suburbs included, we could easily claim a population of over 30,000. Plainfield is a very pleasant village for New York people to roost in, but it can never hope to possess the throbbing, hustling, progressive, industrial elements which characterize this city.—New Brunswick Home News.

The varying moods which the editor of *The Home News* has to assume towards New Brunswick must be making grey hairs settle thickly on the top of his cranium. One day he is exploiting the terrible things that the old Dutch city is subjected to in the way of a sluggish set of people and the crafty practices of its politicians, and the next he is sounding the praises of the town sky-high. It's a terrible trying thing for the New Brunswick editors to try and cope with the contradictory facts that their town develops.

True, according to statistics, Plainfield has only about 14,000 population, but those figures that *The Home News* man dotes on are three years old. Plainfield is without doubt 2,000 better off in population now than it was three years ago. Add to this the borough's population, and the only separation the borough has from the city is merely an imaginary county line running through the center of the town, and you have considerable over 20,000 population. Take in Dunellen, New Market, Washingtonville, a part of North Plainfield township, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, all of which are essentially of Plainfield in a business and even social way, and the population would not come far from 30,000, too.

There never was nor never will be a time when New Brunswick will be in it with Plainfield.

Mayoralty Talk.

The lack of spirited interest in the Gubernatorial campaign has caused an early discussion of candidates for the municipal election to be held next December. From the mutterings of discontent heard concerning the Republican administration of affairs in the city the Citizens' movement is likely to receive a strong impetus this year, and will undoubtedly be even more powerful than it was a year ago.

Dr. Cornelius D. Leveridge has been mentioned as a good candidate for Mayor for the Citizens', and the members of the Asbestos Club, of which he is one of the shining lights, are urging him to enter the canvass for the office with all the persuasive powers they possess. Mr. Leveridge is averse to the step, however, and says that he will not become an aspirant for the Mayoralty. During his long residence at Cranford he filled many of the local offices with benefit to the town and credit to himself. One of the considerations that induced him to remove to this city, he says, was to escape those public duties, and now he doesn't propose to diverge from his resolution.

The name of Robert D. Cook is heard as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination of Mayor. Though he has only recently become a resident of the city, formerly residing in the borough, his friends urge that he has a ready knowledge of city affairs and needs, and that his well-known capacity as a business man would commend him to a large number of voters.

LORD BRASSEY.

Lord Brassey, K. C. B., governor of Victoria, New South Wales, is on a visit to the United States. Lord Brassey is a recognized naval authority. He speaks in high praise of the conduct of our navy during the war with Spain. While approving generally of the style of our ships, he pays our men a compliment by saying: "Good men are better than good ships."

Prohibitionists on Hand.

Meeting year after year with no hope of victory to encourage them on, but just as resolutely following out what they consider their line of public duty, the Prohibitionists are a great example of perseverance. It appears that the Prohibitionists recently held a meeting in Somerset county, but for an item which appeared in a column of other temperance notes it is not likely that the nominations made by the cold water people would have ever seen the light of day.

It appears that the convention was held at Bound Brook Sept. 17th, and resulted in the following nominations being made:

Assembly—John H. Rhodes, Boycefield.
Sheriff—Geo. H. Murphy, Bound Brook.
Coroners—Wm. H. Lunger, North Plainfield, and Samuel Dutcher, South Bound Brook.

Wm. H. Eache and John Voorhees were re-elected county chairman and secretary.

The Prohibitionists are always optomistic if anything. Some years their candidates poll more and some years less votes than at previous elections, but somehow or other they are always feeling that the future holds out great things for them in the way of embodying their principles into the political institutions of the country. A Somerset county correspondent says of the situation in that bailiwick:

The outlook for prohibition work is better than it has been for years. Every township should be represented in the list of workers. Public meetings will be held throughout the county, literature will be scattered and an aggressive campaign made against the saloon and saloon politics.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The lesson that valuable railroad franchises should be sold for what they are worth and not given away, has manifestly been learned by the Plainfield Common Council. That body has for some time past been dallying with the "Elizabeth and Westfield Railway Company," granting it certain valuable franchises and considering the company's applications for other. Be it known that the said railway company is not the county trolley line; it is not the one which has offered $250,000 for the Westfield avenue franchise, it is the one which set out to tear up and ruin the Westfield avenue pavement and build its trolley line thereon without paying the county or the people a single dollar for the valuable privilege. When it could not get Westfield avenue it concluded to take any old thing, and has already secured the consents of the Westfield and Plainfield Councils for certain parts of streets in these places other than Westfield avenue. Certain other streets in Plainfield were greatly needed by this company in order to connect with streets in which they are already privileged to lay their tracks, and by a fair process of reasoning the Plainfield Common Councilmen reached the conclusion that the new franchises asked for were valuable. They therefore rescinded all ordinances and acts hitherto passed, and decided to commence considerations anew. Now, it is said, they will grant no privileges unless the company will pay for them. This will be a good thing for the city of Plainfield, but it will be a terrible blow to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company. Meanwhile the broadening and improving of Westfield avenue will be continued as rapidly as possible.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

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Elston M. French, Assessor of North Plainfield, is being urged by his friends to run for Assembly on the Democratic ticket. Mr. French is very popular in North Plainfield and having carried that Republican township once, can probably do so again if he should receive the nomination. He ought to poll the full Democratic vote in the other townships, which would elect him.—*Somerville Democrat.*

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

A great programme of novelty and merit is promised in the performance of Al. Reeves' Famous Big Company of white and colored performers at Stillman Music Hall tonight, and lovers of genuine entertainment should bear this in mind. Al. Reeves is a famous performer himself. He is considered one of the greatest banjo experts in America and has had great experience in the managerial line. His companies are always accorded highest praise. They are composed of the best talent and this season it is said to be superior calibre. In the choruses the full strength of the company will be heard, and the minstrel first part will be a feature long to be remembered.

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"Have You Seen Smith?" is the title of the very latest farce-comedy, which will be seen here next Friday night at Music Hall, prior to its presentation in New York, where it is booked for a run. Competent critics say it is "a battle of sparkling effervescent humor," delighting all who have the good fortune to see it. The entertainers in "Have You Seen Smith?" include Dolan and Lenharr, Williams and Tucker, Daly and Leonard, Murray Woods, Joe Natus, Bobby Mack, Fred Wenzel, A. H. Fritz, W. H. Scott, W. H. Raymond, J. W. Hyde, Fred Perkins, Harvey Sisters, Sylvia Holt and Gertrude Gilson.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wood Wright, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Elinor Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has gone to Swarthmore College.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, has resigned her position at White's dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homan have returned from their honeymoon and are residing on Hillside avenue.

Miss Emma Stevens, of Grandview avenue, has been home from the Trenton Normal School for a few days.

Miss Edna Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College, after spending part of her vacation at home.

Cut Loose

from the world of work for a day or two. Every good machine is better for a rest now and then. To idle wisely is to discount future drafts on health.

Besides, the brain needs quickening. Never see, never learn. Your neighbor may be distancing you, and you none the wiser. A hint from your rival strengthens your armor.

The moral of it: at the Great Inter-State Fair you find amusement and instruction. You are recreated (spell it re-created, and you have the meaning), and you pick up hints how to do things better.

The dates are September 26th, 27th, 28th and 30th.

—Charles Stanley, the North avenue florist, has a special sale the balance of September of a large stock of choice plants at low prices.

—Rev. Dr. Snodgrass will deliver the address in connection with the special rally-day exercises at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

GRAND
Millinery Opening.

A rare collection of ready trimmed hats in the last approved styles. All the newest novelties in Fancy Stitched Velvets, Polka Dot trimmings, Guinea Hen Feathers, etc. An Unusually choice assortment of Ostrich Feathers and Plumes. Rich materials in the Marine and National Blues. The latests shapes in Alpines, Campaign and Volunteer Felts. All trimming done in the most artistic manner and only fine material used. All are most cordially invited to attend this opening.

MISS M. M. GASSNER.

Throughout the Store

Fall and Winter goods are coming rapidly to the front, and many are the tempting attractions scattered here and there throughout our establishment. The attention of our Lady Customers is called to three Flannel Underwear values.

No. 1. Fall-weight Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, good shape, at.....18c., 3 for 50c.
No. 2. Medium-weight Ribbed Pants and Vests with gusset sleeve, full sizes and extra finish, full fleeced.....25c.
No. 3. Full bleached Ribbed Pants and Vests, gusset sleeve and silk fronts.....50c. per garment.

For super-stout Ladies we have ribbed garments cut from long way of the cloth. They are extra elastic and are remarkably comfortable. Price 50c. All the heavier wool garments in white and camels' hair for later use. New ribbed garments for Misses from 12 to 16 years at 25c. are very desirable.

We want to emphasize what we have previously said about our tailor-made SKIRTS and SUITS. Every garment finished as well as the best custom work at ½ the price from our own selected materials. Skirts and Suits made to order. Fall Dress goods in Serges, Cheviots, Venitian Cloth, Broad Cloths, Brilliantines, Whip Cords, etc. All very desirable for Fall Suits. A line of fine black goods that we warrant in every particular. Some choice things in Neckwear Novelties are selling readily.

An entire new line of Irish Point Lace PILLOW SHAMS, Buffet Covers, Table Covers and Tidies in all sizes, both round and square.

Things for Men and Boys.

We belive we have the choicest line of Men's Ties to be found this side of New York. Materials are rich, styles excellent, and shapes the newest. Then we've a white Shirt made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin, Linen Bosom continous reinforced seams, at 49c. Our 49c. Night Shirt is one that is making us lots of friends. Socks, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, and everything else in Men's fixings. We have a special in Men's gray Underwear we had thought to mention later in the season, but as they are already selling rapidly we feel we should notify the trade in general. ⅔ wool full sizes extra weight ribbed Skirt, price 50c per garment. If better goods can be found at 75c., money will be refunded. Only 2 cases and no more when gone.

Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Etc.

An entire new line comprising Dress Suit Cases from $1.65 to $7.50.
Hand Bags from.....98c. to $7.98.
Full line of Oxford Bags. Telescopes in 4 grades. Good Heavy Trunk Straps.....25c.
Shoulder Slings, Shawl Straps, Extra Adjustable Handles, Tags and everything else belonging to the line.

For the Boys.

Boys' Colored Percale Shirts, attached collars.....49c.
" " " " Detached Cuffs.....75c.
" " " " Collars and Cuffs.....98c
" White Shirts, Unlaundred 39c., Laundred.....49c.
Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists for boys.....50-75-98.
Buttons attached to removable band.
Very large assortment of Boys' Windsor Ties (new this week).....25c.

Our Basement.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

19c. Brooms (Saturday only).....10c.
17-quart Dish Pans.....10c.
14-quart Granite Dish Pans.....25c.
Thin Shell Tumblers.....2c. each.
Heavy Water Tumblers.....1c. each.
14-quart Granite Chamber Pails.....49c.
2-quart Granite Coffee Pots.....19c.
4-quart Granite Seamless Cooking Pot.....29c
25 Oak and Im. Mahogany Rockers $2.98, 2.25, 2.48. For Sat. only, your choice.....$1.49.

Store is larger, brighter, better filled and more attractive than ever. Only CLEAN, FRESH AND RELIABLE GOODS sold. Come in and bring your friends.

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A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
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Trousers to order - - - - - 5.00

SEBRING'S,
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Half Price. Having made special arrangements with one of the largest soap makers in the United States, I am enabled to sell a 25 cent box of soap for 15 cents. Try It.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.
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will satisfy the most skeptical that there are rare opportunities for investment. Lots on monthly installments.
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Each day adds to our collection of Fall and Winter Goods. They comprise the newest and most desirable of Footwear. Best makes and pleasing prices.
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Boys Don't Like to Wear Girls' Shoes.
Mothers can buy for their little boys from 3 years up, shoes that are made for BOYS FEET ONLY, thus securing COMFORT and DURABILITY. They're made just like their papas'. All shoes carefully fitted by experienced salespeople.
Doane & Edsall.

Exceptional Kid Glove Value.
The Glove Department offers this week upwards of 600 pairs Kid Gloves of an exceptionally fine grade at 79c. a pair; tans, browns, red, green, black, white; made with four buttons or clasp fastening. These gloves are ordinarily retailed as the best $1 value on the market.

25c. Hosiery for 15c.
This is undoubtedly the best hosiery value the department has offered. 50 dozen go on sale this week. It's Ladies' Hosiery of a fine grade—of the very best black dye, and it's the kind that sells as the best 25c. grade. Yours this week for 15c. a pair.

Silk Shirt Waists.
An entirely new assortment of silk waists of most desirable and taking patterns. Something to please you, perfection in make and style. No two alike. Prices start at $5.

Separate Dress Skirts.
Our new Fall stock is now ready for inspection. The Skirts we sell are of the best make, "man tailored" from the lower priced to the best. Those people seeking for ready-to-wear Skirts will find a large choice here, prices ranging from $2 to $10—some, we think, as low as a dollar.
I. LEDERER.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 24—Monday night the Democratic primaries will be held in the Council chambers to elect delegates to the State, county and Congressional conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. Little have returned to their home in Newark after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Runyon.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon and daughter, Miss Myra Runyon, of Plainfield, visited at the home of John Runyon yesterday.

Charles J. McNabb, a Plainfield lawyer, has purchased a house in the borough and will move here soon.

Miss Lottie Carman, who has been visiting Miss Maude Wilcox, has returned to her home in Somerville.

Henry Lyons and family moved Wednesday to a part of the house occupied by Mrs. M. C. Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman will leave for Niagara Falls early next week on a vacation trip.

Daniel Richardson is home from college in Syracuse to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Helen Cuming and Miss Fanny Mills, of Plainfield, visited in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Vance has returned from Bedminster, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. William Carman is very ill, and it is thought that she will not live.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray are entertaining friends from out of town.

Captain W. H. Thompson is quite ill at his home on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Bedford, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Huff.

Rev. Mr. Braker, of Scotch Plains, was in town yesterday.

W. J. Lee, of Ohio, is visiting William Stites.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 24.—Miss Lulu Davis, who has been visiting in New York State for several weeks, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Peterson, of the Seventh day Baptist church, will preach out of town tomorrow.

Mrs. George Turner, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson spent yesterday in Plainfield.

DeWitt Fulton has taken a position in New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 24.—Alphonse Hould, a blacksmith, in the employ of Benjamin Elliott, was arrested and brought before Judge Clark Thursday evening charged with disorderly conduct. Mr. Elliott had only recently employed Hould as a helper and up to Friday evening had found him a very quiet and peaceable workman, but Hould before coming to Eliott had been employed by a blacksmith in Plainfield by the name of Stevens. Stevens called on Hould Thursday afternoon and had some conversation with him in an undertone. Hould shortly afterwards told Elliott he was going to leave and wanted his money. Elliott refused to pay him as his week was not up. Hould told him he would have it or take it out of his hide, and made preparations to proceed to business, but was prevented before doing any harm. Elliott immediately went before Judge Clark and swore out a warrant for his arrest. Judge Clark after hearing both sides of the case, imposed a fine of $5 and costs or thirty days in jail. Hould concluded to take the $5 and costs.

In the contract case of Brown against Schenck, before Judge Clark Wednesday, judgement was rendered for the plaintiff for full amount and costs.

John Miller has resigned his position with John Cook, and has engaged in the oil business.

INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF

FROM ASTHMA

Has Been Afforded Many Sufferers in Plainfield.

If there was doubt in the mind of any sufferer from Asthma in this city as to the truth of the claims made for Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, that doubt no longer remains, provided he was among those who called at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store last Thursday and obtained a free sample package. A great number who have already tried the same declare in positive terms that relief was immediate; that the wretched spasms were checked; that free expectoration was induced; that a reclining position was readily assumed and gratefully maintained; that the sleep which followed was restful and unbroken, and that the morning brought a clear head and a feeling of delighted thankfulness which no words are too strong to describe.

Abundant voluntary testimonials prove that Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure not only gives instant relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands who were considered incurable. The remedy is now sold by all druggists in packages at 50c. and $1.00, thus bringing it within the reach of all. Should any reader be unable to obtain it of his druggist, it will be sent, postpaid, by sending to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 316 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—S. Scheuer & Company will close their store all day Monday, Sept. 26th, on account of holiday. 9 21 4

—The need of a sufficient number of storm sewers was in evidence yesterday after the heavy rain of the previous evening.

—An exhibit of boys clothing by Marshall & Ball, the enterprising Newark clothiers, will be given in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Tuesday and Wednesday, the 27th and 28th inst. See ad.

—Tomorrow will be rally day at the session of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church. The rally day service will be held in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock when an address will be made by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church. All are invited.

—George Kirch, grocer, on Somerset street for so many years, has purchased the store and building on the corner of West Fourth and Liberty streets, and will open the store today as a first-class, up-to-date, cash grocery store. His store will be up-to-date in every respect and people who deal there can depend upon being treated fair and with satisfaction.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, September 24.—The Democratic primary was held in the township rooms last evening with a large number of voters present. Addison S. Clark was chosen chairman and Irving I. Ross secretary. C. W. Harden and John M. C. Marsh were elected delegates to attend the Gubernatorial convention to be held at Taylor's Opera House, at Trenton, Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. George H Embree has been elected vice-president of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church, to take the place of Mrs. LeClear, who has removed from town. Mrs. A. S. Frothingham will represent the guild at the general convention, which meets next month at Washington.

A game of baseball has been arranged between the Westfield married men and the married men from the Cranford club. The first game will be played at Cranford Saturday next and the following week the Cranford team will come to this town.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, September 24—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartell, Jr., expect to start housekeeping in the Spencer house the first of next month.

John K. Koch is convalescing after a recent illness.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular; free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Harry Crane, of North avenue, is enjoying a vacation.

Fred Yoder, of New Brunswick, has been stopping in town.

Irwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has returned to Cornell.

Walter Place, of Grove street, is now having his annual vacation.

Arthur W. Lederer, of West Front street, has gone to Princeton College.

William Richards, of Somerville, has been visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Young, of Trenton, has been visiting Miss Boice, of East Front street.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has just returned after a lengthy western trip.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, has left for Dr. Hall's School at Roslyn, L. I.

James Anderson, a Somerville lawyer, was in town yesterday calling on legal friends.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Randolph, of West Eighth street, is enjoying a short visit with out-of-town friends.

John Anderson, of Latrobe, Pa., is visiting Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue.

Miss Kate Dunlap, of East Fifth street, will spend today and tomorrow with relatives in Newark.

Raymond A. McGee, of Washington Park, leaves Monday to resume his studies at Yale University.

George Feiring, of the fire department, who was burned at a recent fire, is now able to be out again.

Assemblyman VanDoren, of East Millstone, was in the city and borough yesterday on business.

Clifton Wharton, Jr., and family, of Hillside avenue, have returned from the Thousand Islands.

A pleasant social was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street.

Councilman J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, visited his daughter at the Trenton Normal School Thursday.

Miss Marie Carty, of Orchard place, has accepted a position as cashier in Fred Endress' West End meat market.

Dr. Wakeman Ryno, of Benton Harbor, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, of Coddinton avenue.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, leaves next week for Kansas, where he will spend some time on the ranch of his uncle.

Miss Elsie Suffern, daughter of E. L. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, has returned to Vassar College, where she is a student.

Charles Wonder, of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, is a guest of Charles Whitall, of East Second street.

Joseph M. McCormick, representing Charles A. Warner Company, importers of cement, of Wilmington, Del., has been in the city on business.

Mayor Fisk and family have returned to their home on Seventh street, after spending an enjoyable summer in the White Mountains.

The condition of Allan Laing, of Craig place, is reported as being unchanged. He is very weak, but still holding his own remarkably well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., of Crescent avenue, will take up their residence at the corner of Monroe and Union avenues the first of next month.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams and Miss Marion Williams, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams' father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Woolston, of Beverley, N. J., are visiting at the home of L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue. The young couple are on their wedding journey.

William H. Sandford, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., son of William M. Sandford, of East Front street, is making a short stay with his father after being absent from home for over nine years.

Joseph Lawrence Myers, of East Front street, served as best man Wednesday evening at the marriage of Thomas Jansen Powers to Miss May Avis Hyde, at St. Peter's church, Peekskill, N. Y.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, has returned from Elizabeth, where he went to see his brother-in-law, who was injured by a horse a few days ago. Mr. Wilson found that the injuries were not as series as was at first reported.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by B. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:45, 5:00, 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a social in the near future.

—Next Tuesday evening there will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade.

—Demarest & Son, the Park avenue grocers, have purchased a new delivery horse.

—The special sale is still on every Saturday afternoon and evening for cash at Rogers'.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening.

—The Bard Company have Velox photographic paper and keep it in dozen and grosses, all sizes.

—When the Borough Council meets October 7th some important business will be considered by that body.

2d GRAND AMATEUR
RACE MEET
of the
Riverdale Field Club,
Plainfield, N. J.,
SATURDAY, SEPT. 24,
at 2:30 p. m.,
AT CRESCENT OVAL.
1-mile Novice, 30 entries.
1-mile Open, 35 entries.
5-mile Handicap 37 entries.
1-mile Handicap, 33 entries.
2 mile Tandem, 15 Teams.
The pick of amateur riders will compete. Admission, 25c.; ladies, 15c.; grand stand, 10c. Stages leave station every 10 minutes. 9 22 3

At Parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Hall
TUESDAY, 27th, and
WEDNESDAY, the 28th.
MARSHALL & BALL
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AUTUMN and WINTER STYLES in BOYS' CLOTHING.

You are cordially invited to attend this exhibit, planned expressly for the convenience of Plainfield residents.

It is to show advance, yet complete Autumn and Winter lines of our boys' and youths' clothing, as well as to familiarize you with the high character of our boys' tailoring, the styles to prevail, and the range of prices.

No pains have been spared to make the showing perfect in all details, including as it does all garments worn by the boy of three, as well as the youth of twenty.

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FURNISHED room for gentleman or lady. Apply 117 Elmwood place. 9 20 6

NICE FLAT to let; also store. Inquire City Marble Works. 9 19 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Permanent board in private family of refinement, where there are no other boarders; for three adults and one child. Table must be unexceptionable; house and surroundings attractive; all modern conveniences. The best of references will be given and required. Address Z., care Press office. 9 23 2

TWO large sunny rooms on second floor, to rent with board, near Crescent Church. Address H. L. F., care Press. 9 15 5 eod

CHEAP RENT—Nine room house, all improvements; decorated; everything first-class; five minutes' walk from depot. 151 North Avenue. 9 23 2

FOR RENT—Ten room house; all improvements; good location; ten minutes' walk from depot; half block from trolley; $18.00 per month. 151 North avenue. 9 23 2

WANTED—Double parlor heater in good condition; must be cheap. Unco, care Press. 9 23 2

FLATS to let in new Stillman Building.
STORAGE in Stillman Block. 9 23 tf

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 9 17 1m

FLAT TO RENT—All improvements; rent free to October 1st. 171 North avenue, Wm. H. Abbott. 9 22 6

TO LET—Ten room house, 127 East Fifth street, all modern improvements. Enquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 9 21 tf

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, hot water heat, brass bed, birdseye maple furnished. 149 East Fifth street. 9 21 6

WANTED—Middle aged educated lady, usefull companion or housekeeper, wishes position in gentleman's house, answer all week. Address M. T., care Press. 9 21 6

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 9 21 1m

TO LET—Part double house, eight rooms, city water. Enquire 258 Somerset street. 9 21 6

FOR SALE—Any person wanting a good, new upright piano, at great bargain and easy terms. Call 146 Park avenue. 9 21 4

WANTED—Boarders; one large sunny room, first floor; two front rooms, second floor; bath, furnace heated; with or without board. 243 Somerset street. 9 23 2

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

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FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

GIRL wants position as bookkeeper. Address Steady, care Press. 9 10 tf-s

$10.00 BUYS lady's Majestic bicycle; bargain. 422 East Second street.

GERMAN girl wants place as waitress, good references. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 24 2

BARN to rent, and phaeton for sale. 322 Madison avenue. 9 24 6

TO LET—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms for 2 adults. Address 117 West Second street.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; assist with washing. 97 Mercer avenue.

ELDERLY lady or couple can obtain board in private family. Address "Home Comforts," care Press.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work at home, will go out by the day. 305 East Fourth street. 9 24 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Oak buffet and corner cabinet, for glass or china, as good as new. 91 Mercer avenue. 9 24 6

WANTED—Situation as clerk, can dress windows; city references. Address R. F. W., care Press.

WANTED—Situation of any kind, city reference. S. V., care Press.

LOST—A small cow. Return to owner, 131 West Sixth street.

CAMERAS EXCHANGED, bought and sold. The Bard Company, 147 & 149 North avenue. 9 23 tf

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

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SEPTEMBER SALE.

We will start the new season's business with a sale that will be an event. We have the goods and prices are such that whatever your needs be it will be to your interest to come, look at prices, then assortment and qualities.

Medium
Weight Underwear for women on sale to-day, Star Mills Vests and Pants, fine quality 50c. Medium Weight Ribbed Vests and Pants, fine quality, silk trimmed 40c. each.

Medium
Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.

Fall Outing
Flannels, Amoskeag make, beautiful styles, regular 10c. quality for 6½c. yard.

Kid Gloves.
Fall Glove Selling has started, to give the Stock an extra advertisement we have placed on sale fifty dozen of P. L. & Reinier Kids in Button, Clasp and Hook, 79c. pair.

Blankets.
All wool, and when we say all wool we mean it, and as soft and fine as ever grew. Not a housekeeper but what can use at least one pair at this price, $2 40 the pair.

Women's
Dressing Sacques, a beautiful assortment in all sizes and colorings, made of all wool Elderdown Flannel, prices start at $1.19 to $1.49. Suit Department.

Women's
Muslin Underwear, just four Items, Night dresses, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers. Sewing is time wasted with such reputable, ready-to-wear garments as these to pick from
Night Robes nicely trimmed.....49c.
Skirts Ruffled and Embroidered, Drawers.....23c.
Corset Covers Trimmed.....23c.

Specials
To be seen here and there throughout the store, something you need is here and there is money to be saved.
Natural Handle Umbrellas..39c. each
Buttermilk Soap.....7c. cake
Full size White Counterpanes 69c. each
Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos.....4c. yard
White Domet Flannel.....4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers.....49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.....13c. each
Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose..15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose 8c. pair
Fine Wide Embroideries.....5c. yard

Edward White.

ARMOUR TRIED TO TIP A BARON.

And Really found One Person in Europe Who Refused to Accept It.

P. D. Armour generally spends his summer vacation at Carlsbad, Germany. Baron Kissengen, one of the richest noblemen in Germany and a great lover of horses, was at the springs at the time of the Chicago millionaire's visit one summer. Near Carlsbad, the baron kept half a hundred magnificent horses. Mr. Armour, says the New York Herald, with an American friend, went out to visit the stable. A custodian to whom they applied granted permission.

"Can you give us some one to show the horses?" asked Mr. Armour. The custodian looked about. Near one of the stalls stood a plain-looking man, and the custodian said: "I think he will show you the horses."

The plain-looking man did show them, and did it well. He knew the horses by name, their pedigrees, and he told all about them. It happened that Mr. Armour always carries in his coat pocket when in Europe a number of silver coins, which he distributes among people who are good to him. So when it was all over he fished out about a half pint of coins and tendered them to the plain-looking man. The latter, with an amused sort of smile, declined, but waved the American to the stable boys, as people who commonly made small objections to such favors.

"I am Baron Kissengen," said the plain-looking man simply, but graciously. "I am glad to know you," said Armour. "Not only because you have the finest lot of horses I have seen in the country, but because you are the first person I have found in this country who has refused to take a tip."

HE MET HIS WATERLOO.

"Billy" Pinkerton Found a Denver Pickpocket too Slick for Him.

William Pinkerton, whom the world known as "Billy" and has supposed the real modern pVidocq, has fallen from his pedestal. The fall was occasioned by an unknown pickpocket who, in Denver, the other day relieved Mr. Pinkerton's inside coat pocket of $250.

Mr. Pinkerton's purpose in going to Denver was to advise the local police how to best protect people from pickpockets during a carnival that was in progress. The day following his arrival there was a parade, and Mr. Pinkerton undertook the task of giving an object lesson of his method of foiling pickpocket designs.

He moved about among the people who lined the streets and kept a sharp outlook for the light fingered folk who take the chance that in stealing another's purse they steal trash. Just how it happened, no one, not even Mr. Pinkerton, knows, but when the Chicago detective king reached his hotel he found himself minus the $250 that had been in his possession when he began to give his object lesson.

This is the first time, so far as criminal records show, that a man who has won international reputation as a thief catcher was ever made the victim of a thief when he was looking for just such a criminal. Mr. Pinkerton gave no further lessons to the Denver police, but returned to Chicago, where the thieves know and fear him.

MANUFACTURE OF HAIR PINS.

The Greatest Care Required in Putting on the Enamel.

For ages the English and French controlled the manufacture of hair pins, and it is only within the last twenty years that the goods have been produced in other countries to any extent. The machinery used is of a delicate and intricate character, as the price at which the pins are sold necessitates the cheapest and most rapid process, which can only be secured by automatic machines. The wire is made expressly for the purpose and put up in large coils, which are placed in a clamp and so carried to the machine while being straightened. This machine cuts, bends, and by a delicate instantaneous process sharpens the point. Running at full speed it will turn out 120 hair pins every minute. To economize it is necessary to keep the engine going day and night. The difficult part of the work is in the enameling, which is done by dipping the pins in a preparation and baking in an oven. It is here that the most constant and careful attention is required, as the pins must be absolutely smooth and the enamel have a perfect polish. The slightest particle of dust causes imperfections and roughness.—Pearson's Weekly.

ROSA BONHEUR'S ADMIRERS.

Given a Royal Reception by the Artists of Paris.

The bon camaraderie which exists among French artists is well known, but the esteem in which they hold the veteran Rosa Bonheur amounts almost to enthusiasm. The aged lady was expected at the Galerie George Petit, to superintend the hanging of her four last pastels. All the artists in Paris were there to receive her, and she was led along the corridor by the most distinguished of them, as if she had been a Princess of the Blood Royal.

Of her four pictures, two were of stags—one standing in dim twilight, the other bathing in the early rays of the rising sun. Another picture is of a bison in the snow. The fourth, which is generally considered the finest of all, shows a shepherd cooking his supper in a shed, surrounded by his flock. The wool of the sheep is executed with marvelous technical skill. A sheep dog guards his charge.—Philadelphia Ledger.

At School.

"Where was Magna Charta signed?" asked a teacher.

"Please, sir, at the bottom," was the answer.—Boston Globe.

OAK WOOD GETTING SCARCE.

Danger Apprehended of Using Up the Visible Supply.

No one who is at all familiar with existing conditions in the lumber trade can fail to note that there is already considerable complaint of a dearth of desirable oak. Both in quartered and plain stock fairly good lots of dry oak are notably scarce. The leading jobbers have had their buyers out for months picking up anything good they could find, and the result is that a very large proportion of the oak on sticks has already passed into second hands and is held by the present owners for distribution to consumers. Mill men in the south are cutting it all the time, but they do not have to wait until it is dry, or even partly dry, before selling. If they choose to do so, they can usually negotiate for it in advance of the sawing, and on terms that a few years ago would have been regarded as extremely liberal. Oak is, perhaps, the most readily salable of any saw mill product, which fact indicates that it is now, and is believed likely to be hereafter, relatively a scarce article.

While there is no occasion for alarm as to the present adequacy of the oak supply, it is a question if the time has not come when serious consideration should be given to the possibility, not to say probability, that in the not distant future oak may become one of the scarce woods.

It is the conviction of those who have given the closest study to oak that its present market value is based upon an incorrect idea of what is left, and that we shall wake up some morning to find that we have sold almost for a song the most valuable of our timber possessions. Oak, except in the finest grades of quartered stock, is still a cheap wood. It is not too cheap for a variety that is in universal demand and in only limited supply?—St. Louis Lumberman.

THE TREES OF PARIS.

Some of the Horse-Chestnuts Bloom Twice a Year.

Paris is probably the only city in the world which has trees that bloom twice a year habitually. These are the horse chestnuts. There are 17,000 of them planted in the squares along the boulevards, and 26,000 buttonwoods. The trees in Paris are numbered, just like the people, the cabs, the animals, the lampposts and the matches. These horse chestnuts have only been doing this trick for about five years, and only some of them have made a practice of it. These die, or apparently die, in the latter part of July, and all the leaves fall off. A month or so afterward they all come out into flower again and little green leaves shoot forth continually until they are nipped by the first frost. There is a reason for this, and the scientists worked over the matter for a long time to be able to explain it. Briefly and unscientifically, the trees lose their leaves because they are attacked by a little fungus which is blown upon them by the wind; then, being still full of sap, they start to put forth leaves all over again. —New York Sun.

A Piano to be Played A-Red.

A new device to cheer the loneliness of convalescence or the dreariness of chronic sickness is the piano for invalids.

On each side of the bed are the frames that support a small upright piano. Adjustments are provided which will secure the piano in any position desired. The keyboard is inclined so that the keys may be reached easily by the sick person.

Of course such a piano is too expensive for the average invalid or for a brief illness. But it is proposed that they be hired out at moderate cost by music firms in cases of temporary sickness and that private sanitariums be provided with them.—New York Journal.

$16,000 for a Cablegram.

Sixteen thousand dollars is the record price paid for a cablegram, that price having been paid for a message sent by Mr. Henniker Heaton to Australia in behalf of the British Parliament. Reuter's account of the murderer Deeming's trial, 4,000 words, cost $8,000. An 1,800-word dispatch from London to Argentina cost $7,500. The most expensive private message so far is that sent by the King of Italy to the Duke of Abruzzi at Rio Janeiro, informing him of the death of his father, the late Duke of Aosta, which cost $2,670.—Electrical Magazine.

Another Freak.

"That young man of yours," said the observing parent, as his daughter came down to breakfast, "should apply for a job in a dime museum."

"Why father," exclaimed the young lady in tones of indignation, "what do you mean?"

"I noticed when I passed through the hall late last night," answered the old man, "that he had two heads upon his shoulders."—Chicago Daily News.

Riches.

"All the world's a stage."

"And everybody wants to be the star."

"I don't. I'd be willing to be one of the property men."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

There Are Others.

She—Your face is too near to mine.

He—It's two inches away; and that's as bad as a thousand miles.

She (poutingly)—Well, it wouldn't be for some men.—Harlem Life.

"Ah, James, you've broken all the good resolutions you made."

"Yes, sir, but I shall make others quite as good."—Knoxville Journal.

DOG JUMPED INTO FIREMAN'S NET.

A Brave and Daring Member of a Pittsburg Engine Company.

Dogs that do remarkable feats have become such a common article these days that any dog with ambition to win distinction must turn his attention to developing his genius in some marvellous line indeed. No dog realizes this condition of affairs better than the mascot of Pittsburg's Fire Engine Company No. 1. This animal does something every day which sets on end the hair of every person who is invited to witness it.

The firemen of Pittsburg challenge all the world to produce a dog that will perform as daring a feat as their dog Judge. Judge readily jumps from the roof of a six-story building, and even from the top windows of a much higher structure with as much reluctance and hesitancy as the ordinary dog exhibits in eating the first piece of meat that is given to him after a two days' fast.

And Judge chooses his distance and makes all his preparations with as much care as ever a human equilibrist intent upon thrilling thousands of people with his feats. When Judge decides upon the particular place where he means to light he stiffens his legs, cocks his long, thin tail, and, with a yelp he shoots downward into the street. Many of the spectators turn away their heads, and those that do have courage enough to actually watch the fall involuntarily step back a pace or two at what each time seems the dog's impending fate. But although Judge has performed the same feat a number of times, he has never once fallen more than a few feet away from the centre of the life-saving net stretched between the hands of his trustworthy fireboys. — New York World.

Coral that Gives You Toothache.

On the coast of some of the West Indian islands a curious kind of coral may be seen, called "millepoca." This has a most extraordinary property, which makes the people who know it very shy of handling it.

The moment a person picks up a piece, a sort of electric thrill runs through him, and an agonizing pain shoots through his jaws. He feels as if every tooth and every nerve were burning. The acute pain lasts generally for about half an hour, and slowly passes off; but the effects do not disappear entirely for hours. The reason of this curious shock or poisoning is still a mystery.

CURRENT HUMOR.

"How are all your family?" asked the genial friend.

"Oh," replied the man who uses slang and makes puns, "we're all out of sight."

"Humph. You don't seem very cheerful about it."

"I have no reason to. The kind of sight I mean is anthracite."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Gray—You say Mrs. Greene disagreed with everything I said? Just like her; she never is on the right side of any question. Mrs. Brown—You misunderstood me. I said she agreed with everything you said. Mrs. Gray—H'm; that's the way she has of currying favor.—Boston Transcript.

Willie Smith was playing with the Jones boys. His mother called him. "Willie, don't you know those are bad boys for you to play with?" "Yes, mother," said Willie, "I know that, but then I am a good boy for them to play with."—Household Words.

Brown—Do you know that the majority of physicians are comparatively poor men?"

Jones—"No, I wasn't aware of that; but I know that some of them are awfully poor doctors."—Chicago News.

"This Klondike craze is going to help Boston immensely."

"In what way?"

"After those fellows have survived in Alaskan Winter they won't be afraid to tackle Boston girls."—Chicago Record.

The New Boarder—Why does the landlady persist in burning the sausages black every morning?

The Old-Timer—Don't you know? She's in mourning for her dog.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Tenspot—Your friend has mobile features, Miss Frocks.

Miss Frocks—How did you know she was an Alabama girl?—New York World.

Charles Bragg—Yes, Miss Brightly, it costs me ten thousand a year to live.

Miss Brightly—Oh, Mr. Bragg, do you think it's worth it?—Boston Traveller.

Farmer—Great Scott! You've shot my prize shanghai! That bird was worth a quarter ter me!

Sport—Well, I've put 40 cents' worth of buckshot into it! Take it and call it square!—New York Journal.

"Aha! I have found the meanest man at last!"

"What did he do?"

"He's deaf and has never told his barber."—New York Journal.

Bagley—"Bent is a very generous man." Brace—"In what respect?" Bagley—"He never passes a beggar that he doesn't borrow a dime from me to give to him."—Harlem Life.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore relates that Horace Mann once said to her: "It is a good plan to put in a stock of small pleasures, as large pleasures are not often let on a long lease."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Inhalt.

Dessau. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Jeßnitzer Bürgermeister Dr. Stutte wegen fortgesetzten Amtsvergehens zu zwei Monaten, den Stadtrath Reißmann zu einem Monat Gefängniß. Die Angeklagten hatten die Führung des Personenregisters des Standesamts einem Schutzmann überlassen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Handarbeiter Ernst Baßler, welcher Nachts stark angetrunken war und keinen Hausschlüssel hatte, wollte seine Wohnung durch einen Neubau erreichen. Dort aber fiel er in das Kellergeschoß, woselbst er mit dem Gesicht in eine mit Kalkspeiß angefüllte Vertiefung zu liegen kam. In Folge seines trunkenen Zustandes konnte er nicht mehr aufstehen, so daß er im Speiß erstickte.

Friedberg. Der Israelitische Krankenverein beging das Fest seines 100jährigen Bestehens.

Mainz. Die Sozialdemokraten rüsten sich bereits für die im Dezember stattfindenden Stadtverordnetenwahlen. Um den „Genossen" das Wahlrecht zu sichern, werden die nichthessischen Unterthanen aufgefordert, sich das hessische Staatsbürger- und das Mainzer Ortsbürgerrecht zu erwerben; damit den „Genossen" dadurch keine Kosten verursacht werden, hat sich ein Parteimitglied bereit erklärt, alle zur Erlangung dieser Rechte nothwendigen Schreibereien u. s. w. kostenlos auszuführen.

Ober-Flörsheim. Die hiesige Gemarkung ist von einer schrecklichen Mäuseplage heimgesucht. Während der Heuernte wurden in einem Zeitraum von neun Tagen nicht weniger als 60,000 Mäuse eingefangen, und man zahlte pro Stück an die Fänger 1 Pfennig aus der Gemeindekasse.

Bayern.

München. Wegen Unterschlagung von Klientengeldern wurde der Rechtsanwalt Georg Gleißner zu einem Jahre Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.—Der erste Direktor der Löwenbrauerei, Kommerzienrath Herterich, ist gestorben.—Neulich Vormittags wurde auf den Schnellzug Berlin-Rom, eben als er die Station München-Südbahnhof passirte, von einem Burschen mit einem Revolver geschossen. Eine der Kugeln zertrümmerte das Fenster des Gepäckwagens und streifte dabei den auf dem erhöhten Bremssitze sich befindlichen Bediensteten. Wenige Minuten später wurde auf der Isarbrücke auf den nämlichen Zug von Burschen mit schweren Steinen geworfen. Die Fenster eines Coupes erster und eines zweiter Klasse wurden getroffen, so daß die Splitter die Passagiere streiften.

Ansbach. Dieser Tage feierten hier die Schuhmachermeisters-Eheleute Peter und Justine Mohrenhardt in bester Gesundheit und voller Rüstigkeit ihr goldenes Ehejubiläum. Herr Mohrenhardt zählt 78, seine Gattin 73 Jahre.

Burggailenreuth. Die vielen Touristen bekannte Esperhöhle hat eine Erweiterung erfahren. Der Besitzer Wölfel hat nämlich eine neue, noch unbekannte, schwer erreichbare Abtheilung der Höhle gefunden, in der sich die herrlichsten Tropfsteine in zartester Farbe finden. Der Unternehmer wird diese interessante Höhlenabtheilung mit eigenen Mitteln dem allgemeinen Besuche zugänglich machen.

Deggendorf. Auf der Strecke Plattling-Eisenstein war dieser Tage der Eilgutverkehr derartig groß, daß er nur schwer bewältigt werden konnte. Von der hiesigen Station an konnte kaum noch etwas eingeladen werden. Die Mehrzahl der Eilgutstücke bestand in Fässern mit Himbeeren und Preiselbeeren aus dem bayerischen Wald, die zumeist in das Rheinland abgehen.

Kitzingen. Neulich Früh ist der am Main gelegene Schwanenthurm, der kürzlich von der Stadt angekauft worden war, abgebrannt. Die im Thurm wohnenden Fischerseheleute Lenz waren bei dem Ausbruch des Brandes auf dem Bahnhof; ihre im Thurm schlafenden Kinder konnten gerettet werden.

Landshut. Aus Unvorsichtigkeit beim Abstauben schoß sich die Köchin eines hiesigen Buchhändlers eine Revolverkugel durch den Hals. Das Mädchen wurde schwer verletzt in das städtische Krankenhaus verbracht.

Nürnberg. Nun hat auch die Stadtgemeinde Fürth wegen der Einverleibung der Gemeinde Höfen Unterhandlungen eingeleitet und die Sache wird nun wohl damit endigen, daß der größere Theil von Höfen zu Nürnberg, der kleinere zu Fürth kommt. Höfen zählte nach der letzten Volkszählung 2500 Einwohner.

Starnberg. Neulich Vormittags kamen auf dem hiesigen Bahnhof einem Bauern 8000 Mark abhanden; er hatte das Geld aus Unvorsichtigkeit auf einer Bank liegen lassen, von der es alsbald verschwunden war.

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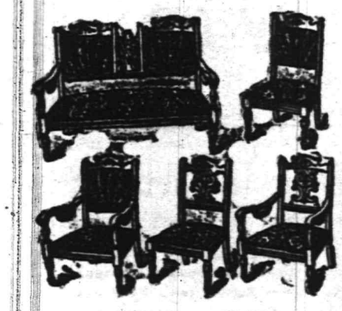

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 28, 2 28, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 9 05, 9 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00† 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 3 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 25, 4 26, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 06 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

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5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Lady Garth had told the truth in saying that Sir Roy had made up his mind to marry Evangeline. He had thought it all over carefully during his illness, through which his cousin had nursed him with sisterly care. Lilac was lost to him. He never doubted for a moment that the letter she had left for him was a truthful one, and that she had quitted the Hall simply because she cared more for Mowbray than for himself. With all chance of personal happiness gone, Roy set himself to think how he could act best for the happiness of those around him. In her last letter Lilac had told him that Evangeline loved him, and the news did not altogether surprise him. In his youth—in fact, up to the time that he met Lilac—he had looked forward in an indefinite way to one day making Evangeline his wife; and although the meeting at Deadman's Gulch had shown him very plainly that the regard he had for his cousin was certainly not love, he could understand the feeling having grown to more than sisterly affection on her part. He accepted a certain responsibility in the matter; for he had never disguised his affection for her, and had sometimes even spoken playfully of their marriage. He knew that the fondest ambition of his mother was to see him married to the heiress, and in sheer hopelessness of his own happiness he resolved to secure that of the two whom, after the faithless Californian girl, he loved best in the world.

On the first day that he was allowed out of his room, as he walked leaning upon his mother's arm through the sunny garden, Lady Garth could not resist broaching the subject.

"I hope that this illness will be a warning to you, Roydon not to go abroad again," she said, with anxious solicitude in her voice, which always lost some of its hauteur and coldness when she spoke to her son.

"Do not talk about the future, mother," he said, quickly. "I cannot bear to think of it yet."

"But the future ought to look very bright to you, dear," she urged. "You have a splendid career before you if you choose to adopt it."

"But I do not want a career," he said, with the irritability that his illness had left. "All that I wanted I have lost."

"You take too gloomy a view of things, Roydon," said his mother; and the young man turned upon her quite fiercely.

"A gloomy view! What other view is there to take? Is there the possibility of a doubt that the woman I love has forsaken me?"

"But, my dear, the result may be all the better for you," said her ladyship, toying with her pince-nez. "Miss Marvel had good points, certainly, and was much more ladylike and refined than one could have expected from her origin—"

Roy interrupted her.

"Mother, you must not talk like that. You madden me! She was everything that one could desire in a woman; but she has left me, so what now is the good of talking about her?"

"I do not wish to do so," said her ladyship. "I was going to speak about somebody else, who has every attribute, including wealth and birth, to fit her to be your wife. You read the letter that Li—that was left, did you not?"

"Yes, mother."

"Haven't you thought over the advice that it contained?"

"Yes, mother."

"Then why do you not secure your real happiness by acting upon it?"

"I am going to act upon it."

"You are going to ask Evangeline to be your wife?"

"Yes, mother."

There was no sign of any emotion beyond a hopeless carelessness in his voice.; but her ladyship ignored that, and embraced him with every show of pleasure.

"You have made me very happy, my son!" she said, with feeling. "You will speak to her at once?" "Before there is any chance of your meeting or hearing news of Lilac Marvel," was in her thoughts; but she kept back the words.

"I am ready to speak to Evangeline now, if you will send her to me," said Roy in tones as gloomy as if he were meditating suicide.

Lady Garth hurried away to find her niece before her son had time to change his mind.

The gloomy expression was still on the Baronet's face when Evangeline joined him a few minutes later on the rustic seat where Lady Garth had left him, for he was still too weak to walk far alone, but he tried to smile.

"Aunt Gwendoline says you want to speak to me about something very important," said his cousin brightly; "and she kissed me as solemnly as if I were going to be executed! What can it be?"

"Let us walk across the grass, Evie, "and I will tell you," he said, with an earnestness that surprised her as much as Lady Garth's caress had done.

Evangeline gave him her arm at once, and they walked backwards and forwards across the lawn as he made his proposal. He did not attempt to disguise the love that he had felt for Lilac—it was useless to think of doing so—but he spoke of the strong affection that he had always had for her—Evangeline—and said that, if she did not mind taking a disappointed man, he believed that they would be very happy together.

Evangeline heard him through to the end, with her eyebrows a little raised. Then, when he had said his say, very gently and kindly she startled him by the matter-of-fact voice in which she responded, wonderingly—

"My dear old Roy, what on earth has made you talk such nonsense? You know perfectly well that you are not in love with me; and you ought to know that I am certainly not in love with you—not in that way. Of course I am very fond of you as a sister; but, as for marriage, I would as soon think of marrying Aunt Gwen!"

Roy stared at her calm face, and could not believe that she was acting a part. Still he had Lilac's assurance that his cousin had confessed her love for him to her. In his astonishment he blurted out the fact.

"But you told Lilac that you cared for me!" he said; and Evangeline opened her eyes.

"I told Lilac that I loved you?" she echoed incredulously, with a pause between each word. "Did she say so in her letter?"

"Yes."

"Then that is why Auntie Gwen would not let me read it. I wish I had known!" For some reason her manner was becoming quite excited. "Show me the letter at once!" she said imperatively; and, when Roy produced it obediently, she stood still upon the grass to read it through from beginning to end.

"Poor Lilac!" she said when she had finished; and Roy was surprised at her tone, for on the only occasion that Lilac had been mentioned Evangeline had been much more bitter against her than Lady Garth.

A new suspicion which was very near the truth had come into the heiress's mind, but she was afraid to express it yet, lest it had come too late to save Lilac from sacrificing herself, if that was what she intended doing. When Roy spoke again she started as if from a reverie.

"Well, there is the statement written clearly enough," he said, with a touch of playfulness in his voice. "What have you to say in reply? Surely this confession of yours has not been invented by—Miss Marvel! Really, Evie," he went on more seriously, "if it is true, and you do care for me, you must marry me. I am very fond of you and would try to make you a good husband."

Evangeline laughed outright.

"My dear Roy, don't be so absurd! I tell you that I do not care for you like that. It is very kind of you to be willing to make such a sacrifice on my behalf, but it is really not necessary I told Lilac that I was in love with—somebody, and the silly girl jumped to the conclusion that it was you. I never dreamed of her misunderstanding me like that, or I should have told her all about it, poor girl."

"You are making this up to deceive me, Evie," he said, as the suspicion crossed his mind; and his cousin smiled bitterly.

"Really, Roy, I shall begin to think you stupid and conceited if you insist upon believing that I want to marry you! Will you believe me when I tell you that the man I spoke about to Lilac, unfortunately without giving his name, was somebody that I met two years ago in Yorkshire?"

"Not a fellow called Eric Damian?"

Evangeline blushed crimson and then turned pale.

"What do you know of him?" Evangeline asked quickly.

"I met him in Nevada. He is trying to find gold on your account, he told me—he wants to grow rich in a hurry to marry an heiress. It occurred to me that it might be you that he was speaking about, because he talked so much about you; but I did not think you cared for him, as you never mentioned him."

"It was not I he was speaking about," said the girl coldly, her face white to the lips. "It must have been Sabina Emmott, to whom he was engaged before he lost his fortune."

"Sabina? I swear it was not!" said Roy impetuously. "And I am sure that they were never engaged. Why Damian told me how she had run after him, and he said I was a fool to choose her as a companion for Lilac! We got very confidential, you see. I told him my love-story, and he told me some of his. He met the heiress at a place called Westwood, and, on the very day he would have proposed to her, the news of the bank smash came, and altered his position altogether. It must have been you that he spoke of."

"Don't—don't, Roy! It could not have been," she said, afraid of the new hope that had come into her life.

"But it must have been," said the Baronet, deliberately. "On the night before he was telegraphed for, you were in the conservatory with Damian when Sabina Emmott interrupted you?"

Evangeline nodded, unable to speak.

"Then, in another two minutes, if that little mischief-maker, as Damian calls her, had kept out of your way, you would have had a proposal of marriage, because Eric Damian told me so himself. By-the-way, I believe that I promised never to tell a soul. He is desperately proud. He said that he would never marry a woman with money while he himself was poor; and at that rate I do not think he will marry at all, because he has had desperate hard luck, and was almost starving when I met him and we struck up our friendship."

The girl's eyes filled with tears.

"You know where he is," she asked excitedly—"where is he now?"

"He was at Blue Creek Camp, Nevada, when I passed through on my way home. It is very likely that he may be there still."

"Then I pray that he may be!" said the girl, all excitement. "If not, you must go and find him for me, Roy."

"What shall I say to him when he is found?"

"Why, ask him to marry me, of course!" said she with flashing eyes. "I told Aunt Gwen that I would make an offer of marriage to the man I loved, if he was too proud to ask me because of my money and I knew that he cared for me. I shall telegraph to the Blue Creek Camp at once. Is that and 'Nevada' the full address?"

Roy nodded, quite taken aback by her impetuosity.

"Why did you let him go away?" he asked.

"Because after he had gone that evening, Sabina Emmott told me that she was privately engaged to him, and that she had broken off the engagement because of his unexpected poverty. I cannot think what made her say it."

"Spite," said Roy—"because it was certainly a fib. I am glad that you have a chance of being happy, Evie!"

The stress on the "you" was pathetic, and the girl threw her arms impulsively around her cousin's neck and kissed him.

"You have made me the happiest girl in the world, though not quite in the way you expected, you silly boy! I do hope that there is as much happiness in store for you!"

Evangeline little thought how much that very caress was spoiling the slender chance that remained of Roy's being happy, as she had begun to hope that he still might be, with the woman he really loved.

She ran into the house to take the photograph of Eric Damian from the drawer in her room and cover it with kisses, before setting herself to compose the telegram that should recall him from America.

If Lilac, when she found her in such grief in her room the very night before she left the Hall, had really believed all the time she was speaking of Eric, that she was actually referring to Sir Roydon Garth, why, it would supply a very different reason for the girl's unexpected departure. Lilac's sudden decision, after always speaking as if she were in love with Roy and intended to marry him, to become the wife of somebody else had been a standing enigma with Evangeline, who could only explain it by deciding that her whole estimate of Lilac's character had been wrong, and that she was as designing and unscrupulous as she had imagined her to be open and innocent. But, if Lilac believed that she was dying for want of Roy's love, her renunciation would be a heroism perfectly consistent with the character that she—Evangeline—had credited her with. The very thought of such a thing made her hate herself for the bitterness she had felt against her.

She hurried with her telegram to the village post-office, little thinking when she passed the railway station, that a few yards away from her Lilac, broken-hearted, and ready to make Mark Mowbray happy by promising to be his wife, was waiting on the platform for the train that was to take her back to Liverpool. She wondered whether Lilac had really completed her sacrifice by marrying a man for whom she had only a friendly regard, or whether Mark Mowbray was more or less of a myth, invented to make her sacrifice more complete. Evangeline heartily hoped that such a man had no existence. In that case—and Evangeline fairly danced along the road at the thought—Roy and Lilac might, after all, be as happy as she was.

Meanwhile, after bidding Lilac "Good-bye" at the avenue-gates, and feeling devoutly thankful that she had got rid of her before Roy had heard of her presence and thus been disturbed in his purpose of proposing to his cousin, Lady Garth walked slowly back to the part of the garden where she had seen the young people together. The caress which Evangeline had given at the moment when the old lady and Lilac had watched the pair out of the window of her boudoir had carried the same significance to her mind as it had done to that of Lilac, and she was greatly relieved. If her son married the heiress, the ambition of her life would be gratified, and her ladyship smiled to herself complacently. It was true that the remembrance of the white stricken look on Lilac's face as she turned from the window remained rather unpleasantly in her mind, and she had to acknowledge to herself that her son had not shown any great pleasure at the thought of securing his cousin for his wife; but then young people are always blind to their true interests, and a year or two would be sure to reconcile both Lilac and Roy to the course that was so much the best for their happiness, though neither seemed to realize it.

Her ladyship was a little surprised to see Roy on the rustic seat alone; but the fact that his expression was a much happier one than she had noticed since his return prevented the old lady from feeling any apprehension. She came behind him softly and laid her hands upon his shoulders before he was aware of her presence.

"Well, my boy; and so you have made dear Evangeline very happy, have you not?" she asked as he turned his head; and the Baronet smiled at the thought of the romantic ending to the conversation that had just taken place.

"Yes—I believe so, mother mine," he said innocently. "I suppose you have seen Evie?"

Lady Garth shook her head, smiling benignantly upon him.

"No, dear; but I saw something from my window which told me the news just as plainly."

The young man looked up in surprise.

"What news could it tell you?"

"Why, that the dear girl loves you, of course, as much as I was always sure that she did, although she could not admit until you gave her the chance."

"My dear mother, you are making a great mistake! Evie is not going to marry me."

"Not going to marry you?" The old lady raised her voice shrilly in her disappointment. "Then why on earth did she kiss you like that? I saw her with my own eyes throw her arms around your neck and kiss you."

"To reward me for bringing her news of the man she really loves—Mr. Eric Damian."

"Evangeline loves that man—a man perfectly penniless, with a disgraced name?"

"Pardon me, mother; no disgrace ever attached itself to Eric Damian. He is the truest and most honest gentleman that I know. And what does money matter when Evangeline has so much?"

His mother raised her pince-nez majestically and stared at Roy for a moment in silence.

"The young people of the present day appear to have no sense of what is right," she said with dignity, and turned to walk into the house to shed the first tears that her eyes had known for many years.

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PRINCESS LOOKING FOR A MISSION

She Longs to be a Wage Earner—Designs Patterns for Book Covers.

Princess Victoria, the only unmarried daughter of the prince and princess of Wales, is a woman looking for some useful mission that a royal girl may fill without disgracing her family. She does not wish to marry, though divers good offers have been made for her hand, since of the three sisters she is far and away the most clever and companionable, and a number of eligible young German and Swedish princes and grand dukes have really wished to have her to wife. But the Princess Victoria has not yet found a husband to her mind, and to her mother's great dismay she cherishes an ardent ambition to be a genuine wage-earner. Two years ago she fitted herself for nursing and announced her intention of entering a London hospital. There were serious family conclaves, and not until sent to interview her very decided grandmamma on the question did the young princess relinquish the plan. Inheriting a decided artistic taste from her mother, this royal spinster is now turning her attention to bookbinding and the designing of book covers. The library at Sandringham is really enriched with some of her excellent work, and at a recent exhibition of book covers in London two examples contributed by a Miss Mathews won prizes. It was not until weeks afterward that the judges, dressers of prizes or the royal family themselves knew that the energetic princess had won these testimonials to her excellent taste and handicraft under so common-place a name.—Chicago Record.

True to His Colors.

A few years ago an Irishman, fresh from the "ould sod," secured a position as porter, messenger and man-of-all-work in a New York store. It happened to be the last day of the month, and the merchant was making out his statements.

"Here, Pat," he said at noon, "go out and post these bills. Where? Oh, yes; I forgot that you were still a little green. There's a mail box on the telegraph pole at the corner. Post the bills there."

Pat soon returned and laid the bills on the merchant's desk.

"Oi may be a little grane yet, sor," he said, with a cunning leer, "but, be the sivin siapers. O'm not postin, thim bills wil a big Oirish perliceman watchin' the box."

"Not posting them? Why not? What about the policeman?" asked the astonished merchant.

"Thot's all right, but yes'll not be foolin' me if Oi am grane," Pat replied, with the same cunning leer. "Shure, did'nt Oi see the sign on the pole over the box—'Post no bills under pinalty av the law'?"—Harper's Bazar.

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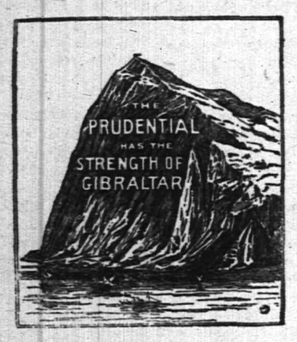

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday.

New York 3, Louisville 6.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.
First game, Washington 3, Cincinnati 1.
Second game—Washington 6, Cincinnati 10.
Pittsburg 1, Boston 2.
Baltimore 0, Chicago 2.
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 5.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	83	44	.667
Baltimore	85	46	.649
Cincinnati	82	53	.607
Cleveland	74	57	.565
Chicago	73	63	.537
New York	70	62	.530
Philadelphia	66	62	.516
Pittsburg	67	68	.496
Louisville	59	74	.444
Brooklyn	48	76	.387
Washington	43	89	.326
St. Louis	35	96	.267

CYCLING COMMENT.

B. T. Barnes, of Norwood avenue, has purchased a ladies' Cleveland bicycle for the use of his wife, and a Zimmy wheel for his sons, from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

A national circuit meet will be held at Trenton Monday, in connection with the Inter-state Fair. There will be several National and State championship events. Several of the local riders are planning to take part in some of the races.

The Eagle Athletic Club, of Perth Amboy, will hold a twenty-five mile road race over the Perth Amboy-Metuchen macadam road Saturday, October 8th. There is a large list of prizes headed by a $50 diamond ring, offered by the club, The race is open to all amateurs. Entry blanks are ready now.

Among the various possessions of the wheelmen of the city, it happens that there is not a single racing tandem here. So the local riders were rather at a loss when it came to find a mount for the tandem race at the Riverdale meet this afternoon. One local team, composed of Eugene Richter and William J. Dodd, will bear watching for they are riding in excellent form now and may be expected to do something in the race. S. Clinton Crane, of this city, will be seen on the track again in the tandem race when he rides with a New York friend.

Riders who are in search of new roads and charming scenery will find them both combined by taking a short cut from New Market across to New Brunswick. The rider follows the Stelton road to Centennial avenue, which is the first turn to the right after leaving New Market behind. He then crosses the Port Reading Railroad on an overhead bridge and makes the first turn to the left at the cross roads behind. He follows this road a mile or more, making another turn to the left just before reaching a bridge over a brook. The latter road will lead him to the line of telegraph poles bearing the main wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company which are easily distinguishable. By following the line of poles, the rider after devious turns, is brought to the Raritan River road, only a short distance above New Brunswick. If, however, he turns to the right, still following the wires they will lead him very shortly to a bridge over the Raritan River and canal that is not known to most wheelmen. From the bridge, an excellent macadam road leads directly into College avenue, New Brunswick's best paved street.

The genial Central Railroad conductor, A. P. Hetfield, who resides in this city, has been indulging in a short vacation, and during that time he has successfully mastered a bicycle. He can now be seen frequently taking short spins about the city.

GOLF.

The old house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, which has been moved from the Plainfield avenue grounds to the new course, has reached its destination. It stands close to the new clubhouse.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Lovers of bowling are now to be seen frequently on the Ulrich alleys, East Second street.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

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the other people present disagreed, and the question was left open.

The above was followed by the reading of the call for the Democratic Congressional primary to be held at the same place next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and the convention will be held at New Brunswick October 3d. The borough is entitled to three delegates.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Democratic voters of Fanwood township met in B. and E. Company's rooms last evening to elect a delegate to the Gubernatorial convention. Charles French, chairman of last primary, called the meeting to order and was re-elected chairman. John Radin was nominated and elected secretary. W. S. Emery was elected as delegate.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Adjourned—The case of Johnson against Day, for two weeks.

JUSTICE NASH.

Execution issued—In the case of Thorn against Miodovnik, and a levy made.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of VanZandt against Benner.

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For more than ten years I have been trying to serve the people of this community. During that time I have tested almost every department of the business and the experience has convinced me that I can best serve my patrons by concentrating my efforts. I have therefore discontinued the repair shop, carpet, drapery and window shade departments and will devote my entire time and attention to the furniture and bedding business which I expect to make fully equal if not superior to any in this State.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Warren Engine company will give a picnic the last of this month at Mountainside Grove.

—The wallpaper and painting business of the late E. E. Marshall, on North avenue, will soon be sold.

—William Pangborn, the mason, is building an addition to his house where he resides on Chatham street.

—Danish Lutheran service in the German Lutheran church Monday at 8 p. m. Rev. C. Mengers will preach. Good music by Miss Eberle.

—Special musical programme at the First Church of Christ Sunday evening. Mrs. McKane will sing "O Rest in the Lord" from "The Elijah."

—Next Tuesday evening there will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and it is hoped that every member will be present.

—Edward White will place on sale in the house furnishing department Monday a special lot of granite ironware at prices that will interest all housekeepers.

—Harry Fraleigh, a former member of the police force, has rented the office in the rear of Justice Moffett's on North avenue, and will do a real estate business.

—There will be a demonstration of a new kind of paper at the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club in the Babcock building Monday evening. Admission will be free.

—Woodhull & Martin are putting a new double heater in their store in place of the old one, a single heater. This will heat every part of the store, and heat it comfortably.

—A large dynamo arrived in Plainfield yesterday for the Plainfield Street Railway Company. The company has found it imperative that a larger dynamo should be used.

—The Royal Santiago Circle, Mothers of American Protestors, will hold their prayer and praise service Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bennett, 225 East Fourth street.

—Philadelphia parties have offered and are now paying 45 cents per basket for tomatoes to farmers around Woodstown. This is at the rate of $27 per ton, and the contract price at most of the canning factories is $7.

—Our readers are invited to call at Swain's, 317 West Front street. He is showing an attractive display of oil and water color paintings, platino printo, some of the newest styles of framing, and a full line of artists' materials.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George P. Dupee, of 30 Rockview avenue, is registered at the Planter's Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hotchkiss, of 30 Rockview avenue, returned last evening, after spending a week at Old Point Comfort.

Samuel A. Vest, of Haw River, Alamance County, N. C., and his sister, Mrs. Luther Strupe, of Tobaccaville, Forsythe county, N. C., are expected to arrive in Plainfield today to visit J. C. Holder and family, of 91 Westervelt avenue. Mr. Vest is an agent for the Southern Railway Company at Haw River.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston, of Staten Island, arrived in Plainfield last evening. Mrs. Johnston will remain at the home of her father, Rev. G. W. Smith, of East Front street, and Mr. Johnston returned to his home this morning. Mr. Johnston will again visit Plainfield the first of next week.

Miss Flora May Phelps and Miss Adella C. Phelps have just returned from Ocean Grove, where they spent the summer very pleasantly. The former is now on her way to Ann Arbor to continue her studies in Michigan University. The latter resumes her work as teacher of Art in Plainfield Business College.

TRANSFERS AND CONTRACTS.

Matters of Record From Plainfield in County Clerk's Office.

The following transfers of property have been recorded during the current week in the office of the County Clerk, as reported by *The New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:*

Rachel R. Boyce to Elizabeth McKeon, southeasterly side West Front street, 195 feet southwesterly from Emma J. Johnson, $4,325; Robert H. Whittaker to Maria D. Ulrich, fifth corner Aaron C. Goodman, $3,250; Robert H. Rushton to Martin N. Hansen, northwesterly side LaGrande avenue, 619 2 feet northeasterly of Richmond street, $2,000: Joshua D. Loizeaux to William H. Bohl, lot 13, "Map Sarah A. Dickinson," $1,000.

Also the following contracts:

John Morton and A. B. Thorn, plumbing work house on West Front street, $225.12; John Morton and Wm. H. Brokaw, carpenter work house on West Front street, $1,225; Adelaide L. Ladd and A. V. Searing, Jr., electric wiring house corner Stelle and Field avenues, $83; Adelaide L. Ladd and Rushton & Hansen, painting house corner Stelle and Field avenues, $633: Adelaide L. Ladd and George J. Tobin, plumbing house corner Stelle and Field avenues, $820.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Adventist tent, corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue—Evening, Elder S. B. Horton will speak on the subject, "Babylon is Fallen: Come Out of Her My People," Rev. 18:1-4. The subject will be illustrated, and from all accounts will be the most important and interesting of the tent series.

Refor Hall—4 p. m., Mrs. Demarest will lead the Gospel temperance meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, rally-day exercises by the children of the Sunday-school, and address by E. L. Suffern; 8, W. D. Williams, New Jersey's first Christian Endeavor president will speak, and Miss Jomini will sing.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:45, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Morning subject, "The Church and the Children;" 11:45, Sunday-school. The pastor's class will begin the study of early Christian history.

Mount Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. B. W. Hand, theme, "Individualism;" 3, sermon by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; 7:30, sermon by the pastor, theme, "The Straight Gate." At each of these services special offerings will be taken.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, 2:45, Sunday school and special rally day exercises; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Wesley chapel, 321 East Third street, Rev. J. W. Wesley, pastor—11 and 7:30, sermons by the pastor. All are welcome.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, public services; 7, Epworth League service.

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Our Inheritance;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, J. H. Manning, secretary of Y. M. C. A., will speak.

First Church of Christ, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "He Looked for a City Which Hath Foundation;" evening subject, "Loyalty to Creed."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible training class, "Tom" Graham will speak; 4:15, he will also speak at the meeting. All men are invited.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Lest We Forget;" evening, third sermon of course texts suggested by trips through Britain.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "How Death Becomes a Blessing to the Family;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "An Absurd Choice." All sittings free.

Calvary Baptist church, Reform Hall, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Passover of the Holy Ghost;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Baptist Young People's Union; 8, sermon, subject, "The Day is Far Spent."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30 and 7:30, sermons by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school.

—The Law Debating Society will meet in Justice Nash's office Wednesday night to organize for the winter.

—Walter B. Rittenhouse, electrician, has completed the work of wiring the First M. E. church. The work was done very satisfactorily.

—E. S. F. Randolph, the West Fourth street druggist, has a good stock of pure drugs and chemicals always on hand, and would be pleased to fill your prescriptions at reasonable prices day or night. No extra charge for night calls.

—Farmers in Salem county are greatly exercised over the appearance of a small yellow insect which is playing havoc in the wheat in the barns and graneries. Soloman Denneisbush, living near Whig Lane, had 150 bushels of wheat ruined.

No. 2243.

Report of the Condition OF The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

SEPT. 20TH, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$365,110 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	986 75
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	8,662 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,765 00
Stocks, securities, etc	78,497 50
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	72,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	9,757 67
Due from State banks and bankers	12,532 10
Due from approved reserve agents.	47,678 49
Checks and other cash items	2,903 63
Notes of other National Banks	800 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,160 22
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.	
Specie $43 995 00	
Legal-tender notes 22 860 00	66,855 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$805,758 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	41,941 11
National Bank notes outstanding	43,260 00
Due to other National Banks	36,137 01
Due to State Banks and Bankers	458 93
Dividends unpaid	116 00
Individual deposits subject to check	405,127 39
Demand certificates of deposit	3,275 44
Certified checks	275 62
Cashier's checks outstanding	168 00
United States deposits	95,000 00
Total	$805,758 91

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of September, 1898.

J. C. Pope,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct—Attest:
Charles Hyde,
J. F. Hubbard,
J. F. MacDonald,
Directors.

MONDAY MORNING

or any other morning when you come down town you will find our pharmacy a convenient place to purchase drug and toilet supplies.

We have many things in stock that are desirable and not commonly kept. Those things you may especially want, if not already at hand, we will order for you.

POWERS' PHARMACY.

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ARE YOU HOME

from your vacation? Did you get any new pictures? Bring them to the

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in Y. M. C. A. Building, and have them framed in an artistic manner.

FRESH . . .
Milk, Buttermilk and . . . Potcheese.

With the improved machinery I am able to supply the trade with Fresh Cream one hour after each milking. This insures perfect sweetness

I also have a nice line of CONFECTIONS at from 10c. per lb. up.

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Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 19, 1898.

Allen Augus
Aanderson Fred
Attridge Miss Bel'a
Batchelor Miss R H
Brown Miss Mac
Clayton J L
Crummel Jennie M
DeWilde M Louise
Florence Mrs
Hood Miss Mamie
Johnson Chas B
Kinney Miss Mary
Langhorne Bettie
McDonough Miss Mary
Moorely Mrs M E
Mitchell Miss Mary
Morley Miss Robt
Moore Charles
" Francis
Palmer Miss B J
Redding Miss Lydia
Stuhr Miss Emma
Suad Miss
Thomas Miss Emma
Ward Mrs Geo
Woods Miss Ellen
Whittenpat Miss Hattie
Wilson Frank
Wilson Mrs Lucinda

STORAGE OF FURS.

Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments fur rugs, etc., in our new store 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

H. KOHN, 308 West Front Street.

Sale of Plants at CHARLES L. STANLEY'S,

142 North Ave.

An immense quantity of Palms, Ferns and Rubbers and a large variety of other plants at special low prices till October 1st. Greenhouses South avenue, Netherwood. Inspection invited.

PHILLIP SWAIN,

ARTISTS' MATERIALS, PICTURES, FRAMES and LOOKING GLASSES.

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GEORGE KIRCH,

West Fourth and Liberty streets.

HIGH-GRADE CASH **Grocery Store.**

Choice Teas and Coffees.

Orders called for and delivered. 9 24 6

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at her residence, 915 Madison avenue, or at Menzel's Music Studio, 322 West Front street. Vocal classes, for all grades and all parts.

$3 FOR 10 LESSONS.

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These are not the days to get or even ask fancy prices for wall paper, no matter how fancy the wall paper. But we go ourselves one better and annihilate our former extremely low prices on all of our popular wall papers. It is a story in a very few words—the figures on the wall paper, and for it tell their own tale. Now is the time to save money by calling on the above firm to do your painting and paper hanging.

Furniture and Bedding.

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Gents' Fall weight grey Shirts and Drawers, 29c. each.
Ladies' full shaped white ribbed Shirts and Pants, 25c. each.
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Extra quality children's Ribbed Hose, only 15 and 18c. pair.
Children's Hose, seamless, only 10c. pair.
Children's silk finish Hose, 25c. pair.
Just received all the newest styles in Dress Linings.
Full line of Flannelette, 10c. yard.

DON'T FORGET OUR BASEMENT.

Babcock Building. Corner Store. Plainfield, N. J.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S, BOYS' & CHILDREN'S SUITS AND TROUSERS

For 3 Days Only.

We have bought over 500 children's suits, direct of a large boys' clothing manufacturer, at less than 35c. on the dollar; will now be sold by us for less than the making of these fine suits. If you are wise you will buy your children's clothing now and save money. A few sample prices will tell you all.

Child's school suit all wool, double breasted, worth $2.00 at $1.25. Fine all wool child's suits, sizes from 4 to 8, latest fall style in shades, worth $2.50 at $1.45. Boys' suits all wool, double breasted coats with double seats and knees, worth $3.75 at $1.75. Extra fine child's suits for Sunday's wear, in dark or medium colors strictly all wool, worth $4.50 at $2.45. Mens' all wool business suits, extra fine make, good for fall wear, worth $9.00 at $3.50. An elegant all wool Sunday suit, made of best Scotch Cheviots in brown or grey colors, worth $12.00 at $4.50. Mens' clay diagonal suits at $6.90 worth $15.00. Mens' trousers at $1.00 worth $2.00. Mens' working pants at 65 worth $1.50. Boys' knee pants at 19 cents.

The above are only a few articles that we have to offer you for this sale. Remember this sale will only last about three (3) days; so you must come at once and see for yourself.

New York Clothing Co.,

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OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY.

These Special Offerings for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 23 and 24.

Best City Cured **HAMS Lb. 9c.** Small California **HAMS Lb. 6c.**

VERY BEST . . . **BARLEY 2c. lb.** ½ lb. Corn Starch 4c. pkg.

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NEW OIL . . . **SARDINES 3c. Can.** Mustard Sardines 5c. can.

Flour 12¼ lb. Best XXXX Minnesota Flour, bag, 30c. 24½ lb. Best XXXX Minnesota Flour, bag, 59c. Barrel Best XXXX Minnesota Flour, $4.78. **Flour**

PRIME . . . **RIB ROAST 16c. lb.** Visit Our Meat Market.

2-oz. LIEBIG'S . . . **Extract of Beef 21c. jar.** Root Beer Extract, 7c. bottle.

CHOICE . . . **Legs of Spring Lamb 14c. lb.** Finest Meats in the City.

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HALF POUND BOX . . . **Breakfast Cocoa 17c.** 3 lbs. Prepared Flour, 9c. pkg.

NEW CALIFORNIA . . . **Prunes 5c. lb.** Fancy Tomatoes 8c. can.

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Finest Coffee in the World, SCHEUER'S PREMIUM JAVA COFFEE, only 27c. lb. Has taken 5 premiums at the State Fair. Beware of Imitations. Put up in Tinfoil Bags.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:51 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:51 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:51 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening Weather Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 79.

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RODE RACES AMID A DRIZZLING RAIN.

Race Meet of Riverdale Field Club Held.

MANY EXCITING FINISHES.

THE RACES WERE WELL CONTESTED DESPITE THE WET.

Michal Burke, a Local Rider, Won the Five-mile Handicap From a Big Field—Ray Dawson Rode and Was Victor in the Mile Open—The Tandem Race Was a Great Success.

Saturday afternoon saw bicycle racing on the Crescent Oval once more. After lying in idleness for two years, the Oval has once more been put in condition, the necessary enterprise coming from outside in the shape of Robert C. Wood, the head of the Riverdale Field Club. The race meet, itself, originally intended for the local riders, became of State importance and the sport-loving people of Plainfield were given as good racing as can be seen anywhere.

What promises best for the future of bicyle racing at the Oval is the fact that the meet was a financial success. While Mr. Wood did not make a great deal out of it, the mere fact that he came out ahead augurs well for the success of wheeling contests in this vicinity.

The day was by no means an ideal one for track contests of any kind. All day there seemed a promise of rain, but it held off during the morning and the sun was out most of the time. Then it clouded up as the wheelmen began to gather at the track, and by 4 o'clock a thin mist began to fall.

Including the contestants and their trainers, there were at least 500 people present. What the audience lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm, which was as evident after the rain began as before.

At three o'clock the racing began. Harry K. Lister opened up a lively campaign and throughout the meet there was no delay between the events except when the referee granted an intermission of ten minutes to allow the contestants to rest.

The novice race was called first in three heats with some six starters in each. Charles Embleton, of Westfield, was favorite in the first heat and won by a clever spurt. Clarance Rittenhouse, of Plainfield, rode unbalanced. The Boland brothers of Rahway, in the next heat, had everything their own way. Will Jeffrey, this city, paced the third heat and then won. Albert Schomp, a High School rider, finished second by several lengths.

In the final, the Boland brothers fought it out again on the stretch. The Westfield man was third. Schomp was crowded off into the sand on the far turn while Jeffrey pocketed.

The one mile open brought out some of the best amateur riders from the Metropolitan district. Ray Dawson won cleverly in the second. Peter Simmons, the local colored rider, was crowded to the rear and finally finished sixth.

The final heat was very close, Dawson showing up in front after a terrific spurt with Wahrenberger while the Trenton crack, Crisp, had to be content with third.

The five mile handicap was the event of the day, however. Owing to the prospect of a steady downpown, shortly, Referee Cuming decided to run the race in one heat with thirty-four starters. The riders were well distributed about the track with the Boland brothers, Michael Burke, of Plainfield, and William Downs, of Newark, as limit men at the 400 yard mark. Ray Dawson rode alone from scratch.

On the finish, Burke had a little extra speed up his sleeve and just left his brotherly opponents a few yards from the tape. The finish was very close. Jorden Hasen led the remains of the large bunch over the tape.

The one mile handicap was a moist contest. In the first heat, the scratch men could not catch the first bunch and so did not qualify. In the second, Wahrenberger ran through the field from the 10 yard mark and won cleverly by a few inches. He finished first in the final but looked around and was therefore disqualified. Richt, who was a close second, was awarded first prize. DeHaven and Letson fell on the far turn. DeHaven was knocked senseless.

The tandem race furnished lots of enjoyment despite the sharp shower that prevailed throughout. Eugene Richter and William J. Dodd took the pace from the start in the first heat and there they stayed until the finish.

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BETTER CHURCH EDIFICE

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST WITNESS MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

In Celebration of the Event Rally Services Were Held all Day, at Which Visiting Pastors Preached Powerful Sermons

All day yesterday there were rally services at the Mount Olive Baptist church in celebration of the improvements made in the church. The attendance at each of the three services was unusually large. In the morning a sermon was delivered by Rev. Benjamin W. Hand, of this city, following which the pastor, Rev. E. C. Jackson, received the subscriptions from those present which is to be used in paying the debt for improvements on the church. In the afternoon the Sunday-school held a short session and at 3 o'clock another attempt was made to secure subscriptions. At this service a large amount of money was received, most everyone giving a dollar.

Following this part of the exercises, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, delivered a strong and impressive sermon to a large congregation.

The evening service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jackson, and another large amount of money was received. The improvements recently made in the church were all greatly admired by those present yesterday. New carpet, freshly painted wood-work and bright decorations all added to the general attractiveness of the church.

The total amount received during the day was $111.

IS FRANCHISE FORFEITED.

An Interesting and Important Point Raised in Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 26.—The Brunswick Traction Company has not completed their road in Somerville according to their franchise and are liable to lose their charter. Their franchise calls for a road from the easterly to the westerly limits of the town. The town line on the west is at the culvert this side of Mr. Mack's residence. The trolley line is only completed to Germania Hall, east of the railroad. Section 3 of the franchise says:

"The said company shall have their railroad completed and cars running within six months from the passage of this ordinance."

The ordinance was passed March 14, 1898, and the six months allowed for the completion of the road was up September 14th, last Wednesday.

ATTRACTIVE SHOW WINDOWS.

Clever Display Made by Enterprising Firm of Woodhull & Martin.

A glance in Woodhull & Martin's show windows will convince a purchaser that whatever he or she wants can be found inside the mammoth stores. The firm employs a window-dresser now who does nothing else but place the pretty goods in the best possible places to show well.

The firm are making a specialty this week of school children's umbrellas, twenty-four-inch, steel rod, fancy handles, strong and just the right size for children. They are selling fast and cheap. Their line of satchels and valises is large, and they are being sold at honest prices. This line can be seen in the center of the store.

Honorably Mustered Out.

Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, and Walter E. Probasco, of East Front street, are no longer members of the great volunteer army of the United States. A week ago they were honorably mustered out of service from the First Delaware Volunteers. They have been home for several days and are now preparing to return again to their studies at the University of Pennsylvania, from which they enlisted at the opening of the war.

Told of His Work Among Soldiers.

Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist, addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. Graham gave a plain Gospel talk, and during the discourse related several incidents connected with his work among the soldiers at Pompton Lake and Sandy Hook. Mr. Graham took up this work under the auspices of the State Y. M. C. A. June 10th.

Young Man in the Pulpit.

Rev. Ernest Crane, of Kensington avenue, who is a student at the Crozier Theological Seminary, preached a forcible sermon last evening at the First Baptist church. There was a large congregation present and the remarks of the young minister were fully enjoyed.

Invited to an Initiation.

The members of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men have been invited to go to Bound Brook tomorrow evening to assist Indianola Tribe in the initiation of eight candidates. The Plainfield Red Men have accepted and will do the work.

A SENSATIONAL ARREST.

PROMINENT MILLSTONE CITIZEN IMPLICATED IN SERIOUS CRIME.

William Wallace Charged With Being One of the Gang that Bound and Gagged a Watchman and Commited Robbery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, September 26.—William Wallace, an influential resident of East Millstone, and well-known throughout Somerset county, was arrested and brought to the Somerset county jail Saturday, charged with being a member of the gang that the night of September 16th attacked Henry Jones, a night watchman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, bound and gaged him, and then broke into the ticket office of the depot and blew open the safe, but failed to secure much booty. The arrest caused a great sensation through this section, as Wallace was looked upon as one of the substantial and highly-respected citizens of East Millstone. Wallace carried on a large bottling business and served customers for several miles around. The arrest was made by Detective George D. Totten, who has been working on the case for sometime and from apparently worthless clues has secured evidence which it is believed will make it go hard with Wallace.

After being arrested Wallace tried his best to secure a bondsman for $2,000, but he was unable to and was compelled to be locked up in a cell in the county jail. Jeremiah Washington, Thomas Wright and Thomas Shine, whose characters up to this time had been regarded with respect by their neighbors, are the ones implicated in the crime with Wallace. They were also arrested yesterday and put under $2,000 bonds. They are confined in the county jail.

The crime with which the men are accused was especially bold. While Night Watchman Jones, who is about seventy years of age and somewhat feeble, was attending to his duties during the early hours of the morning of September 16th, when suddenly four masked men pounced upon him. Stifling his attempts to yell with a coat, they quickly proceeded to the work of looting the station. After finishing their job they left the night watchman bound and gagged till some of the railroad employes found him in the morning. The brutality with which he was treated came near causing his death.

BORROWED A HORSE.

Slover Didn't Understand and the Results Were Serious.

John Slover hired Al Dunavan's wagon Saturday to move some household goods from New Market to Plainfield. Late in the afternoon he tied the horse to a post on West Second street. Mail Messenger Jim Frisbie came along untied the horse and started to drive away. Slover saw him and compeled him to bring the rig back. Then Frisbie made a remark that caused Slover to cuff him with his fist. Chief Grant arrived and arrested Slover. Roundsman Flynn also appeared and had to throw Slover down and put the handcuff on him before he would go to jail.

Now it appears that Dunavan told Frisbie that he might use the rig whenever he wanted providing that it was not being used. Slover did not know that. When arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning he pleaded guilty to striking Frisbie and resisting an officer. He was fined $8.

WORKED DURING THE NIGHT.

Tedious and Difficult Job Performed Successfully by Captain Hand.

While everyone was sleeping last night and early this morning Captain William Hand and his men were busy moving the great sixteen ton motor from where they left it Saturday morning in the lane leading up to the police station to its destination at the electric lighthouse. The work was done during the night because moving the motor through Park avenue and West Second street in the daytime, as they would have to do, would be the cause of frightening horses. The entire journey to the electric lighthouse was made on planks and rollers and the captain made a quick and neat job of it.

Delegates to Endeavor Convention.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last evening, Miss M. G. Morse was elected a delegate to the State Convention which will be held at Asbury Park this week.

Presiding Elder Officiated.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of East Front street, officiated at Grace M. E. church yesterday morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gardner, who is away on his wedding trip.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

LIVERY HORSE WAS DRIVEN TO DEATH.

The Animal Belonged to "Uncle Dan" Roberts.

STEED MIRED IN A DITCH.

FRED BOWDEN AND A FRIEND HAD HIRED THE RIG.

Stableman Awakened Early Yesterday Morning and Bowden Made the Urgent Plea That he Wanted the Horse to go to His Sick Mother — Roberts Intends to Prosecute Him.

It was about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning that Fred Bowden, of Grant avenue, accompanied by a friend, called at the livery stable of Dan Roberts, on North avenue, and awakened Charles Cox, the night man, from his sleep. Bowden said that he had received word that his mother was dying and that he wanted to get a horse and buggy. His demands were so urgent that Cox let Bowden have a rig.

That was the last seen or heard of the rig until yesterday forenoon when N. M. Giles, a milkman, living near Bound Brook, called at the livery stable and told Mr. Roberts that he had a horse in his barn that belonged to him. A description of the rig was given and corresponded with the one hired to Bowden.

Mr. Giles stated that Bowden called at his home early yesterday morning and asked for help to get a horse out of a ditch. He responded and took two or three men with him to help. When they reached the schoolhouse at Harris Lane they found the horse lying in the ditch completely exhausted. Several attempts were made to get the animal on his feet, but every effort failed. Eventually the horse was taken to Mr. Giles's barn where he died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Roberts says that there is no doubt but what the horse was actually driven to death. He was one of the best horses in the stable and has made a mile on the Waverly track in three minutes.

Mr. Roberts is determined that he shall receive the full penalty of the law. Bowden and his friend left the scene of the accident soon after Mr. Giles and his men took charge of the rig, and nothing has been seen of them since. The statement that Bowden's mother was dying seems to have been a ruse to get the rig from Mr. Roberts. Mr. Roberts will prosecute Bowden.

TO NAME DELEGATES.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 6TH.

The Primaries for the Election of Delegates to County Convention to be Held Monday Evening, October 24th.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 26—The Republican executive committee of Union county met at this place last Saturday and fixed the date for holding primaries to elect delegates to attend the Congressional convention. The date selected is Monday evening, October 3d, and the basis of representation is one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for Governor three years ago. The convention will be held October 6th.

The date for holding primaries for the county convention was fixed for Monday evening, October 24th, and the county convention will be held in the Lyceum Theatre, this place, Thursday, October 27th. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every fifty votes cast at the last election for coroner.

BIBLE TRAINING CLASS.

It Has Been Twelve Years in Existence in the Y. M. C. A.

Twelve years ago today the first Y. M. C. A. Bible training class was organized in this city in the little rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on East Front street. Charles T. Kissam, a former resident here, but who now resides in New York, organized the class, and was its first teacher.

Among the members were numbered Rev. Milton A. Craft, W. D. Murray, J. A. Robinson, Charles F. Powlison, all young men who are numbered today among the most earnest workers for the association in the city. The class started out with about 20 members. It has about the same number today, and is taught by the general secretary, J. H. Manning.

Death of a Young Son.

The five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. DeCourcy, of East Second street, died Saturday night from an infant complaint. The funeral was held from the parents' home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

FOUGHT WITH A HAWK.

DESPERATE BATTLE PUT UP BY BIRD WITH A BROKEN WING.

Frank Dencklau's Exciting Hunting Experience in the Passaic Valley—Finally Succeeded in Drowning the Hawk.

With a wounded hawk as an adversary, Frank Dencklau, of East Second street, had a desperate encounter last Thursday while on a hunting expedition in the Passaic Valley. In the early morning Dencklau, Walter L. Long, of Park avenue, Fred C. Bonney, of Mercer avenue, and Godwin Beard, of Hillside avenue, started out with their shotguns. After wandering over to the Passaic Valley and meeting with varying success they finally spied an immense hawk perched on a tall tree.

They surrounded the tree after a time and blazed away. The contents of Dencklau's gun broke a wing and the great bird fluttered down on the other side of the Passaic, which is not very wide at that point. There being no bridge in the vicinity, Dencklau left his gun on the bank and waded through. The hawk was very active and thoroughly aroused. The bird fought with beak and talons, scratching the would-be captor's hands and tearing his clothes. At last Dencklau laid the bird low with a blow from a club he picked up, and seizing it before it could recover held the head of the struggling biped under water until it was drowned.

The great bird was then carried across the river and brought to Plainfield, where Dencklau is having it stuffed in remembrance of the exciting experience. The bird is one of unusual size, measuring nearly four feet from tip to tip.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

W. C. T. U. Honor the Memory of the Late Frances Willard.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., a service was held in memory of the anniversary of the birthday of the late Miss Frances Willard. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson conducted the service and she was assisted by other members of the union who gave short quotations from Miss Willard's writings and speeches. Mrs. Tomlinson spoke affectionately of the late temperance leader and said that the influence of her work would always be felt. The music at the service was in charge of J. D. Moon and was appropriate to the occasion.

Diphtheria in Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Sept. 26.—Three cases of diphtheria are reported by the Board of Health. Two cases are in Libson Pierson's family (colored) and the other one in a family by the name of Meeker. Both families live on the road to New Market, near the Episcopal church. The cases are light but all the sanitary precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Hurt in a Dangerous Practice.

The young son of Edward Marcellus, of East Fourth street, coachman for O. T. Waring, caught his foot in the spokes of a wagon wheel this morning, while catching a ride, and broke it. He is the lad who was kicked in the eye by a horse several months ago, and spent a long time in the hospital before he recovered the use of the optic.

To Take Testimony.

Counsellor W. S. Angleman has been appointed a commissioner by the Circuit Judge of Escambia county, Florida, to take testimony in a chancery case in which the parties are the Ferry Pass Inspector and Shipping Association and Charles Krueger. The claim involves some timber lands in Florida of great value.

A Driver's Skill.

Last Saturday afternoon at the Gentlemen's Driving Association Park a very serious accident was averted through the careful driving of Mr. Phœbus, who was driving "Tammany." A piece of harness broke and the trotter became quite fractious, and would have caused serious damage had not the driver exhibited rare skill.

Early Closing at an End.

The effort among some of the local merchants looking toward the continuation of the early closing movement has not been successful. This morning Edward White, who has been closing at 7 o'clock heretofore, announced that in the future his store will close at 8:30 o'clock.

Broke His Good Conduct.

Fred Randolph was arrested for the fourth time Saturday evening on the charge of being drunk and using his tongue too freely. Randolph had been leading an orderly life for a year, and so the Judge let him off this morning with a $3 fine.

William Richards, of Somerville, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

SAFE TRIP THIS TIME.

MR. AND MRS. LACASSE'S RETURN FROM THEIR OCEAN VOYAGE.

There Was No Exciting Incidents This Time on a French Liner—Say the Bourgogne's Captain Was Not Insane

Although once perilously near destruction on the ill-fated Bourgogne, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian C. LaCasse, of the borough, have at last successfully completed their trip to Europe and return and are once more in town, preparing to return to their work of giving instruction in the French language.

For a time Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse were probably the most conspicious Plainfielders in the country, gaining their notority through their successful efforts to escape from the sinking French liner. It was not long after that they decided to brave the perils of the deep once more and visit their native land as they were attempting to do when the Bourgogne came to grief. They went over on the French liner Gascogne, and after spending several weeks on the other side, returned on that same steamer. While abroad they stopped near the family of the late Captain Deloncle, of the Bourgogne.

The Gascogne arrived in New York yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Four hours later Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse were in Plainfield. Mr. LaCasse brings home with him a valuable fox terrier.

Owing to the report current of the alleged insanity of Captain Deloncle, the arrival of the LaCasses was watched with interest. They were interviewed by a Press reporter in regard to the story and both were very positive that there was no truth in it.

QUARRELED OVER A BACKYARD.

Paradise Alley Neighbors Take Their Troubles to Court.

Mrs. Lena Levine, of Cottage place, swore out a warrant in Justice Mosher's court for the arrest of a neighbor, Sebastian Miller, Friday, charging him with assault and battery. Miller was arrested by Constable Rockafellow Friday night and held in $50 bail for a hearing Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Levines and the Millers live in same house on Cottage place and have the use of the same backyard. In the yard is a clothesline on which both families hang their washing. The line is not long enough for all the washing and there are frequent disputes between the two families.

They have always passed off peaceably enough until last week, however, when the line was so crowded with laundry that it seemed impossible to get another rag on it. The two families then got into a quarrel in which Mrs. Levine says Miller used a dishpan with such force against her head and face as to bruise it severely. She then had her alleged assailant arrested.

Aged and Feeble, But Drunk.

Martin Grogan, aged and feeble, was arrested Saturday evening by Patrolman Saffron for being helplessly drunk. He could not take care of himself and so the officer locked him up. Sunday morning Chief Grant paroled him for trial today on account of his poor condition. The City Judge suspended sentence on him this morning.

Private Banta Dead.

A press despatch says: "Private Edward E. Banta, of Company G, Second New Jersey, died at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, at noon yesterday, after four weeks' illness from typhoid fever. He was a son of John Banta, of Plainfield, N. J. Young Banta was in his twenty-first year." The Daily Press reporters have been unable to locate Banta's parents.

Instructor in Y. M. C. A. Course.

W. S. Huson, who has been connected with R. Hoe & Company and the Campbell Printing Press Company has been secured as one of the instructors of the mechanical course of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Huson is now connected with the Aluminum Plate and Press Company.

An Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Anna Kyle, of this city, to Mr. Jomini, also of this city, will occur in the East Third Street mission October 4th at 6:30 p. m. The couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for the west where they will reside.

A Dunellen Man's Toot.

Paul Kratzel, a resident of Dunellen, was found hopelessly drunk on Somerset street last evening by Marshal Wise. The man deposited $10 as security for his appearance for trial this evening at 7 o'clock.

Phillip Kirch, of Central avenue, has associated himself with his father in the grocery business on Liberty street, corner of West Fourth street.

—Press want ads bring results.

RALLY DAY IN THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Yesterday Marked the Resumption of Activity After the Summer

PLANS FOR EARNEST WORK.

SERVICES IN SEVERAL OF THE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass Addressed the Scholars in the Congregational Church —"The Twentieth Century Movement" Explained in Hope Chapel by Rev. Mr. Newell—Exercises Held by Other Schools.

Even with the prospect of rain at any moment, the rally service of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church was well attended. It marked the closing of the vacation period and the return to the regular regime of the active winter season. During the summer months the session was held in the morning. With the first of September the afternoon sessions were resumed but no special service marked the change until yetterday.

All the departments of the Sunday-school were well filled and the superintendent, J. A. Robinson, was much pleased with the showing made. The rally-day service was entitled "Christ, Our Leader." It included hymns by the school and responsive readings. The primary department also took part. There were two cornet solos well rendered by Benjamin LaVere.

In place of the lesson was a short review exercise conducted by A. C. LaBoyteaux. The address of the afternoon was made by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church. He spoke on "Christ, Our Leader," and told the children why and how He was.

Yesterday was "rallying day" at Hope chapel, and this introduction to the fall work was made pleasant by a special service of songs and addresses.

A movement has been introduced among Sunday-school workers called the "Twentieth Century Movement." The idea is to interest Sunday-school teachers and scholars in building up their individual schools and classes as well as to help financially and in other ways towards establishing schools in other places, and all this is to be done during the short time between now and the dawning of the twentieth century. Hope chapel teachers and scholars want to have a share in this work, and at the exercises yesterday Superintendent Squires broached the subject and explained what the "Twentieth Century Movement" means.

Rev. Mr. Newell spoke on what Hope chapel stands for. An interesting feature about the service was the calling of the roll by the secretary at which each teacher answered, giving the number present and those absent in her class. According to the number of pupils on the teachers' books, Hope chapel is not large enough to hold all of them, should the entire number belonging to the chapel Sunday-school decide to attend some Sunday.

The rally day exercises at the East Third Street mission opened with a piano solo by Clifford Braider. Scripture reading by the superintendent, L. W. Randolph, prayer by H. E. Needham and a solo by Miss Lena Jomini came next. A song was sung by the infant department, and two little girls, Beulah and Violet VanWinkle sang and recited. The address of the afternoon was made by L. H. Biglow, J. There was a good attendance.

Rev. Dr. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Sunday-school, made an address at the rally day exercises held there yesterday afternoon. There was special music by the choir. No lesson was studied, the hour usually devoted to that being given up to Dr. Richards.

W. H. ANGLEMAN MARRIED.

Miss Becker, a Former Plainfield Girl, Was the Bride.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fulton, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The marriage of Miss Becker, daughter of a retired sea captain of this place, to William H. Angleman, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, was celebrated today at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Becker was formerly a resident of Plainfield for several years, while Mr. Angleman is well-known in Plainfield and vicinity. He is now employed by Alex. Thorn, the grocer, on Somerset street. After a short honeymoon the bride and groom will return to Plainfield where they will reside.

Went Directly Home.

William Koehler, of Jersey City, who escaped from the Brookside Retreat several weeks ago, is now at his home in Jersey City. After his escape he went directly to his home. Dr. Cooley states that Koehler's time would have expired October 1st.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fought with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

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Spain's Troubles Not Over.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—The Liberal publishes an article which causes much talk.

It says that Spain's troubles are by no means over, and that England is co-operating with the United States at the expense of Spain.

Quoting Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's words, it says that Spain should enter an energetic protest against such an utterance from a minister of the crown of England.

After the loan is concluded with the Messrs. Rothschilds on the security of the Almaden mines, there is talk of a large loan with the Bank of Spain.

In ministerial circles it is stated that Spain will hold out to the utmost for her rights of sovereignty over the whole of the Philippines.

General Macias telegraphs that ten thousand Spaniards, not of the army, ask for repatriation at the expense of the government, but the latter will not hear of it.

Senors Montero Rios and Garnica will leave to-day by the Sud express for Paris. The other commissioners will follow when they choose.

Road Bed Out of Sight.

Matteawan, N. Y., Sept. 26.—A trestle twenty-five feet high, spanning part of a swamp traversed by the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad, a mile west of Pine Plains, near here, has sunk completely out of sight in the bog.

In another part of the swamp a telegraph pole alongside the track has disappeared completely.

Sixty men are at work with construction and gravel trains, piling 120 car loads of gravel and stone a day upon the road bed, which sinks faster than filled in. On Wednesday night the road bed was fourteen inches lower than on Tuesday. Saturday it gradually sunk out of sight.

A piece of pipe used for sounding was driven one hundred and twenty-five feet into this bog and no bottom was found. The road bed looks as if it had been twisted by an earthquake.

British Fleet Sails Suddenly.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Sept. 26.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly Friday under sealed orders, accompanied, from Chee-Foo, by the battleship Victorious, the first class cruiser Narcissus, the second class cruiser Hermione, the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo boat destroyer Hart, and the dispatch boat Alacrity.

It is supposed that the destination of the fleet is Ta-Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien-Tsin, the port of Pekin, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

Mr. Adee Secretary of State.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Mr. Adee is now actually secretary of state, the president having issued a special commission to him as secretary of state ad interim, the first time since the incumbency of Mr. Hunter.

The law provides that in the absence of the secretary the assistant secretary shall act as secretary of state, but makes no provision for such a case as existed when Secretary Day and Assistant Secretary Moore retired simultaneously, therefore it was necessary to issue a special commission to Mr. Adee.

Barracks in Large Cities.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—Col. Hyde of the United States quartermaster's department, for Boston, has received orders from the quartermaster general to secure suitable winter quarters for nearly five thousand soldiers. The barracks will be built by the government instead of buying a building outright.

TREMBLES IN BALANCE

The Fate of Dreyfus Seems to Be Hanging by a Slender Thread.

A COUP D'ETAT POSSIBLE

Commission on Revision Appointed by the Minister of Justice Equally Divided on the Advisability of Reopening the Case. Much Criticism of M Faure and the Premier.

Paris, Sept. 26.—It was officially announced Saturday that the civil commission which has been examining the documents in the Dreyfus case, with the view of reporting to the government, on the advisability of reopening it, is equally divided for and against a revision, and the government considers that this division gives it full liberty of action and also of responsibility. Therefore, the government decided to wait until to-day, when a full cabinet meeting will be held and a decision arrived at.

Europe Watching France.

London, Sept. 26.—The alarming situation in France rivets the attention of Europe. The excitement is increasing hourly, new revelations and developments are expected, and a military coup d'etat would not surprise anybody.

The weakness of M. Brisson, the premier, over the affair of Lieutenant Col. Picquart, who is now in secret confinement in the military prison of Cherche Midi, placed there in spite of the fact that he was in the hands of a civil court, has disgusted even his own personal friends, who call him a coward and a dolt, while the enemies of a revision of the Dreyfus case accuse him of being a hypocrite and of having sold himself to a Dreyfus syndicate.

General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, with the cognizance of General hanoine, minister of war, acted entirely without reference to the premier, M. Brisson, who, with a majority of his colleagues, was completely dumbfounded at his proceedings. The supporters of the cabinet declare that M. Brisson in order to save the constitution, should dismiss General Chanoine and General Zurlinden and even arraign them for treasonable conduct. Only bold action will secure the supremacy of civil law.

One satisfactory feature of the prosecution of Colonel Picquart is that the war office has engaged to give him another trial, which M. Brisson insisted upon before he consented to the prisoner's transfer to the military prison of herche Midi. The friends of Colonel Picquart declare that if he is publicly tried he will throw floods of light upon the whole mystery.

In an interview with a former parliamentarian, who has figured in all the political events in France since 1869, published in the Daily News, he is quoted as expressing opinions regarding the role which President Faure is playing confirming previous statements on the same subject.

He says General Zurlinden enjoys the full confidence of the French president, who is in love with military glamour. President Faure, he adds, has only to say the word to have France at his feet, and he further says if he does not say this word and declare himself in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case, he will have the whole French mob in hue and cry against him and he will have to go.

But if, in order to oppose arevision, he resigns the presidency, the national assembly will meet at ersailles within 24 hours, and he will be re-elected by a crushing majority of those who are hostile to a revision. He will then form a ministry, with M. Barthou as premier, and with an ambitious, strong general at the head of the war office, he will be able to do what he likes with France.

THE SULTAN MUST SUBMIT

Four Powers Agree to the Pacification of Crete.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 26.—Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have appended their signatures to an agreement for the pacification of the island of Crete, including a plan for coercing the sultan into submission.

The scheme has for some time been drafted, but its enforcement was delayed to invite the participation of Germany, which country declined.

Early this week the four powers will send an ultimatum to the sultan of Turkey, summoning him to accept the project and informing him that unless he does so measures will be taken to enforce his compliance.

The powers have irrevocably decided to settle the Cretan question immediately and will not hesitate to send their fleet to the Dardanelles and beyond, if necessary.

Commissioner to Porto Rico.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 26.—Dr. H. K. Carroll has been appointed by President McKinley a commissioner to Porto Rico, and will sail by the transport Chester on October 5. His mission is to investigate and report on the civil administration of that island and get information needed by the United States for its future government.

Winter Hospital for 1,000 Ready.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Acting Surgeon General Alden announces that the winter hospital for troops at Id Point Comfort, Va., was now prepared for one thousand sick men. All of the sick troops to be brought to this country from Cuba and Porto Rico will be sent to Old Point and either Charleston or Savannah.

Populists Name Their Man.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 26.—Frederick Schrayshoen of Mount Holly, a farmer, was nominated for governor by the state convention of the Populists here Saturday.

Vesuvius Waxing Violent.

Naples, Sept. 26.—The eruption of Vesuvius is increasing in violence, and it is feared that it will assume the proportions of that of 1872.

GARCIA IS INTERVIEWED

Independence Alone Will Satisfy the Cuban People.

UNITED STATES SUPREME

The Cuban General Says His Disagreement With Gen. Shafter Was Due to the Latter's Broken Promise. That This Government is Now the Only One to Be Recognized in Cuba.

Santiago de uba, Sept. 26.—The Herald publishes an interesting interview with the Cuban leader, General Garcia, in which se says:

"I should like it clearly set out that I had no personal quarrel with General Shafter. He had given me a distinct promise that the American and Cuban troops should enter the town together.

"That promise he has denied, but, nevertheless, it was so. I felt keenly the indignity and neglect of the Cuban troops, and still more strongly the fact that the Spanish officials still retained office in Santiago. I could no longer obey instructions to co-operate with the American army, and as this feeling was antagonistic to the orders I had received from my commander-in-chief, I resigned my command, writing a letter to General Shafter, which has been published."

"My resignation was accepted. Probably the cause was that it was feared that on the publication of my letter to General Shafter some feeling might be stirred up against me in the United States, and therefore it would be impolitic to continue me in my command, but my letter caused exactly the reverse result.

"I have received from the United States thousands of letters of congratulation. I do not think it has caused me to be in any way persona non grata to the American people or the American government.

"I do not recognize any government on this island save that of the United States. From the moment the American troops landed on this soil but one government is represented in Cuba. There was a Cuban revolutionary army in arms against Spain, acting under orders of General Gomez. The so-called provisional government we do not recognize.

"My view is that a sum should be raised sufficient to pay these men, say, two months' wages. With this in their pocket they would be able to return and commence peaceful pursuits. At present daily rations are served out to them. Many live long distances from their homes, some a hundred and fifty miles. They can only draw one day's rations, with the result that they cannot leave camp more than one day.

"If, say, two months' wages were given to them, which was the principle the Spaniards adopted in 1878, they would gladly take advantage of furloughs, and then the Cuban military rule, allowing no man to carry his arms and munitions on furlough would result in their practical disarmament.

"Regarding the future government of the island, I desire publicly and definitely to state that nothing save independence will satisfy us. We believe we shall receive fair treatment at the hands of the American people. I hope to see America retain the island until a stable government, based on the free will of the people, has been established.

"General Lawton has done much to conciliate many whom General Shafter's action embittered. I think the good faith of the United States' actions is now fully recignized, but tthe question of the payment of the army is a great stumbling block that should be settled on a permanent base to allow the cultivation of estates and the rehabilitation of the country."

For American Pork.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The chamber of commerce of Hamburg has taken up the fight in behalf of American pork. Published statistics show that there has not been a single case of trichinisis in Prussia or Hamburg due to American pork, for fifteen years. The report concludes:

"While these facts are not disproved and the statements as to the adulteration of American lard are uncorroborated, evidence has been found showing that all the repressive measures against foreign, and especially against American meats, must be held to be unreasonable and as gravely injuring German economic interests."

Gen. Wood's Jurisdiction.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 26.—President McKinley has extended tthe jurisdiction of military governor, and General Wood's authority now embraces the whole province of Santiago de Cuba, and he has appointed Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Wiley of the Fifth immunes, lieutenant governor, with the duties of reorganizing the civil courts and the administration of all civil affairs in eastern Cuba.

Lieutenant Colonel Wiley's residence is in Montgomery, Ala. He is one of the counsel of the Plant system and has been serving as judge advocate since his arrival in Santiago.

A Prize from the Colon.

Washingtin Sept. 26.—The most beautiful of all the souvenirs of the great naval battle of July 3, off Santiago, has reached the navy department from Captain Converse, commanding the Montgomery, at Guantanamo. It is a bronze bust of Christopher Columbus, taken from the flagship Cristobal Colon, which lies below the surface of the ocean twenty miles from Santiago.

Germany Not Causing Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The officials of the war department pronounce to be without foundation the alarmist stories coming from San Francisco, that Germany has shown a disposition to arm the Philippine insurgents with a view to inciting them to harrass the American army at Manila.

Pattison for Congress.

Media, Pa., Sept. 26.—Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison was Saturday nominated for Congress by the Democratic conferees of the Sixth district.

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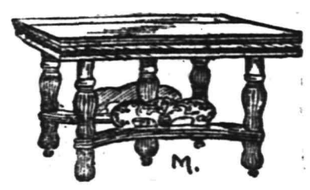

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SENATOR MORRELL TO RESIGN

He Will Probably Retire from Public Life Next Month.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 26.—United States Senator Morrill is said to meditaing resigning at the coming session of the Vermont legislature, which will meet about the second week in October, and the question of his successor is already being discussed.

There is an unwritten law in the state, which has never been departed from in the last fifty years, that one United States senator shall come from the east side of the state and the other from the west side.

The mountain range which divides the state pretty nearly in the middle is the dividing line. Senator Morrill is from the east side, and two candidates to succeed him—Representative Grout and ex-Governor Dillingham—have already developed in this section. Several candidates on the west side are also being talked of, but the state is so committed to the precedent of selecting one senator from each side of the state that it is believed it will never depart from it.

Justin S. Morrill was born at Strafford, Vt., on April 14, 1810. Without seeking a nomination, in 1854 he was unanimously named for Congress, and on December 3, 1855, began his long career in Congress.

He continued an active member of the House until his election to the Senate in 1867, and has been elected to succeed himself at the expiration of each of his terms. He enjoys the distinction of having served continuously in Congress for a greater length of time than any other man in the history of the country.

Much Illness in Manila.

Manila, Sept. 26.—There is no material change in the situation here. All parties are awaiting the action of the Paris peace conference.

The sanitary conditions are of the most menacing character. Six hundred and eighty soldiers are now in the general hospital. They are suffering from typhoid and dysentery for the most part, and the new cases run from ten to fifteen daily.

Within the walled city the conditions are even worse. Ten Spanish prisoners died of typhoid fever Friday. Hundreds of others are sick despite the efforts of the Americans to keep the place clean.

The American officials realize that matters must continue to grow worse unless orders come to remove the prisoners, either to Spain or orrigidor island, where they could be kept safely away from infection.

The hospital ship Rio sailed Thursday, having one hundred and fifty invalids on board.

The Raleigh, Boston and Callao have gone to Iloilo to take possession of the place.

Seven insurgents were arrested on Thursday charged with impressing men in the city for Aguinaldo's army. Three are held for examination. One of the dictator's aids has been sent down from Malolos to be present at the hearing.

Gomez Denies He Has Resigned.

Havana, Sept. 26.—The captain general's body guard at eight o'clock this morning will form in the Plaza risto and, headed by a band, will proceed to the Cathedral to render military honors during the removal of the bones of Columbus from the monument where they now rest and their transportation to Spain.

General Maximo Gomez some time since arrived at the camp of General Rojas, in the Santa lara province.

General Gomez gives emphatic denial to the published report that he has presented his resignation as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army.

An American subject, named Von Holwenstein, who was sentenced by the Spanish government for complicity in the insurrection in Cuba, and who has been confined seven months, has been released by order of Captain General Blanco and sailed Saturday on the steamer City of Washington for New York. The American commissioners paid his passage.

Great Britains Friendship.

Washington, Sept. 26.—An instance of the notable desire of the British government to cultivate friendly relations with the United States is given in the course of some mail reports recently reaching the state department from the United States embassy at London. This refers to the great military manoeuvres which were recently conducted on Salisbury Plain, in the first week of the present month.

These manoeuvres took place in the presence of the commander-in-chief of the British army, the secretary of state for war, several members of the royal family, the foreign military attaches, and a vast crowd of people, and the national flag of the United States was placed side by side with the British royal standard, the Union Jack and the white naval ensign upon the principal marquee at the saluting point. There were no other flags on the tent in question, but the four mentioned.

A New German Invention.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—A new and highly important invention was tested at the German naval manoeuvres, ending last week. It was in the shape of a Greek Phoenician fire, invented by a Berlin engineer. It ignites on contact with the air or water and cannot be quenched by either water or earth. It burns with a brilliant flame, exceeding big searchlights, and it can be sunk under water or under ground and when again brought to the surface instantly bursts into a flame at any desired point.

It was tested during the night evolutions off the island of Heligoland and off Kiel and proved most efficient in detecting the presence of the enemy.

French Marksmanship.

London, Sept. 26.—The French Mediterranean squadron, consisting of six vessels, gave an exhibition of firing in the presence of the minister of marine at Toulon last week the range being two miles. The ships fired 350 shells at a wooden ship before setting her on fire and sinking her. The result, nevertheless, was considered satisfactory.

Chili and Argentine Agree.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 24.—It is reported that an amicable agreement between the Argentine and Chilian governments has been signed.

WAR INQUIRY BEGINS

First Meeting of the Investigating Committee Held.

WORK MUST BE THOROUGH

Eight Members of President McKinley's Investigation Committee Present at the First Meeting in the Capital. Two Hours Listening to Instructions from the President Before the Committee Met.

Washington, Sept. 26.—President McKinley's commission to investigate the conduct of the war, held its first meeting in the quarters of the board of ordnance and fortifications in the war department Saturday.

There were eight members of the commission present. They were Major Grenville M. Dodge of New York, olonel J. A. Sexton of Illinois, Captain E. P. Howell of Georgia, Major General J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the United States army, Charles Denby of Indiana, former minister to China former Governor Urban A. Woodbury of Vermont, former Governor James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania, and Major General Alexander McD. McCook, U. S. A., retired.

In addition to these men, Dr. Phineas D. Connor of Cincinnati, Ohio, has accepted an appointment as the medical member of the commission, the membership of which has thus been filled. Dr. Connor's appointment was recommended by Dr. Keen of Philadelphia, when he declined.

Before their first meeting at the war department the eight commissioners and Major Mills of the inspector general's department, who has been ordered to duty as recorder to the commission, visited the White House and called on President McKinley.

They were with the president nearly two hours and received from him instructions outlining the scope of the investigations he desired them to make.

When they left the White House they had instructions to make an investigation of a much more far reaching character than might seem to have been indicated by the wording of the president's telegrams to the men who were first asked to serve.

As was indicated by this telegram, the quartermaster's, commissary and medical departments, being the ones most severely criticised, are to be investigated most thoroughly, but the commission is not to be confined to these, but is to go into the general conduct of the war.

The commission remained in session at the war department until half past one o'clock perfecting an organization.

General Grenville M. Dodge was elected president of the commission; Major S. C. Mills, U. S. A., recorder, and Mr. Richard Weightman of Washington, secretary. Three army officers will be chosen as sergeant-at-arms.

The scope of the work and the method of procedure were not decided upon. The commission will meet at ten o'clock this morning to lay out its plan of work. It is expected that Dr. Connor will be present.

After the adjournment of the meeting General Dodge said that the meetings would be secret for the present, and it had not been decided whether persons would be examined in public. The commission will be sub-divided into three committees so that the investigation can be conducted on three different lines simultaneously.

It is realized that a hard task is ahead of the investigation. There are no formal charges upon which to act and at the outset the operations of the commission will be of a dragnet character. The investigators will have to develop the charges and then inquire into them.

It is thought that the commission will make its first inquiries in the Secretary's office, the adjutant General's office and the office of the major general commanding the army, taking cognizance of the orders which were issued for the conduct of the war and same manner the officers of the Surgeon General, quartermaster general and Commissary General will be examined into to ascertain the character of the orders issued, and whether they were carried out.

It is not known whether the commission will visit the camps, but it is thought probable that such journeys will be made, as it will be more expeditious and economical than bringing witnesses to Washington.

Before that is done, however, there is a cast amount of work at hand in the department here. It is probable that most of this work will be done by the commission in secret, and that the public will be taken into confidence only when witnesses are examined.

Washington, Sept. 26.—That President McKinley is determined that the investigation of the war department's conduct of the war shall be thorough is evidenced by the expression of his wishes Saturday before the commission. In his talk to the commission the president made it very clear that the investigation was not to be confined to the bureaus of the war department and to subordinate officials, but was to take in the war department and the secretary of war himself.

He told the commissioners that he was receiving a large number of letters from different parts of the country saying that no investigation was needed, but that Secretary Alger should be dismissed.

He gave them to understand that he could not for an instant consider the dismissal of the secretary of war before a thorough investigation had been made, and the secretary had been given every opportunity to be heard.

This was interpreted by some of the members of the commission to indicate that their investigation is not to stop short of the secretary of war, and that the political fate of Secretary Alger will depend upon their action.

Yellow Fever at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 26.—Another case of yellow fever has appeared in Jackson. The patient is a 13-year old messenger boy named Harry Wright. Dr. Purnell, state health officer, has issued a proclamation advising a total depopulation of the town. Preparations are now being made to send out a special train load of refugees.

POST OFFICES SWAMPED.

Fall Trade Causes a Rush of Business.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The rush of business incident to the reviving fall trade has about swamped the big postoffices of the country, and the department here has been compelled to add to the working force of all the main postoffices in order to enable them to keep up with current work. In New York and other places it has been impossible to keep ahead of the volume of business now pouring in, for reports to the department show that they are four or five days behind with second class matter at New York. Twenty extra employes were taken on to catch up with this department, and it was only by extending the working hours that the accumulated matter was at last gotten out. Postmaster an Cott complains that the space in the basement of the New York postoffice devoted to the handling of second class mail matter is not large enough for him to place a sufficient number of clerks to keep up with the work. He is constantly embarrassed by this fact and it is getting to be a frequent occurrence for the mails to accumulate.

The Brooklyn force has been increased lately at the request of Postmaster Wilson, and further additions will be made in the near future.

Assistant Postmaster General Heath states that during the past few weeks it has been found necessary to increase the working force in every large city in the country.

Platt's Slate Made Up.

Saratoga, Sept. 26.—This is the Platt slate as given out last night:

For Governor—Theodore Roosevelt of New York.

Lieutenant Governor—Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings.

Secretary of State—John T. McDonough of Albany.

Controller—Wm. J. Morgan of Erie.

Treasurer—John P. Jaeckel of Cayuga.

Attorney General—John E. Davies of Oneida.

State Engineer—Not selected (perhaps Col. George E. Waring of New York.

The Black managers have decided not to make a fight on the organization of the convention, and it will be organized with Sereno E. Payne of Cayuga as temporary chairman and Senator Horace G. White of Syracuse as permanent chairman.

Chauncey M. Depew will name Mr. Roosevelt and Delegates Cullinan of Oswego, Farnham of Orange and Wallace of Queens will second it.

Governor Black's friends have not decided who will put their candidates in nomination.

A bitter fight is on between the Platt men, who have prepared the above slate, and the supporters of Governor Black.

This bitterness is expected to be accentuated by the arrival of Governor Black. The governor will reach here at 9.30 to-day and plunge into the fight at once.

After a lengthy telephone talk with the governor at a late hour last night, Louis F. Payn said:

"The governor will go into the convention and will remain in the race until it is run, if he doesn't get more than ten votes."

The governor will be substituted in the Rensselaer delegation and will have a seat on the floor. If the present feeling continues to develop, nobody here would be surprised if the openly denounces Thomas C. Platt on the floor of the convention.

Chinese Emperor Dead.

London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Telegraph's Hong Kong correspondent telegraphs:

"Although there is no positive information, all the evidence tends to the conviction that the emperor is dead. A private dispatch says he died on September 21, directly he issued the edict giving the dowager empress the regency. Nobody doubts that Yang and Chang Yin Huen, who was minister at Washington in 1895, are both innocent of the charge of poisoning the emperor."

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The head eunuch at the palace informs me that the emperor is seriously indisposed and that his death is not unlikely."

The Maria Teresa Afloat.

Playa del Este, Sept. 26.—The wrecking company engaged under Lieutenant Hobson, in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warships, has succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa.

The cruiser, after being floated, was taken in tow by the Potomac and, convoyed by the cruiser Newark, Scorpion and the Alvarado, proceeded for Guantanamo bay, where she arrived Saturday night.

The successful issue of the attempt to float her was greeted with the blowing of whistles, the firing of national salutes and by cheers, in which the Cubans joined, disturbing the noon siesta.

Troops for Cuba in October.

Washington, Sept. 26.—General Miles says that the first United States troops will be sent to Cuba about October 20. There will be more than three thousand men. A part will be regulars, and they will probably be under the command of General Wade.

When asked if the evacuation would begin on the arrival of these troops he would not reply, but this is the president's plan, as stated by one who talked with the president:

When Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn was asked as to the time the troops would begin to move, he said he thought the president did not now plan to move them before November 1.

An Independent Ticket.

New York, Sept. 26.—The declination by Theodore Roosevelt of the nomination for governor, tendered him by the Independent citizens' committee has not discouraged that body.

The Independents have decided to go on with their work, and to substitute nother name than that of Roosevelt or the first place on their ticket. Just what that name will be hey would not say yesterday, but it is known that a number of men have been talked of for the position.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 3—Opening of the Educational Department of Y. M. C. A. Interesting exercises.

Democratic Plans.

The sub-committee of the Democratic State committee appointed to select the chairman of the convention met in Newark Saturday and selected ex-Prosecutor William B. Gourley, of Paterson, for temporary chairman. Senator Daly, of Hudson county, was also nominated, but only received two of the seven votes of the sub-committee for the place.

Committeeman E. P. Budd, of Burlington county, was present to talk with the other members of the committee about the platform. Mr. Budd was appointed chairman of a sub-committee to outline a platform to be submitted to the committee on resolutions at the convention when appointed. Mr. Budd's plan was to confine the platform to State issues. In this Mr. Budd was supported by other members of the sub-committee.

Senator Daly protested against this. He was opposed to side-tracking National issues. The Senator is an ardent silver man, and believes the party should endorse the National platform of 1896. William D. Wolfskiel, of Union county, another member of the State committee, who was present at the conference, approved of Senator Daly's attitude.

Practice Against Theory.

The claim that the value of farm property is enhanced by the construction of stone roads and that the county expenditures for such roads will be more than made up by the increase in taxable property does not seem to be borne out in Burlington county.

Burlington has built more stone roads under the new State road law than any county. Most of its trunk roads have been macadamized, and hundreds of its fertile farms now front on thoroughfares equal to any in the State. The farmers, who at first were skeptical as to the advantages claimed for the improved roads, now freely admit their benefit in the saving of horseflesh and the facilities afforded in the marketing of crops.

In spite of the facts, however, the assessed valuation of property in Burlington county this year is $107,000 less than last, and the decrease is attributed to a decline in farm values.

Reaching Out.

Great cities from little efforts may grow in this State. Jersey City wants to absorb Hoboken, Bayonne and Harrison: Paterson would take in its populous suburbs, and Newark would like to embrace the Oranges. Such ambitions may be chilled by the Legislature, but they bespeak for the great centres named a creditable desire for advancement even to the limit of county boundaries.—New York Press.

And don't forget that there is a Greater Plainfield, as promising a municipality as there is in New Jersey.

Navy—Personnel Bill.

A bill of great importance to the navy, reported by Congressman Foss of Illinois and already referred to the committee of the whole, will be taken up probably by the next session of congress for final disposition. This proposes to reorganize the whole personnel of the navy by amalgamating the line and staff in rank and duty. The profound interest felt in everything which can increase the efficiency of this branch of military service justifies some comment on the topic. Since the civil war, when steam became the prime ship motor, there has been a tendency of the line or fighting and navigating officers to regard the engineer force as their inferiors. When steam enginery became a necessity of ships, it was necessary to supply its officers from civil life, and the professional naval man naturally looked down on them. The feeling even remained after engineering became a part of the regular Annapolis course and engineers were graduates of the academy, for once an engineer always an engineer. The cleavage between the two kinds of officers worked detrimentally in many ways. The new bill amalgamates them and regards the engineer detail as one at any time likely to be changed for deck duty or vice versa. In other words, the new naval officer must be fit to take his turn at any time in the engine room, if necessary. The less accomplished officers not equipped for such heavy all round work will be gradually weeded out by voluntary or enforced retirement. This change of course will greatly add to the importance of studies in steam and electric engineering at the academy and will graduate a body of men far more masterly in their profession. It is getting to be a recognized fact on a warship that no man is fully ripe for command till he knows his machinery as well as his guns.

There are other provisions in the bill for the correction of minor evils which have gradually grown up, but the elimination of the friction in feeling and duty between staff and line is the principal aim. The bill was mainly drawn up by a body of naval experts, including line and staff officers, and has been fully indorsed by the naval board. It is believed that it will be of the greatest effect in improving the personnel of our naval officers, already a noble body of men with manifold gifts. The crew which fights the warship is the great factor of victory and the officers are the brains of that crew.

A New View of the Turk.

The stories of the Armenian massacres, with their atrocious detail of pillage, murder and every horrible passion let loose, have been made the subject of careful inquiry by Mr. Sidney Whitman, who writes of them in Harper's Magazine. He has come to the conclusion that the Turk has been grossly slandered and presents his reasons, based on personal research. The Turks of course adopted severe methods of repression against the revolutionary Armenians, who came mostly from Russian territory. The Armenians in Asiatic Turkey had long lived on perfectly familiar and friendly terms with their Mohammedan neighbors at the time of the insurrection in 1895. Even the Kurds, the most intractable and savage of the Turkish population, had been cordial in their relations. It was the Armenian revolutionists who brought down the whole cataclysm of evils on the heads of their brethren. The Armenian language, creed and schools were always free in Turkey. No social restrictions of any kind had been imposed on them. Their lives and property had been as secure as those of any Turkish subjects. They enjoyed such a degree of liberty and social freedom as no alien race ever enjoyed in Russia. The rebellion instigated among the Armenians by the emissaries who came over the Russian frontier was suppressed, according to Mr. Whitman, with as little severity as possible, and the outrages on the part of a few bands of fanatical Kurds were outside of government responsibility. Indeed the perpetrators of the outrages were severely punished by the pasha commanding the disturbed district, and the victims were cordially assisted by the resident Mohammedans with money and protection.

Mr. Whitman's investigation of the outrages, made among Christians and Mohammedans of every class, Turkish officials, Christian missionaries and Armenians themselves of the better class, convinced him that the stories of Armenian atrocity were so vastly exaggerated as to be little better than an inverted pyramid of lies. The convictions formed by Mr. Whitman seem to be that the Turks in dealing with the last attempts at Armenian revolution did so with as little cruelty and barbarism as could be used, and that the monstrous deeds with which Europe and America rang, narrated from Armenian sources, had but little true basis except so far as they were perpetrated by lawless ruffians.

In their accounts of the trolley opening at Dunellen on Thursday night, both Plainfield papers stated that Alderman "Jacobs" of New Brunswick, was toastmaster. It was Alderman Jaques who was toastmaster at the banquet. It is apparent that Plainfield reporters are not used to champagne.—New Brunswick Times.

That's tough on us. But it happens, though, that the original copy read "Jaques," which was changed to "Jacobs" after it had been put in type, on the admonition of one of the leading lights of the banquet. Allow us to say, however, that plain soda is the extent to which Press men indulge.

Before Justice of the Peace Miller in Vineland, Friday night, a jury found a verdict of $70 and costs against Charles Bateman and his brother Albert, for so cruelly overdriving a liveryman's horse that it had to be killed. Considering the crime, prison stripes would be a fashionable attire for these men.

Aren't the trolley magnates treading on dangerous grounds when they break a bottle of wine over a trolley car to mark the opening of the Dunellen line in an auspicious manner. Think of the W. C. T. U. resolutions that such an act is possible to inspire.

The season of base bawling is rapidly drawing to a close.

Mrs. Harry S. Hall, of East Fifth street, who has been quite ill, is much better and is able to sit up.

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A number of Plainfield people will be interested to know that John Keefe, formerly employed as a boy for F. L. C. Martin, the cycle dealer in this city, is now making a great hit at fancy and trick bicycle riding at Tony Pastor's Theatre in New York. Many of his friends have been into the city to see Mr. Keefe and they say he is a great favorite with the patrons at this theatre.

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Miss Gertie Gilson, who is this season one of the important factors in the success of Davis & Keogh's unique comedy, "Have You Seen Smith?" to be presented at Music Hall Friday night, is extremely witty in conversation and during a recent trip of the company several of the members were discussing a well-known manager who is known chiefly by the large amounts of money he owes for salaries. One of the company remarked: "I don't like him because he always exaggerates everything so." "Yes," replied Miss Gilson, "he can't even start a bank account without overdrawing it."

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De Wolf Hopper will be seen for but two weeks longer at the Knickerbocker Theatre, in Sousa and Klein's Comic opera, "The Charlatan." Since the opening night Mr. Hopper has added immensely to the effectiveness of the comedy scenes of the opera, and his topical verses in "The Legend of the Frog," never fail of applause. The numerous changes made in the opera since the opening night have all come in for liberal commendation.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield is getting to be so proud that the more unbendable of the citizens refer to Elizabeth now as "our thriving suburban section." And all this since John Kean gave $250,000 to link these sections with the trolley.—*New York Press.*

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James E. Martine, known throughout New Jersey as the "Farmer Orator," is not a candidate for the nomination of Senator in Union county, to succeed Foster M. Voorhees. Mr. Martine's friends, however, are urging him as a Democratic candidate for the Congressional convention.—*Newark News.*

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Westfield Standard has the following to say about a Plainfielder:

Not everybody in Westfield knows that her neighbor, Plainfield, possesses in her public library one of the finest canvasses inspired by our Civil War—Col. Julian Scott's "Death of Gen. Sedgwick," a piece eight by twelve feet dimensions. Col. Scott is not only one of the most modest but the most absent minded of men. (And absence of mind is, by the way, the power of intense presence of mind upon some one pursuit.) Sitting at a Clover Club dinner once when the late "Bill Nye" was speaking Col. Scott instinctively sketched the scene—the big billiard ball head and prominent eyeglasses of the speaker and the diners in various attitudes. Something like a year after, when Col. Scott received his copy of the Clover Club Year-Book, he found therein an engraving of the sketch, the lettering of the menu from Huitres to Entremets Sucrees distinctly readable beneath the picture.

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It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such tesimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says:— "Your Asthma Cure is the best I ever used. I tried it according to directions, and one box entirely cured me of asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years, and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

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Throughout the Store

Fall and Winter goods are coming rapidly to the front, and many are the tempting attractions scattered here and there throughout our establishment. The attention of our Lady Customers is called to three Flannel Underwear values.

No. 1. Fall-weight Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, good shape, at.....18c., 3 for 50c.
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We belive we have the choicest line of Men's Ties to be found this side of New York. Materials are rich, styles excellent, and shapes the newest. Then we've a white Shirt made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin, Linen Bosom continous reinforced seams, at 49c. Our 49c. Night Shirt is one that is making us lots of friends. Socks, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, and everything else in Men's fixings. We have a special in Men's gray Underwear we had thought to mention later in the season, but as they are already selling rapidly we feel we should notify the trade in general. ⅔ wool full sizes extra weight ribbed Skirt, price 50c per garment. If better goods can be found at 75c., money will be refunded. Only 2 cases and no more when gone.

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" " " " Collars and Cuffs.....98c.
" White Shirts, Unlaundred 39c., Laundred.....49c.
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Beds and Bedding.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 26—Rev. Frank Fletcher spent Saturday calling on Plainfield friends.

Mayor Brakeley's daughter lost an open-faced silver watch Friday morning on her way to school at the Plainfield Seminary. She had it while on the trolley car, but after getting off in Plainfield she looked for the watch and found it gone. A solid silver pin used to fasten the watch and chain, was also lost.

Many of the householders go to Plainfield to buy their groceries now that the trolley comes right up in town. This was noticed particularly Saturday night when a great many seemed to forget their local merchants, and went out of town after their Sunday dinners.

Mrs. P. C. Smith, of North avenue, entertained her Sunday-school class at her home Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 7 o'clock. The young folks stayed to tea, and enjoyed a merry evening with games and music.

After 6 o'clock, when the trolley cars change from 12 to 15 minutes schedule, they are run as far as Taylor's Hotel, instead of being stopped in front of the station.

The Democratic primaries, to elect delegates to the State, county and Congressional conventions, will be held tonight in the Council chambers.

Mrs. Annie Abbott and Miss Helen Terry spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Miss Mabel and Miss Ethel Jamison and Miss May Apgar visited the battleships in Brooklyn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neilor, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Neilor.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Westfield, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maude Wilcox.

John Sutphen, of New York, is building a house on South avenue.

John Sutphen, of New York, visited relatives in the borough Saturday.

Miss Mabel Jamison has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mrs. W. H. Kuhn is visiting her mother at Hampton Junction.

Conductor Rarick attended the races at Avon Park Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor spent Saturday in Plainfield.

Mrs. H. L. Terry spent Saturday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 26.—Mrs. C. T. Rogers is visiting in New York for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Peterson, of the Seventh-day Baptist church, preached in the Baptist church at Scotch Plains yesterday morning.

George Newhall and family, of New York, who have bean guests at the Nelson House, have returned to their home.

Mrs. H. Millard, of Shiloh, has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Limepeter has been kept at home by illness.

Lakeside Council will give an entertainment soon.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 26.—John Wade is spending a few days with his grandparents at Lyons Farms.

A break occurred in the electric light circuit through the village Saturday evening and some of the streets were in darkness. The company was notified and the break was repaired Sunday morning.

Ernest Marsh entertained a few friends at his home Saturday evening, in honor of his friend, John Hess, of New York, who spent Saturday and Sunday with him.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors, after a two months' vacation, have resumed their Friday afternoon meetings in the chapel of the Baptist church.

Arthur Chapin, winner of the five-mile race, was entered in the Riverdale races at the Crescent Oval Saturday, but failed to get a place.

John Thys, of New York, a former old resident of the villiage, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flannery, of New York, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. Flannery's sister.

Mrs. Andrews has returned from a short visit with her daughter Mrs. Hess, in New York city.

Edward Johnston led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

A wandering band of gypsies struck town Friday and have camped on Hunter avenue.

Mrs. James Buckley and daughter, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, was the guest Sunday of relatives in town.

Miss Sarah Hand, of Netherwood, visited friends in town Friday evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 26.—The Bergen Point Tennis Club played the Westfield Tennis Club on the courts at the Westfield club Saturday afternoon until the rain compelled them to postpone the tournament. Three sets were played and resulted as follows: Seymore and Ayres, of Bayonne, beat Carberry and Whitehead by scores of 6 to 4, 6 to 2, and were defeated by the score of 6 to 3. Cottrel and Southard, of Bayonne, defeated Condit and Warneke by the scores of 6 to 3 and 6 to 2. Richardson and Knight, of Westfield, defeated Grant and Imbrey by a score of 6 to 3, and then as it had started to rain the other games were postponed. A supper was served in the clubhouse, after which dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock.

It is expected that at the meeting of the Township Committee to be held Thursday evening the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company will ask for a franchise on Mountain avenue to the borough line. The opposition which has been manifest against this line being built is rapidly dying away, and the people living along the proposed route are now anxious to have the road built.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Smith, of Brooklyn, is visiting Robert Radford, of East Front street.

H. S. Hall and family, of East Fifth street, will shortly move to Brooklyn.

Miss Wagner, of West Fourth street, has been visiting friends at Stroudsburg, Pa., for the past week.

Mrs. George Phelps, of Afton, Morris county, is visiting her niece, Julia Force, 201 Watchung avenue.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NEWCORN.

Judgment rendered—F. Matarasso against John Reed et als, on contract, for the full amount; Jos. Matarasso against John Reed et als, on contract, for the full amount; Pietro Pairllo against John Reed et als, on contract, for the full amount; Jos. Mattrasse against John Reed et als, on contract, for the full amount.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Louis McIntosh, of Seventh street, is a sufferer with rheumatism.

Mr. English, of New York, is visiting T. B. Marsh, of West Second street.

Miss Sears, of Fifth street, has entirely recovered from her serious illness.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, returned yesterday from a short business trip.

Mrs. Rushmore, of Park avenue, is the guest of Philadelphia friends and relatives.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned to his studies at Yale University.

Frank Tinsman, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of the Fourth Ward Hotel, have returned from a trip west.

Miss Adelaide Ball, of Myrtle avenne, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College.

Mrs. L. L. Martin, of the Catskills, is visiting her son, F. H. Martin, of West Front street.

Justice Thomas has taken up his residence at 21 Somerset place, with his aunt, Mrs. Lynt.

Mrs. Wilson Potts, of Fremington, is visiting Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Clifford Wharton and family, of Hillside avenue, have returned from the Thousand Islands.

Edward Richards, of South Orange, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Private Florence McCarthy, of Company H, Third Regiment, is enjoying a brief vacation in this city.

Miss Emma Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, has started a course at the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, will be among the distinguised visitors at the Trenton fair this week.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, has returned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Burnett, of New York, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park.

John Dodge and wife, formerly residents of this city, but late of the west, are now guests of Plainfield friends.

Henry W. Brower, of East Sixth street, has been enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties in New York.

Miss Ethel Horton, of Brooklyn, returned home today after a visit with Miss Emma Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has gone to Baltimore to continue her course at the Women's College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and Mrs. M. T. West, of Crescent avenue, are stopping at the United States Hotel, Saratoga.

Mrs. S. T. Heath and daughter, Miss Bertha Heath, of Saratoga, visited Arthur Heath, of Central avenue, Thursday.

Horace Woodruff, of Rowley's pharmacy, is enjoying a vacation which he is spending in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, and her college friend, Miss Hilda Meizenbach, left yesterday for Wellesley College.

George A. Chapman, of Stelle avenue, is detained at home with a painful affection of the knee, something similar to rheumatism.

Miss Eda Beekman, James Beekman and Wickham Beekman, of West Eighth street, have returned after a sojourn at Bethlehem, N. H.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, left this morning for New Haven to resume his studies at Yale University.

Henry B. Newhall, Jr., of West Ninth street, has left for Boston where he will resume his work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

William Sandford, Jr., of St Paul, is enjoying a visit with his parents on East Front street. It is nearly ten years since Mr. Sandford was in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Homan have returned from their honeymoon and are living with Mr. Homan's parents, Councilman and Mrs. J. P. Homan, of Hillside avenue.

It was Arthur Titsworth and not David E. Titsworth, that officiated at the organ in Trinity Reformed church last Friday at the funeral services of the late Rev. H. F. F. Schnellendruessler.

—Justice Moffett rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of P. Casey & Son against Michael and James O'Keeffe for $94.36.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Mizpah Lodge of Odd Ladies will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—One week from tonight the City Council will hold its regular October meeting.

—A good thing to remember, our extracts give best results. A. L Kaerth & Co.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Tomorrow evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting.

—One week from next Friday the Borough Council will hold its regular October meeting.

—Next Friday evening an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held.

—This week Rogers' seafood market will start the famous Glenwood oysters, and they will be fine.

—Tomorrow evening an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade will be held. A full attendance is desired.

—An interesting demonstration of Velox paper will be held in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club in the Babcock building tonight.

—The members of Warren Engine Company have decided not to hold a picnic this month. They consider that the season is too late for such affairs.

—The new dynamo for the Plainfield Street Railway Company has successfully reached the Plainfield Electric Light Company's plant where it will be installed at once.

—A few days ago there was such a heavy frost at Mauch Chunk that steam had to be turned on in the cars of the Central Railroad. The weather was actually cold in that section.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Baughan, of 39 Chatham street, died yesterday of convulsions. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 3:30 o'clock.

—A very interesting service is looked for tonight at the consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. Visitors are invited to the service. The subject for the meeting is "What Is True Success."

—Mr. Gabriel, of New York, has taken up his residence in this city. He enlisted in the late war and was stationed in the south during the greater part of the time. He has been engaged to play in Nathan Guttman's cornet band.

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TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

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WANTED—By October 1st, two competent girls for cook and laundress, chambermaid and waitress; references required. Address E., care Press. 9 21 2 eod

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FLATS to let in new Stillman Building.

STORAGE in Stillman Block. 9 23 tf

LARGE, home-like rooms with board. Table boarders. 145 West Second street. 9 17 1m

FLAT TO RENT—All improvements; rent free to October 1st. 171 North avenue, Wm. H. Abbott. 9 22 6

TO LET—Ten room house, 127 East Fifth street, all modern improvements. Enquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 9 21 tf

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, hot water heat, brass bed, birdseye maple furnished. 149 East Fifth street. 9 21 6

WANTED—Middle aged educated lady, usefull companion or housekeeper, wishes position in gentleman's house, answer all week. Address M. I., care Press. 9 21 6

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 9 21 1m

TO LET—Part double house, eight rooms, city water. Enquire 258 Somerset street. 9 21 6

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

WANTED—A cook, clean, neat, competent and well recommended; wages from twenty to twenty-five dollars per month; also girl for chambermaid and waitress; fifteen to eighteen dollars. 112 Rockview avenue. 9 26 6

A FEW good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Co. of Bound Brook. 9 26 tf

WANTED—Cook to assist with washing. Apply 97 Mercer avenue.

YOUNG girl wants situation as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 220 Grove street.

FOR RENT—Desirable, furnished rooms, with board, in strictly private family; terms reasonable. 1121 Putnam avenue. 9 26 6

TO LET—A new 8 room cottage; low rent. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 9 26 2

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping; only two in family. A. L., care Press, 9 26 2

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

A PERSON who has had some experience with the sick, wanted as invalid's attendant. Address Immediate, care Press.

TO LET—Seven stalls and yard room. M. C. Bird, 121 East Fourth street.

WANTED—Situation by good girl for general housework or cook; no washing; an excellent table maid. Call Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second street.

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ORIGIN OF THE FLAG OF TRUCE.

White Samite of the Holy Grail Was Probably Its Inspiration.

An exchange of prisoners under a flag of truce, notably a press correspondent for a brother of General Weyler, brings to mind the origin of this custom. It is due to the church, and took its rise, as an institution, in the tenth or eleventh century. "La paix et la treve de Dieu" (The peace and the truce of God") was an agreement between the turbulent barons and the church, as severe injury and loss was most frequently the result of the private warfares which constantly raged. To protect itself somewhat, but more especially as the guardian of justice and the preservation of moral order, the church established a system which has exercised a beneficent influence down to this day.

The agreement stipulated a cessation of hostilities on certain festivals and saints' days, and from Saturday to Monday. The barons and warrior class pledged during the time of war to extend full protection to women, pilgrims, priests, monks, travellers, merchants, and agriculturalists; to abstain from the destruction or injury of farm implements, the burning of crops and the killing of live stock of the peasants. Penalties in violation of this agreement comprised money fines, bafflings, banishment and excommunication.

Originating in the south of France, this system was extended and adopted through the whole of France, Italy, Spain, Germany and England, and, in 1095 Pope Urban II. proclaimed its universal extension throughout Christendom.

The crown, in time, assumed this protective power and the phrase was changed to "La paix et la treve du Roi," or "The peace and truce of the king." The republics recognized the time-honored institution, and the simple unfolding of a white cloth will instantly cause a cessation of hostilities. The adoption of a white emblem appears to be lost in tradition, as authorities do not reveal it. Doubtless it is similar, or may have arisen through a belief in the white Samite which shielded the Holy Grail from the gaze of unbelievers. Emblematic of purity, associated with the mythical knights of the round table, and used in the crusades, it is probable that this sacred truce flag may have originated from the Samite of the Holy Grail.

Some of the conditions surrounding it at the present time are worthy of consideration, viz.: The admission of the flag of truce cannot be insisted upon; unnecessary frequency of presentation is avoided, owing to the possibility that an unfair advantage may be taken; if presented during an engagement firing is not required to cease nor, if the bearer be killed or wounded is there ground for complaint. The truce emblem can be retained, if admitted, during an engagement.

In naval combats the ensign is run up with the national flag of the enemy, and, indeed, upon the land as well. Penalities are incurred if the truce emblem be wrongfully used, the severest being the ignominious death of a spy.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

AFRAID OF THE GLASS EYE.

Japanese Coolies Would Not Serve the Owner of It.

A year or two ago an artist from San Francisco who wore a glass eye came to Yokohama and established himself in a little bungalow on the outskirts of the city.

The weather was extremely warm, and before the stranger had become settled he was besieged by a number of coolies who wanted to get the job of fanning him at night. The artist looked over the applicants and finally selected an old man who brought excellent recommendations from his last employer.

When it was time to retire the artist took out his glass eye, laid it on a stand at his bedside and went to bed. The old man picked up his fan and the San Francisco man was soon fast asleep. He slept peacefully for an hour or two when he was awakened by a chorus of buzzing insects about his head. He looked about him and found that the man whom he had hired to fan him had gone.

The next morning when he went in search of another coolie he was amazed to discover that no one would work for him. He was looked upon as a wizard and worker of miracles, with whom it was unsafe to be alone. The old man had gone among his friends and told how the Californian had taken out his eye at night and laid it on a stand in order that he might watch his servant at night and see that he kept his fan in motion. The old coolie's story created such excitement that the San Francisco man was never able to get another Japanese to fan him after that. —Yorkville Yeoman.

The Chinese Who Served with Dewey.

The Chinese servants ordinarily used for fetching and carrying were impressed into service, and showed courage and skill. They showed as much nerve as the Americans. They aided at the whips and in lifting and carrying the ammunition. Their faces were as impassive as when serving dinner in Hong Kong harbor. They chattered to each other in their own language, and laughed in their Celestial way when a shot, striking the foremast, shook the ship, caused the paint to scale off the mast a foot from us, and the angle lines which strengthen it inside to rattle loudly. 'Velly good," said one, and mechanically resumed his task.—Atlantic Monthly.

The Price for Inexperience.

Lady—But it seems to me you ask very high wages when you acknowledge that you haven't had much experience.

Bridget—Sure, marm, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?

BATTLING WITH THE ELEMENTS.

The Fury of a June Storm About Key West and the Cuban Coast.

Will the Cuban question drag along until the summer which is the season of awful tempests in West Indian and Carribean waters? Obviously it ought to be settled before summer or the advent of the rainy season on land and the hurricanes on sea will render it impossible of settlement until fall. Throughout the summer months the risk of wreck in the northern part of the Carribean Sea is so great that the most powerful men-of-war are not proof against these sudden storms even while riding in harbor. In 1782 the Ville de Paris, the Centaur and the Ramilies foundered in a gale, and a whole fleet of West Indiamen was sunk in 1830, also while lying to in a hurricane. The wind suddenly shifted from west to east and blew equally heavy and every ship in harbor, says the London Nautical Magazine, "under a square course foundered with the loss of their various crews."

These southern storms which are generated under the equator move like the Gulf Stream in a northerly direction and come into collision with the archipelago of islands in the northern limit of the Carribean Sea. Of these islands the three or four largest, namely Cuba, San Domingo, Hayti and Porto Rico form a continual barrier opposed obliquely to the trade winds. And as a mass of moving atmosphere, coming from the north, also presses down upon the islands in its southwestern progress, the obstruction which the islands thus affords produces a constant tendency to atmospheric disturbance and a consequent eddying motion which sweeps along the coasts gathering rapidly increased powers of destruction as it proceeds.

Probably the most thrilling example of these Southern ocean disasters was that which occurred in the harbor of Apia, ten years ago. It was so terrible an event that it is said to have actually subdued a rebellion, and the natives certain that Heaven was angry with them were so awed by the storm of that year that no power on earth could again stir them to revolt.

In 1888 there were complications between Great Britain, Germany and the United States in Samoa. A native Chief Tamasese, was the Kaiser's favorite for the crown and the German gunboats Eber and Adler were sent to Apia in his behalf. England sent the Calliope and the United States despatched the Trenton and four other war vessels in order to check the Kaiser and to maintain order.

One evening these various war vessels were all lying at anchor as proudly as Sennacherib's host in the harbor of Apia, awaiting hostilities on shore. Without much warning one of these fierce gales struck the harbor, and in less time than it takes to say "Cock Robin," the attention of the seamen was suddenly diverted from the doings of Tomasese and his fellow conspirators; hatches were battered down, topsails reefed; the upper spars were girt; great guns were securely fastened in their places; additional anchors dropped and ample cables played out to allow the ships to heave to and fro in a heavy sea. The various captains were thundering orders to their crews and the latter were rushing madly to their posts of duty, when suddenly the cables dragged and the immense war vessels were pitching hither and thither like chips in whirlpool while the terrified and crazed natives looked on in amazement, believing as they did in their superstitious Samoan way that the Angel of Death spread his wings on the blast. After a short but brave battle against a terrific wind and a high rolling sea the German gunboat Eber went down, sending a last puff of white smoke into the air as the waters quenched the fires of her boilers below. Seventy-five brave seamen went down with her, four of their bodies being sometime later washed on the shore. The crew of the Nipsic, seeing their ship now dragging anchor before the storm detached a Krupp gun from the gun carriage and fastening it to an eight-inch hawser, swung it as an additional anchor into the sea. While doing this the Nipsic was rammed by the Olga losing two of her boats in addition to other injuries and her smoke pipe. With her smoke pipe gone steam was impossible to be kept up so the Nipsic was beached upon the sands and in an attempt to lower one of her remaining boats some of the crew were thrown out and drowned; others with great difficulty, and by sliding to shore on life lines were saved in quite a miraculous way. In less than five minutes the Alder drifted broadside on the reef where her sister ship had foundered. In another moment she was lifted bodily out of the sea on the crest of a gigantic wave and later pitched over on her side, drowning twenty of her crew. While this distressing series of incidents was happening in one part of the harbor, the Vandalia of the American squadron was in another place running before the storm into the British ship Calliope. She was beached with great difficulty, many of her crew meantime dropping into the surging angry sea. In the last effort her brave captain was knocked down by a machine gun that had broken loose, rolling over him on deck and killing him outright. His body was washed off and he sank in a moment. Next morning when the muster roll on the Vandalia was had no bird can safely fly through, surpass in their horrible and lonely desolation those inhabitable regions which Mr. Fronde in his "Oceana" has marked for such marvellous achievements of the human race.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Dem württembergischen Gustav Adolf-Verein hat der verstorbene Apotheker Hayer sein ganzes Vermögen, 300,000 Mark, vermacht. Das Kapital muß als Stiftung vewaltet werden, deren jährliche Zinsen (12,000 Mark) zur Unterstützung evangelischer Diasporagemeinden beim Bau ihrer Gotteshäuser verwendet werden.—Die Deutsche Verlagsanstalt feierte am 1. September ihr 50jähriges Jubiläum. Am 1. September 1848 gründete Eduard Hallberger das Verlagsgeschäft, aus dem am 1. Juli 1881 die jetzige Aktiengesellschaft hervorging. Hallberger starb bekanntlich vor der Gründung der Aktiengesellschaft, die er testamentarisch anordnete, im August 1880.

Alpirsbach. Kürzlich beging die hiesige Gemeinde das 800jährige Jubiläum der Einweihung der prächtigen romanischen ehemaligen Klosterkirche. Das frühere Benediktinerkloster Alpirsbach ist die älteste Stiftung der Hohenzollern, indem Graf Adalbert von Zollern in Verbindung mit zwei anderen Edlen das Kloster 1095 stiftete. Damals ward der Bau der Kirche begonnen und diese 1098 am 29. August im Beisein der Stifter durch den Bischof Gebhard von Konstanz eingeweiht. Graf Adalbert trat selbst in das von ihm gestiftete Kloster als Mönch ein und fand in der Klosterkirche seine letzte Ruhestätte.

Ellwangen. Der vom hiesigen Schwurgericht wegen Mordes zum Tode verurtheilte Wirth Georg Joas ist vom König zu lebenslänglicher Zuchthausstrafe begnadigt worden.

Heilbronn. Der Postsekretär Wilhelm Rall von hier, ein „eingefleischter" Vegetarianer und Impfgegner, war vom Schöffengericht Heilbronn wegen zweier Verfehlungen gegen das Impfgesetz zu einer Geldstrafe von 10 Mark verurtheilt worden. Rall, der wegen Impfweigerung schon zwei Mal bestraft ist, legte Berufung ein, indem er sich auf eine Entscheidung des Oberlandesgerichts in Frankfurt berief, wonach eine mehrmalige Bestrafung eines Impfgegners nicht zulässig sei. Die Strafkammer Heilbronn schloß sich jedoch der Auffassung des Oberlandesgerichts in Stuttgart an, das die Berechtigung der Bestrafung einer jeden neuen Verfehlung anerkennt; es verwarf somit die Berufung.

Teinach. Eine standesamtliche Eheschließung mußte hier wiederholt werden. Der Vater des Bräutigams hatte seinerzeit als Schultheiß seinen Stellvertreter beauftragt, die standesamtliche Ehe seines Sohnes zu schließen. Da aber dieser stellvertretende Gemeinderath nicht als Standesbeamter vereidigt war, wurde bei einer Durchsicht der Akten die Eheschließung vom Gericht als nichtig erklärt. Das Ehepaar hatte schon drei Jahre glücklich zusammengelebt, und so ließ es sich gern zum zweiten Mal im „Kästle" aushängen und nunmehr die giltige Eheschließung vornehmen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Dieser Tage traf das erste mit Materialien für den Bau des Karlsruher Rheinhafens und Rheinkanals schwer beladene Schiff von Maxau ein.—Wilhelm Klose, der bekannte Kunstmaler, hat zu der unterm 1. Dezember 1896 errichteten Stiftung im Betrage von 20,000 Mark, deren Erträgnisse zur sofortigen Unterstützung hilfsbedürftiger, in der Behandlung eines Stadtarztes stehender Kranken verwendet werden, eine Zustiftung von weiteren 20,000 Mark gemacht.

Pforzheim. Neulich Abends vor Dunkelwerden stürzte sich ein etwa elfjähriges Mädchen, Anna Göhringer, das bei zwei daselbst wohnenden Näherinnen kleine Dienstleistungen verrichtete, vom zweiten Stock des Hauses Bleichstraße 15 herunter und erlitt dabei einen Schädelbruch, an dem es noch in der folgenden Nacht starb. Wie die Untersuchung ergab, haben die beiden Näherinnen, Geschwister Jost, das Mädchen des Diebstahls bezichtigt; als es nicht gestehen wollte, schlossen sie es in einem Zimmer ein und drohten ihm mit der Polizei. Aus Furcht davor verübte das Kind Selbstmord.

Mannheim. Binnen kurzer Zeit sind zwei als Virtuosen geschätzte Mitglieder des Mannheimer Hoftheaterorchesters in Folge von Ueberanstrengung geisteskrank geworden. Der ausgezeichnete Cellist Albert Hartmann starb vor Kurzem in Bensheim und der bekannte Pistonvirtuose Traugott Ast wurde dieser Tage im hiesigen Allgemeinen Krankenhause durch den Tod von seinem umnachteten Dasein erlöst.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

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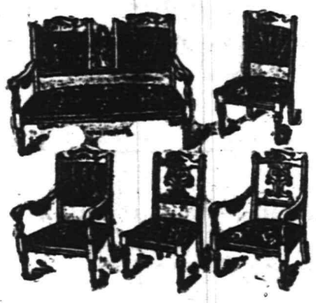

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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Chapter XXV.

"Roydon, dear, I have an invitation for you," said Lady Garth, as she came down-stairs on the third morning after the Baronet's proposal to his cousin, and found him strolling aimlessly around the garden with his hands in his pockets, his face full of dejection.

"Mother mine," he said, without interest, "I do not want to go anywhere."

"But you must think of your health, Roydon," said his mother, with a sigh. "I am sure you will not get strong again while you stay here meeting Evangeline every day!"

"How can Evie prevent it, mother?" Roy asked, with a look of surprise.

Lady Garth shook her head.

"It is very brave of you, my dear Roydon, to make light of your disappointment, and very considerate towards your cousin, who would be much disturbed, I am sure, if she knew how deeply you feel her rejection. But if Evangeline is deceived, I am not; and since she seems quite determined upon this mad marriage with a pauper——"

"Mother!" Roy cried warningly, and her ladyship waved her hand.

"Well, with Mr. Damian, then. I am sure that it must be very hard for you to be constantly meeting her and thinking of your disappointment! I am surprised that Evangeline herself has not seen the advisability of going away for a little while. She had an invitation to go to Switzerland with the Ponsonbys. Since she has chosen to remain in the house, I have secured an invitation for you to spend a few weeks at Westwood. Lady Bettaby says that she will soon nurse you back to health, with the aid of the moor air and cheerful society. I told her, of course, of your illness, but not of the cause. I am afraid she would think badly of Evangeline if I did."

With her usual readiness to believe only what she wished, her ladyship had chosen to ignore the share that Lilac had had in causing the illness, and in some ingenious manner managed to ascribe it all to Evangeline's unkindness and infatuation for the penniless Eric Damian.

"Lady Bettaby expects you to-morrow," she went on. "She has enclosed a note for you. You will go, won't you, Roydon, dear? You will start to-morrow?"

"Very well, mother, if you wish it." The young Baronet was too passively indifferent to give much consideration to the question. One place was as good as another, since in none could he see Lilac, and he was quite willing to let his mother arrange what he should do.

"You might wire to Lady Bettaby, then," said Lady Garth, with a sigh of relief at his ready acquiescence; for she was anxious about his health, and hoped that among the young and pretty women that were generally to be met with at Westwood Roy might find it easier to forget his disappointment.

"Tell her that you will arrive by the noon train. It is a very good one, and you will not need to leave here till nine."

The Baronet wrote out the telegram obediently, and made his preparations in the mechanical way in which he had done everything since his illness.

In the morning he came down to breakfast ready dressed for his journey, and found Evangeline waiting to pour out his coffee for him. As usual, Lady Garth was breakfasting in her own room.

"Well, Evie, have you had an answer yet to your telegram?" he said, after they had exchanged their customary cousinly morning kiss. "I am afraid it will take some time because of the journey from Blinkville." His cousin's love-story was the only subject in which he showed any interest, and he had tried to relieve her anxiety in the same way each morning since her message had been despatched.

On this morning the encouragement was not needed.

"The answer has just come," said Evangeline.

"Indeed! I did not hear the telegraph boy. Well, Evie?"

"He is coming."

"I am glad of that. I thought he would."

"Oh, Roy, I do wish that you were as happy as I am!" said Evangeline, inconsequently; and then, as though the thought of his happiness had suggested the question, she asked, "You will spend all your time at Westwood, won't you? I mean—you will not go elsewhere without letting us know?" Roy raised his eyebrows in surprise at the earnestness with which his cousin asked the question.

"I have the post-card ready written in my pocket, if you would like to see it."

Evangeline took it with a smile and read the message, in which he informed his mother that he had arrived safely, and that Lady Bettaby had met him at the station.

"You naughty boy!" she said, laughing. "How do you know that your news will be true?"

"Because her ladyship is such a motherly soul, and my mother has been persuading her that I am a pitiable invalid."

But the prophecy, though reasonable, was not destined to be fulfilled. When Evangeline saw the post-card again the next morning, the sentence had been crossed out, and in its place Sir Roy had written—

"The Emmotts are staying here, and Sabina drove down in the dog-cart to meet me."

CHAPTER XXVI.

In spite of her anxiety to find out what had really become of Lilac, it took Evangeline more than a week to discover that the Californian girl was staying with the author's mother, and that the old lady resided in Liverpool. Meanwhile she had said nothing of her suspicion to Roy, for fear of raising false hopes in his heart. She would see Lilac, she told herself, and ascertain whether she had really sacrificed her own happiness in the mistaken idea that it would help Evangeline to gain hers; and then, if her suspicion proved true, as she felt that it must, she would send Roy to her, and the lovers would be happy once more.

Nine days after Lilac's unfortunate visit to the Hall she was in her room burning the few letters that she had received from Roy, when Mrs. Mowbray tapped at the door.

"A lady has called to see you, dear. She is waiting down-stairs."

"A lady to see me?" echoed the girl, rather listlessly. Not Miss Emmott, surely?"

"No, dear. She gives her name as 'Miss Garth,' so I suppose that she is Sir Roydon's cousin."

Lilac flushed and rose at once.

"I do not think that it can be. Evangeline would not come to see me."

She moved to the door as she spoke, when Mrs. Mowbray laid her hand upon her arm, saying pleadingly—

"Lilac, dear, if she has come to tell you that anything has altered or has not been quite as you thought, you will not let it ruin Mark's happiness now, will you, dear? Perhaps it is selfish for me to ask it, but it would break my poor boy's heart, I am sure, if any change came now."

"You need not be afraid, dear Mrs. Mowbray," said Lilac hopelessly—nothing can happen to make a change now;" and she walked slowly downstairs, wondering what could possibly have brought Evangeline to see her.

She found the heiress waiting for her in the drawing-room, and Evangeline rose instantly with outstretched hands.

"Why, Lilac, how thin and pale you have grown!" she said, and bent forward to kiss her.

Lilac was trying hard not to cry. It would not do to let her know how hard the sacrifice had been. She wished that the heiress had been cold and scornful, as on the day when she left Delverton Hall with the avowed intention of marrying Mowbray. Her kinder mood made it so much harder for Lilac to prevent herself from giving way to tears. But she resisted the inclination, and remained outwardly calm and composed.

"I am quite well," she said, with a hopelessness in her tone that brought tears into Evangeline's sympatehtic eyes. "It is very good of you to come and see me. It was hard to think that I had made you my enemy when I was so fond of you, Evangeline, and you had been so kind to me."

"We will not talk about that wretched scene," said Evangeline." I thought I had good cause to be indignant with you and to think badly of you, and I have just begun to perceive that I may have made a very serious mistake, and that I ought to have known you better than to believe that you would enjoy our hospitality and friendship when you were in love with somebody else all the time, and never meant to marry Roy. I ought to have known that you were incapable of such a thing; but you made it very hard for me to understand, dear. However, before I repent in sackcloth and ashes, as I feel inclined to do, I want to catechise you, dear."

"Yes?" said Lilac, meekly preparing herself for some sharp questioning.

The interrogatories were harder than she expected, however, and she stared in surprise when Evangeline asked her first question.

"Now tell me, dear—which do you care for most, this Mr. Mowbray or Roy?"

Lilac started to her feet, her face flushed with indignation.

"How dare you ask me a question like that?" she demanded; and Evangeline smiled cheerfully, for Lilac's indignation strengthened her belief in the theory she had formed with respect to her flight from the Hall.

"Well, perhaps it is not quite fair to ask you that until I have given you a little news. I came here to tell you something that will really interest you, I know, after the interest you took in my love-story."

"I think I know what it is," said Lilac, almost in a whisper.

Evangeline did not appear to notice the interruption.

"You remember," she went on cheerfully, "on that night when you found me crying in my room, I told you there was somebody I cared for that I ought not to care for, because I had given my love unasked to somebody who did not care for me, and I would not tell you his name because I was so ashamed—you remember, dear?"

Lilac nodded.

"Well, I could not tell you the name then," Evangeline went on; "but I can now, because it was a mistake. He did care for me after all."

"I know," said Lilac simply, wondering that Evangeline could be so cruel as to come to her for sympathy in her happiness, so blind as not to see that it had been gained at the cost of her own broken heart.

"I do not think that you do know," went on Evangeline, all her suspicions verified by the girl's attitude. "That is why I have come to tell you his name. It is Eric Damian."

With a troubled look Lilac passed her hand across her forehead.

"I do not understand you—I am afraid I am stupid," she said dreamily. "You say that you once cared for somebody called 'Eric Damian?'"

"I care for him still with my whole heart," said Evangeline energetically, "and I am looking forward to becoming his wife!"

"But you have promised to marry—Roy!" Her voice faltered over the name.

"Indeed I have not! When he thought he had lost you, the foolish boy, simply to make me happy, was absurd enough to ask me to accept him, and I discovered what a mistake you had made when he showed me your letter."

"But you kissed him!" Lilac could not believe her ears.

"Yes—for bringing me news of Eric. How did you know?"

Lilac did not answer. She was murmuring, in strange dull tones that chilled Evangeline—

"And Lady Garth did not tell me—Lady Garth did not tell me!"

The heiress put her arms around her.

"Don't, Lilac—don't! It is not too late to set things straight. Roy is breaking his heart for you. If you love him——"

Lilac interrupted her with sudden fierceness.

"It is too late! I have promised to marry Mark to-morrow, and I cannot go back from my word!"

CHAPTER XVII.

When Sabina Emmott persuaded her father that his health would suffer if he did not accept an invitation from Lady Bettaby to spend a few weeks at her hospitable country-house, on the moors she did not do so in the expectation that she would meet Sir Roydon Garth, any more than she did it out of regard for the Major's health, which was excellent. She had almost dismissed the hope of following up her manoeuvering on board the Gemini on account of the difficulty in finding out how her plot against Lilac had progressed.

The Major's daughter was undoubtedly as fond of the handsome young Baronet as she could be of anybody but herself; and she coveted the title of "Lady Garth;" but Miss Sabina was far too sensible to lose any opportunity of making a good match through mere personal preferences, and she jumped at the chance of visiting Westwood, which had become quite famous for the number of matches made there. Lady Bettaby, a good looking widow of forty, with no children of her own to look after, had a perfect mania for match-making, and Sabina counted upon meeting at her house at least one eligible man, whom her ladyship would perhaps do her best to coerce into falling in love with her.

Sabina, who made a point of devoting herself to her father when she had no other claim upon her time, was reading aloud to him a dull newspaper article on Army matters when Sir Roydon's letter arrived, and, as Lady Bettaby looked up from its perusal and glanced out of the window, she caught sight of father and daughter seated in a couple of wicker chairs under a giant cedar on the lawn.

"What a devoted daughter dear Sabina is!" she said to her cousin, the Honourable Newton Dene, with whom she had been chatting when the telegram arrived.

Newton Dene, being a confirmed bachelor of fifty, without means, had failed in every way to attract Miss Emmott, and was able therefore to criticise her freely.

"Don't you think that she makes a little too much parade of her devotion, Decima?" he said, in his soft spiritless tones.

Her ladyship shrugged her shoulders: It was a gesture that she had learned abroad and executed excellently, as she knew.

"I wonder if Sabina has ever met the Baronet!" she went on. "I must go and ask her."

"And lay your first mine two minutes after the poor invalid has claimed your protection! I shall make a mem. in my note-book never to come here when I am ill and unable to defend myself."

Her ladyship was already out in the sunny garden. As she approached the couple under the cedar, Major Emmott sprang up and offerd her his chair. Lady Bettaby shook her head.

"I have come only for a moment to appeal to your good nature," she said—"yours especially, Sabina."

Miss Emmott turned her head and glanced up at her ladyship with her bright little eyes.

"Anything that I can do for you, dear Lady Bettaby, will delight me," she said; and her ladyship shrugged her shoulders.

"But this is to be kind to a poor invalid I have coming—an old friend of mine who is just recovering from a short but serious illness and wants brightening up. You would certainly succeed in doing it, Sabina dear, if you were willing to help me."

The prospect did not sound inviting, so the girl said diplomatically—

"I shall be delighted, if we are still here when your friend comes. But papa was wondering whether we ought to trespass upon your kindness any longer. We have been here three weeks already. When does this lady you speak of arrive?"

"It is not a lady," corrected her ladyship quickly, giving the information which Sabina had been anxious to obtain. "And you must not talk about leaving us yet, Major Emmott," she went on, turning to the old soldier, who had not thought of doing so—"just, too, when I need dear Sabina's services and yours! Sir Roydon Garth has had some serious disappointment, I believe, which has affected his health, and I have sent for him to cheer him up a little. Lady Garth is very anxious about him."

"Oh, Garth and I are old friends!" said the Major; then he glanced at his daughter. "But I do not know whether Sir Roydon will like to see us, dear."

"Sir Roydon always seemed pleased with your society, papa," answered the girl, demurely; "I think that you will be able to keep him interested."

The absence on his daughter's part, of any apparent personal interest in the Baronet's visit suddenly reminded the old soldier of the avowal she had made when he informed her of Sir Roydon's engagement to the Californian girl whom the Baronet had confided to his care. He waited until their hostess had left them; then he twirled his fierce military moustache.

"I am afraid, Sabina, that you do not care for Garth," he said rather nervously; "I hope, however, that you will try to feel as favourably disposed towards him as you can. Although I have never let you guess the fact, I have always looked upon Garth as the man I should choose for you to marry."

"But, papa, Sir Roydon would never think of marrying me," said Sabina, with demure modesty; and the Major glanced at her proudly.

"I do not know, Sabina. You are in all respects worthy of him; and now that he has found how mistaken he was in that Miss Marvel, I have no doubt he will be in a mood to appreciate goodness and nobility of character at their true value. You will treat him kindly?"

"For your sake—yes, papa. Do you think it would look kind if I drove down to the station to meet him when he arrives to-morrow?" she asked innocently.

When Miss Emmott was alone in her own room that night, she looked at herself in the glass and smiled at the reflection.

"Fate is playing into your hands, Sabina, dear," she said. "You shall marry Sir Roydon Garth, Baronet!"

The next morning she dressed with more than ordinary care, choosing a delicate arrangement of green, with a neat little driving-hat to match, and set out in the dog-cart for the station, rejoicing over the fact that she had won her father's permission to a course that in any other circumstances he would have condemned. Sabina drove smartly, and she knew that she never looked so well as when managing a horse.

When Roy, in accordance with Lady Garth's arrangement, arrived at Westwood station at noon, looking thin, careworn, and dejected, he glanced round in vain for Lady Bettaby's kindly face on the platform. The Major's daughter, with due regard for the value of first impressions, had come down without a groom, and was holding in the spirited mare outside the station.

"Anybody to meet me from Lady Bettaby's?" the Baronet asked of the man who was looking after his luggage.

The man touched his hat.

"Yes, sir—young lady in a dog-cart."

Roy wondered who on earth it could be.—

"I suppose you will have your trunk sent up, sir?" said the man.

"Yes, please."

Roy walked out of the station with some little curiosity, in spite of his apathy, as to who the young lady could be, and a flood of bitter memories came back at the sight of the small neat figure perched on the high dog-cart, and holding the reins with firm neatly-gloved little hands.

Sabina was right in thinking that her unexpected appearance would make an impression; but it was not the impression she had counted upon. As Roy glanced at her, the scene came back to him of his parting from Lilac in the "Golden Hotel" at San Francisco, and he did not even notice the green costume which had been put on for his special delectation; for his thoughts were with a sweet-faced girl in a blue cotton dress, who had looked up into his face as he clasped her in his arms and made him think that she loved him.

Miss Emmott was chagrined at the absolute indifference with which Roy accepted the fact of her presence, and she whipped the mare viciously as soon as the Baronet had taken his seat by her side.

The Baronet did not seem inclined to start conversation on his own account, and Sabina felt that she must nerve herself for an effort, so in as sympathetic a voice as possible she said abruptly—

"I am so sorry about your trouble, Sir Roydon!"

"My trouble?" questioned the young man; and his tone did not encourage Miss Emmott to think that her sympathy would be appreciated. But she kept on valiantly.

"Your disappointment with regard to Miss Marvel."

"Has Lady Bettaby told you about it?" he asked. And Sabina shook her head with a very vigorus and birdlike movement.

"No. I do not think that her ladyship knows. The voyage revealed to me that Miss Marvel did not really care for you, and your illness explains the rest. I know that you do not like me to speak of it; but I cannot help telling you how sorry I feel. I cannot understand how she could like Mr. Mowbray better than you. He was such an insignificant-looking man, while you are"—she paused for a moment, then added—"so different!"—as if she had been going to say something else.

The Baronet's silence did not encourage her to proceed; and as she neared the house Sabina changed the subject by talking about her father and the pleasure that he would feel at meeting Sir Roydon again. She was not sorry when the journey was over.

"It is very hard," she said to herself, as she was changing her dress for luncheon. "A man who suffers in silence is rather difficult to deal with; and I wish I knew what has really become of Lilac. Surely she cannot have married Mowbray, after all!"

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AN IRISHMAN'S FATE IN SPAIN.

Strange Story of a Brave O'Donnell Who Met Death Bravely.

In the early part of this century three brothers named O'Donnell left their native country—Ireland of course—and went to live in Spain, where they all had extraordinary careers; one died in 1867, after he had become the Duke of Tetuan, though he was better known as General O'Donnell; he was one of the most brilliant military men of his time. The youngest brother was cut off in his youth, but nothing in the lives of the others is so strange and touching as his death.

In 1822 there was a war in Spain regarding the succession to the throne, and young O'Donnell declared himself for Isabella, who was, indeed, soon proclaimed queen; but before that time O'Donnell fell a prisoner to General Zumalacarrequy, a leader of the Carlist forces. The young Irishman looked upon this as almost a piece of good luck, for the Carlist leader was an old schoolmate of his. The two friends celebrated this meeting after a separation of years as a festive occasion, and as they ate supper otgether and drank toasts to old times, Zumalacarrequy said:

"Your captivity will be brief, my friend. I am just about to send off a flag of truce to your general to negotiate an exchange of prisoners, so that you may expect to be free to-morrow."

The flag of truce was, indeed, sent, but the result was terribly unexpected. The general of the Christianos (that was the name given to Isabella's party) answered the Carlist envoy by saying:

"I will show you how I treat rebels," and forthwith he had all his Carlist prisoners brought out and shot down before the eyes of the Christians, and the officer had no better news than the story of their death to take back to his chief

The next morning Zumalcarrequy came into his tent, where his prisoner was breakfasting, wearing an unhappy expression. He sat down in silence.

"What is the matter?" asked O'Donnell. "Have you slept badly, or was your chocolate burnt?"

"I am immensely disturbed," was the answer, and he told how the Carlist prisoners had been shot, and added: "I must make reprisals. My friend, in one hour's time you must be shot, no matter how I feel about it."

O'Donnell set down his cup, after finishing his chocolate, and said: "Yes, that is a matter of course; you must not distress yourself about it; I would act in the same way myself. Now give me a couple of cigarettes and writing material, for I must write a letter, which I will trouble you to take care of after my execution."

As he was finishing the letter the guard came to take out the prisoners. O'Donnell got up at once, shook hands with the man who was both his friend and his enemy, lit another cigarette and walked out to be shot.

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GOLF.

Next Saturday the Harbor Hill Golf Club, of West New Brighton, will play a match with the Hillside team in this city.

Despite the disagreeable weather last Saturday afternoon there were a number of golf enthusiasts on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Late in the afternoon it began to rain and this caused the players to seek shelter in the club house, where a social time and dinner was enjoyed. The two features of the day was the monthly handicap and the play for the Mrs. Fisk cup. Considerable interest was taken in these events and a number of good scores were made. In the monthly handicap contest the following scores were recorded: C. W. Abbott 86, A. R. Fisk 81, G. H. Ryder 104, H. V. Ryder 102, J. H. P. Wharton 82, Clifford Wharton, Jr. 97. In the contest for the Mrs. Fisk cup the scores made are as follows: C. W. Abbott 86, C. F. Walz, A. W. Fish 97, W. F. Murray 111, A. R. Fisk 81, G. H. Ryder 104, H. V. Ryder 102, J. H. P. Wharton 82, Clifford Wharton 97, J. W. Sandford 103, H. C. Tracy 97. During the afternoon there were a number of the fair sex present and an informal tea was given which was greatly enjoyed by those who participated. Next Saturday afternoon a match game will be played on the links with the Harbor Hill team of West New Brighton.

WHIST

Last Thursday afternoon in New York the directors of the New Jersey Whist Association held a meeting to talk over plans for fall and winter games. It was decided to "hold a home" and home tournament along the lines of the New Jersey Central Railroad, the Erie Railroad and the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad, also several big matches in the meantime between each of these divisions. In a short time the regular schedule will be made known to those interested.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Winckler, of Park place, has purchased a new bicycle.

Miss Charlotte Wilson, of West Fourth street, recently purchased a bicycle and has learned to ride.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The annual meeting of the Helping Hand Society of Grace church will be held Wednesday afternoon.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade in their rooms in the Babcock building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is important that every member be present at this meeting as business of importance will come up before the Board.

Important Appointment.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, by the President, as a commissioner to go to Porto Rico to investigate and report on the internal affairs of that island.

Charles E. Buell, of Craig place, has been selected as his secretary. They will sail for Porto Rico October 5th.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, has taken a position as contralto singer in Grace church choir.

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SATURDAY'S RACE MEET.

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Ray Dawson and Milton Brown were thought to have the second heat for a surety, but George Voorhees and Gabriel from New Brunswick were too strong a combination. Both teams held back until the last lap when they ranged up side by side. It was nip and tuck until they rounded the last turn when the Brunswick team opened up half-a-dozen lengths between them, and the crack riders were successively passed by the Pierce Wheelmen team and Mooney and his mate who won the coveted places.

The hottest race of the day was the final of the tandem. Dodd and Richter took the lead again while Voorhees and Gabriel watched them carefully. The Brunswick boys came down the stretch like a whirlwind and won by a length from the Pierce team while the Plainfield combination took third by half a length.

The summaries were as follows:

One-mile novice—first heat, won by Charles Embleton, Westfield; Hans Nelson, Oak Tree, second; John W. Williams, Trenton Y. M. C. A. third. Time, 2:53 2-5.

Second heat—Won by Frank E. Boland, Rahway; Joseph J. Boland, Rahway, second; William A. Morris, Jr., Bayonne, N. J. A. C., third. Time, 3:01.

Third heat—Won by William T. Jeffrey, Plainfield; A. L. Schomp, Plainfield, P. H. S. A. A., second; A. C. Cornell, New York City, third. Time, 3:07.

Final heat—Won by J. J. Boland; F. E. Boland, second; Charles Embleton, third. Time, 2:45 3-5.

One-mile open. First heat—Won by Milton R. Brown, Passaic, T. C. C.; Jack Jasper, Bayonne, N. H. C. C., second; John Allgair, Jr., Somerville, third. Time, 2:45.

Second heat—Won by Ray Dawson, Boonton, N. Y. A. C.; George W. DeHaven, Sewaren, second; Hamilton Crisp, Trenton, Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 2:41 1-5.

Third heat—won by W. F. Wahrenberger, Brooklyn; Stanley Godfrey, New York, Pierce Wheelmen, second; George V. W. Voorhees, New Brunswick, B. B. C., third. Time, 3:04.

Final heat—won by Ray Dawson, W. F. Wahrenberger, second; Hamilton Crisp, third. Time, 2:48 3-5.

Five-mile handicap. Run in one heat—won by Michael Burke, Plainfield, 400 yards; Frank E. Boland, Rahway, 400 yards, second; Joseph J. Boland, Rahway, 400 yards, third; Jordan Hansen, Perth Amboy, E. A. C., 150 yards, fourth. Time, 12:40.

One mile handicap. First heat—won by W. A. Morris, Jr., Bayonne, N. J. A. C., 140 yards; George V. W. Voorhees, New Brunswick, B. B. C., 60 yards, second; F. M. Letson, Stelton, Y. S. C. T., 140 yards, third; Gus Welsing, New York, P. W., 120 yards, fourth; W. R. Grigsby, Montclair, L. T. C., 100 yards, fifth; John Allgair, Jr., Somerville, 80 yards, sixth. Time, 2:22.

Second heat—won by W. F. Wahrenberger, Brooklyn, 10 yards; G. W. DeHaven, Sewaren, 20 yards, second; Henry Welsing, New York P. W., 120 yards, third; F. W. Richt, New York, 30 yards, fourth; Henry Behlert, Brooklyn, 80 yards, fifth; H. S. LaVelle, New York, 120 yards, sixth. Time, 2:22 3-5.

Final heat—won by F. W. Richt; W. R. Grigsby, second; Gus Welsing, third. Time, 2:20 3-5.

Two-mile tandem. First heat—won by Eugene Richter and William J. Dodd, Plainfield; J. J. Boland and F. E. Boland, Rahway, second; William Embleton and William Goltra, Westfield, third. Time, 5:11.

Second heat—won by George V. W. Voorhees and Joseph H. Gabriel, New Brunswick, B. B. C.; W. J. Mooney and Fred Slater, Rahway, second; Stanley Godfrey and Howard Bedell, New York city, P. W., third. Time, 5:37.

Final heat—won by Voorhees and Gabriel; Godfrey and Bedell second; Richter and Dodd third. Time, 5:02 3-5.

Was His Own Surgeon.

Charles Barris, of Cottage place, who cut his hand a few days ago while at work tinning a cornice on a house on Somerset street, did not go to a physician to have the wound attended to, but going into a tailor shop borrowed a strong needle and some silk and set about drawing the pieces of flesh together himself. The amateur surgeon was quite successful, and the wound is healing nicely.

HURTS LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

Complaint Made About the Existence of Night Lunch Wagons.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

I noticed in your issue of recent date that there is going to be another lunch wagon. I would like to know what is the use of a man hiring a store and paying rent of say $30, $40 or $50 a month to build up a lunch business when a man comes along and gets a license for $25 a year and takes a whole lot of his business and stands his wagon on the public streets when the license ordinance says plainly that a peddler shall not stand over ten minutes in any one place.

If these people want to go into the lunch business so bad, why not hire a store as we do. He then would be on an equal footing with us all There are plenty of stores vacant.

In the first place there is no need here for any lunch wagon. Stores are open here where lunch can be procured at the same price that they charge and are open until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. If the license for this other wagon is granted, why not all of us get wagons and shut up our stores.

All I ask is fair play.

E. H. Clevely.

Miss Jomini, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives in Canada.

THE BRIDGEPORT MYSTERY.

Conclusive Evidence that Dr. Nancy Guilford is the Guilty Party.

Bridgeport, Ct., Sept. 26.—According to Police Superintendent Birmingham, there is hardly a link missing in the chain of evidence that is being gradually forged connecting Dr. Nancy Guilford with the dismemberment of the body of Emma Gill, who lived at Southington, Conn.

Witnesses have been found who have partially identified Harry Guilford, the son of Dr. Nancy Guilford, as being near the Bishop avenue quarry on the Sunday night that the body was thrown into the Yellow Mill pond.

The route Mrs. Guilford and her son took the first time they left the Gilbert street house, presumably with the mutilated body of Emma Gill, is known but the route taken the second time, when the trunk was thrown into the river, is yet to be learned. The police have practically traced out the second route. They have, they say, found the carriage that was used to carry the body to the Yellow Mill pond.

The Gilbert street house will be entered to-day and the bath tub examined. A bad odor has been coming from it recently and the police have no doubt that the body was cut up in it. Fragments of a heel from a woman's shoe, the metal skeleton of a lady's pocketbook and some corset steels were found in the furnace. The fire had not entirely consumed them.

Walter C. Foster was discharged from custody. Howard Guernsey was released on furnishing a bond of $500, and Harry Guilford, Rosa and Clara Bell Drayton, servants in Dr. Guilford's house, were all held in $1,500 bail for an examination on October 1.

Harry Oxley was also held in the same amount. Superintendent Birmingham says that he sent Emma Gill to Dr. Guilford's for treatment and provided the money.

A BRIDAL EPISODE.

The Artistic Effect Not Appreciated by the Prespiring Bearers.

At a recent fashionable wedding not a thousand miles from Chicago some very picturesque features prevailed. Bowers and flowery terraces decked the grounds of the handsome residence of the bride's father, yachts with gay pennants flying were anchored at the foot of the garden, flower girls and chorus girls led the way to the little neighborhood church, singing and strewing roses in the path of the lovely bride, and all was as delightfully decorative as high Chicago society art could make it. Along the flower-strewn way the bride slowly advanced, carried on a sedan chair by four stately bearers—her brothers and cousins. These wore tall silk hats, by the way, but that is merely the usual touch of Chicago improvement on old French styles. At intervals—it was a warm September morning—the four bearers set down their lovely burden—so the story goes—and mopped the moist brows under the tall silk hats. On they moved until again warm and weary. Finally—it is told the brother of the bride leaned to the window of the sedan chair and expostulated:

"Bertha," he said, "for heaven's sake, kick the bottom out and walk; it'll look just the same."—Detroit Free Press.

NEW DEPARTURE IN GLASS-MAKING

Machine for Blowing Hollow Articles Instead of Air from a Man's Lungs.

Molten glass has long been molded into a great variety of ware, but the blowpipe driven by air from a man's lungs has been deemed indispensable for shaping jars and other hollow articles, as well as window glass. A great invention bids fair to deprive the glass-blower of his vocation, just as many time-honored craftsmen in the iron trade have found their occupations gone. The first use of the new glassmaking machines is in the manufacture of fruit jars at Muncie, Indiana. One blowing machine is said to do away with the services of three men, and it is estimated that the same product can be turned out with only two-thirds as many workmen employed. The introduction of these machines in glassmaking is regarded as fully as revolutionary in that trade as was the introduction of the Bessemer converter and the open hearth furnace in the iron trade, or the typesetting machine self-binding harvester, etc., in their respective fields.—Railway Review.

STRANGE MONEY IN THE MOUNTAINS

Trading Done in Skins Which a Buyer Collects Four Times a Year.

"The strangest money I ever saw," said a drummer for a Main street house the other evening, "was in the mountain districts of Kentucky and West Virginia. Last summer I was making my semi-annual tour through this district and I stopped one day at a little grocery and saloon, not to sell goods, but to get a drink of the 'mountain dew.' While I was pouring out my drink a big husky mountaineer entered the place and called for a drink. As he finished gulping it down he reached into a big bulky pocket and drew forth what looked to be a coon skin. He laid the skin on the counter, the barkeeper took the skin and opening a drawer, hauled out a rabbit skin, which I suppose was the change. The mountaineer picked up the rabbit skin and started to the front part of the store, which was the grocery. He there bought a twist of tobacco and tendered the rabbit skin in payment. He received a big twist of long green, and I was surprised to see the storekeeper reach in another drawer and tender him a squirrel skin. The mountaineer tucked the squirrel skin in his pocket, walked out, unhitched his horse and rode away.

"I became interested and engaged the proprietor in conversation. He told me that sometimes he would go months without seeing any real money and that the mountaineers used the skins in all kinds of trades, such as buying horses, etc. He said that four times a year a hide buyer from Lexington or Cincinnati visited the country and bought up all the skins, which were generally concentrated in the few stores in the vicinity."—Louisville Dispatch.

SAWDUST EXPLOSIONS.

Legislation to Stop Lumbermen from Filling up the Ottawa River.

Who ever heard of sawdust explosions? They are common enough in Canada. Navigation on the Ottawa river has been seriously impeded at times by the explosion of sawdust, and the Dominion Government has at last decided to take steps to prevent any practice which will enhance the possibility of these explosions taking place. One would hardly suppose that sawdust dumped into the river would in course of time reform itself into a gas generator which would keep the surface of the stream in a constant state of upheaval. But it is true to such an extent that small boats have been injured by the submarine convulsions.

The bottom of the Ottawa River is covered with a deep layer of sawdust dumped there by the lumbermen, who have carried on their log-cutting industry on its banks and tributaries for years. The dust, becoming water soaked, sinks to the bottom, and in the course of time rots and generates a highly explosive gas. The latter rises to the surface, each bubble being joined or reinforced by other bubbles on the way up. Contact with air seems to be as destrictive as touch-fire to this gas, and the moment the surface is reached it explodes with a loud report. Legislation may in time do away with the annoyance, but even if no more sawdust is thrown into the stream henceforth, the millions of tons already there will take a long time ot work off their gas-generating qualities.—Washington Star.

PITIFUL CAUSES OF CHEAP BIBLES.

The Spread of the Gospel Accomplished by Starvation Wages.

Why are Bibles so cheap? The labor question seems to enter into consideration of the subject. The printing of the Sacred Word is subject to precisely the same laws of supply and demand as the printing of the strip of calico. Some one asks: "Is it not the zenith of inconsistency to find clergymen in their anxiety to have cheap religious books encourage the manufacture of Bibles by inadequately paid labor?" The trouble seems to be that in binding women do the work in Scotland at from 4 to 10 shillings a week, whereas in London the men can barely live when doing the same work at 32 shillings. There does, indeed, seem to be something pitiful when a family of Bible binders may be starving on 4 to 10 shillings a week. The general secretary of the English Bookbinders' Society in an appeal to the public writes: "Before lauding the cheapest Bibles, the officials of Bible societies should make sure that they have been produced by labor for which fair and proper wages have been paid."—New York Times.

A Valuable Find.

A citizen of Kharhoff, Russia, recently purchased a statue of Apollo Belvidere, which one of his children soon afterward overturned and broke. Out of its hollow interior rolled a little bundle, which, on being opened, was found to contain Russian banknotes to the value of three thousand rubles, together with a declaration by one Chevalier, Irionun Prokheroff, to the effect that the money contained in the handkerchief was the proceeds of his gambling transactions, and was designed to build a church. The slip bore a date in the year 1840. It is supposed, therefore, that the owner died suddenly, and thus was unable to carry out his pious design.—New York Tribune.

Warm Affection.

"Do you love me so very much?" she cooed.

"Love you!" said the manly young fellow. "Why, every time I try to write a letter to you the ink in my fountain pen boils."

"Well, you're a beauty, you are!" Jones—Shorry I (hic) can't return the compliment.—Pick-Me-Up.

Rainbow Colors Didn't Match.

A woman told a story the other day of those bygone times when everything in a woman's costume must match, "especially in children's clothes," said the woman. "Sash, stockings, neck ribbon, hair ribbon—all were required to be of not only the same color but the same shade. I was very particular in this respect, and my little daughter was naturally imbued with the same faith. One day when we were visiting in the country a shower came up which, clearing away as suddenly as it had come, left a beautiful rainbow behind it. 'Come quick,' I cried to my little daughter. 'and see the rainbow.' Now, it happened that the child had never seen a rainbow before. 'Dear me!' she cried at the first glance: 'Violet, indigo blue, green, yellow, orange and red. What horrid taste! Why, nothing matches!'"—Philadelphia Press.

In a Hurry.

"Why do you want so many men put to work on your new house?" asked the builder. "Are you in a hurry for it?"

"Hurry," replied the man who was paying the bills. "Well, I should say I was. My wife has expressed herself as satisfied with the plans of this house, and I want to see if I can't get it built before she tires of it and wants me to sell it."—Chicago Post.

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U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
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Stocks, securities, etc		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		50,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		62,262 72
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,302 56
Revenue Stamps		1,575 87
Due from approved reserve agents		94,059 14
Checks and other cash items		5,051 81
Notes of other National Banks		6,446 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		3,363 36
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	21,092 90	
Legal tender notes	57,011 00	78,103 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,500 00
Total		$986,680 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	40,509 30
National bank notes outstanding	90,000 00
Due to other National Banks	28,666 21
Dividends unpaid	1,638 00
Individual deposits subject to check	530,228 37
Demand certificates of deposit	36,115 34
Certified checks	9,523 22
Total	$986,680 44

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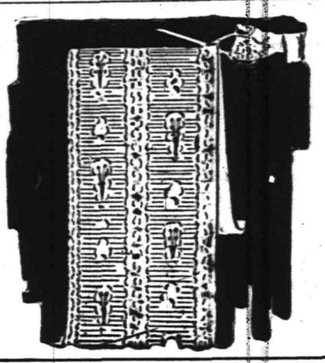

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THE DEMOCRATS WILL GATHER TOMORROW.

Much Uncertainty About the State Convention.

DONNELLY IS IN THE LEAD.

THE PLATFORM WILL BE DRAWN TO SATISFY ALL FACTIONS.

There are Whispers that Benjamin F. Lee or Some Other Dark Horse May Appear to Carry Off the Honor—Mayor Seymour Has Made Inroads into the Chances of Senator Daly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 27.—Every one knew what the Republican State convention held here last week was to do. No one can begin to guess what the Democratic State convention, to be held in the same hall tomorrow, will do. Unless all the signs fail it will be one of the most interesting and exciting gatherings of its kind held in the State in several years.

Thus far word has been received from but few of the counties as to the leaning and preferences of their several delegations. Hunterdon is said to be divided between Daly and Seymour. Hudson is without a candidate, and may go into convention wholly uncommitted. Essex prefers Prosecutor Crane, with a sprinkling of votes for Seymour. The South Jersey contingent is more in doubt. There will probably be a smaller sprinkling of Bryanites among them than some ardent Bryanites have expected.

The Daly following may be more numerous. But it will fall short of the Hoboken Senator's predictions. Mayor Seymour, of Newark, seems to have made serious inroads upon his territory. This may be because, as the result of his dalliance with the Congressional nomination in Hudson, Mr. Daly has come to be regarded as only a name in the controversy, and because the Newark Mayor is looked upon as the aggressive representative of the sentiment for which Mr. Daly has most conspicuously stood. And again, it may be due to Colonel Edward Livingston Price's skilful manipulations of his fellows in the Democratic State committee. If the Daly idea should be reflected in the platform, Seymour might take first rank among the aspirants.

The policy of the managers is, however, to avoid in the convention's deliverance all reference to distracting and dividing side issues, and to make the campaign on newer and liver issues that all live Democrats can espouse. A sub-committee on platform, named by the State committee, is busy now in the preparation of the document. It will avoid all reference to the Chicago platform, eschew Bryan and ignore silver, but make guarded declarations for bimetallism. Beyond that it will pay heed only to State issues. The Republican platform devoted half a column of space to the defence of its State policy, with an evident anticipation of being forced to make a fight for supremacy on domestic issues.

Prosecutor Crane and Mayor Seymour, of Essex, and General Donnelly, of Mercer, continue to be the aspirants most talked of in connection with the nomination for Governor. Donnelly is more talked of than either of the others. One hears it said with ominous frequency in Democratic circles that the name may be a bad one to conjure with. There is a marked improvement toward Benjamin F. Lee. Mr. Lee was mentioned early in the canvass as an especially available man. Somehow or other it got abroad that he would not consent. It can be stated authoritatively that, while he is not eager, he would yet accept the nomination tendered to him with practical unanimity. There is a widespread notion, too, that a new name—one heretofore unmentioned—is to be sprung on the convention by the leaders.

Streets in Bad Shape.

Some of the streets in the West End are not fit to be called streets, for they look more like cow paths. Considering the amount of tax received from that end of town it seems as though the Council ought to provide better streets. On West Third street, near Spooner avenue, there is one block that has nine different grades, it is said.

Tents at Pompton Floored.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, Sept. 27—The whole of the Second Battalion, Third New Jersey Volunteers, has been provided with board floors for their tents. Overcoats have not yet been issued. The National Guard overcoats, which the men are now using, may be exchanged for the regulation army overcoats.

STILL ON THE BADGER.

NAVAL RESERVES HOPE TO BE MUSTERED OUT BY OCTOBER 1ST.

But the Boys Have Become so Accustomed to Disappointment That They Won't be Surprised at Most Anything.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 27.—A week ago the Badger's crew looked forward to an early mustering out. A bulletin was published cutting down furloughs to twenty-four hours, and the two half-watches that had gone on extended furloughs were telegraphed for. This, with the sailing orders for League Island navy yard, created a wave of enthusiasm which was speedily checked by the order from the commandant of the yard to take aboard 550 tons of coal before leaving.

The boys have become so accustomed to disappointments in regard to being discharged that they merely groaned in unison, put on their coaling suits and started in. The captain of the Massapequa, the collier from which the coal is being taken, reported fifteen tons a day as the average for a single bucket. The Badger's boys averaged a little over 100, and as one of the crew put it, "we are so good at the business that Uncle Sam will keep us to coal ship for him."

Saturday, a week ago, the ladies of the church, about thirty in number, visited the ship and were entertained by the crew as well as circumstances would permit. They were presented with two framed photographs of the ship and her crew, and in return they insisted upon furnishing the Badger's mascot, the dog taken from the prize, with a silver collar.

While nothing is known officially about sailing orders, it is confidently expected that all hands look forward to being mustered out by October 1st.

SNEAK THIEVES AT WORK

CASH DRAWER IN SCHEUER'S STORE ROBBED OF $30.

Obtained Entrance Through the Rear Cellar Door—Thought That the Thieves Were Acquainted With the Store.

Sneak thieves are again at work in this city, but the police have thus far been unable to locate them. Recently a thief or thieves entered the grocery store of S. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, and stole $30 from the cash box in the office.

The money was taken during the night and an entrance was effected to the store through the cellar from the rear. An investigation proved this fact, for it could be seen where the parties entered. Nightwatchman Rockafellow is supposed to look after the place in addition to the protection afforded by the regular police, but he says that he saw no suspicious characters about the place the time the robbery took place.

When Mr. Schloss entered the store the following morning he discovered the loss of the money, but nothing else was disturbed about the store. This leads Mr. Schloss to believe that the thieves were well acquainted with the store and only had one object in view, that of taking the amount of money secured.

The police have no clews as to who the guilty party or parties are.

STEP NEARER THE GALLOWS.

Writ of Error Obtained for Roesel, Has Been Dismissed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 27—At a conference of the Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday the writ of error taken out by counsel for Louis Roesel, who was convicted in the Union County Court of the murder of James C. Pitts at Summit, was dismissed.

Roesel was sentenced August 1st to be hanged August 25th. His counsel carried the matter to the Court of Errors and Appeals, contending that the May term of the Union court had been previously adjourned sine die and was not in authority to impose sentence at the time it did.

Soldiers Instead of Gold Hunters.

Word has been received from two Plainfield boys, Wm. Higgins and Alfred Montjoy, who left home a year ago last summer. The lads started for the Klondike and got as far as San Francisco when news of the approaching difficulties with Spain reached them and they directed their steps southwards. When volunteers were called for both young men joined the First Louisiana Volunteers. They expect soon to be mustered out, but Higgins likes army life so well that he is going to join the signal corps.

A Borough Primary.

Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Borough Public School the Democrats will hold a primary to elect delegates to attend the Third Congressional convention to be held at New Brunswick.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

TO GATHER AT SEASIDE.

ENDEAVORERS' STATE CONVENTION WILL BEGIN TOMORROW.

Plainfield Will Send a Big Delegation—Special Train Will Start from Somerville for Delegates from This Section.

Once every year there is a gathering of the Christian Endeavorers from all over Jersey to the State convention. Two years ago the convention was held in Plainfield, and for four days the city was literally in possession of the Endeavorers. Last year Paterson entertained the delegatee. This year the great army of young workers are to gather at the seashore. Asbury Park has been named, and beginning tomorrow there will be a long procession of young people en route for that well known seaside resort.

Plainfield has, since the Christian Endeavor Society appeared in New Jersey, been one of the foremost of the Jersey cities in the work. This year a large delegation will go from here. The Jersey Central Railroad has made provision to send a special train to Asbury Park for the convenience of the delegates of this section. The train will start from Somerville tomorrow morning and stop at the other stations in this neighborhood to take on board the delegates.

Asbury Park is particularly fitted to handle such an army of invasion owing to the countless hotels that are to be found there at every turn. The Endeavorers will be well quartered. Most of the Plainfielders will stop at the Willard. A few are to be located at the headquarters of the State officers on Third avenue.

The Plainfield delegation will be composed of the following:

Rev. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Jere. Manning, Mrs. Catherine Randolph, Mr. Howard Randolph, Miss Mary Randolph, Mr. L. W. Randolph, Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Mr. Robert Love, Miss Emma V. Fish, Miss Minnie G. Morse, Mrs. Harriet Runyon, Miss Elma Runyon, Miss Adelaide Runyon, Miss Cora Brokaw, Miss Mary Berkaw, Miss Swackhamer, Mrs. R. A. Frazee, Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss F. G. Hawkins, Mr. J. M. Hawkins, Mr. H. J. Martin, Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Miss C. C. Bissill, Miss Ella C. Benedict, Mr. W. S. Lowry, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Mr. S. C. Peck, Mrs. S. C. Peck, Miss Nettie J. Beeching, Miss Angie Dietrich, Miss Addie Dietrich, Mr. E. E. Anthony, Mr. Frank Clarkson, Mr. A. L. Force and Mrs. A. L. Force.

JERSEY K. OF P. NOMINATIONS.

Lodges Present the Names of Candidates to Be Voted for in December.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Woodbury, Sept. 26—For some weeks past lodges of the Knights of Pythias in New Jersey have been sending to Grand Keeper of Records and Seals George E. Pieeson, of this city, nominations for grand officers to be voted for at the December elections. Mr. Pierson has received nominations from 100 lodges out of the 142 in the State. Somers T. Champion, of Atlantic Highlands, will be advanced to grand chancellor without opposition, also the following: John P. Dexheimer, of Orange, grand vice-chancellor; John H. Conger, New Brunswick, grand prelate; John Patrick, of Rutherford, grand master of ex-chequer; P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, grand master-at-arms; P. Hall Packer, of Sea Bright, grand inner guard. Mr. Pierson has been named for re-election by ninety-five lodges, while Elmer E. Margerum, of Trenton, has the support of six lodges and Oscar R. Johnson, of Elizabeth, three.

There will be a lively canvass for supreme representative. There are six candidates and two to be elected. The candidates are Dr. W. E. Hitchcock, of Newark; Walter L. Hayhurst, Lambertville; William McCullough, Swedesborough; C. M. Kilburn, New Brunswick; DeWitt C. Bolton, of Paterson, and Daniel S. Rockafeller, Somerville.

The Bard Company Organized.

A meeting was held last evening of the stockholders of The Bard Company, recently incorporated, for the purpose of electing directors and officers. The Board of Directors elected are as follows: David Eastman, of Plainfield; Geo. L. Colgate, of Plainfield; Chas. W. Hunter, of Caldwell; Geo. W. Wrennick, of Westfield; W. L. Chapman, of Somerville. The officers are Geo. L. Colgate, president and treasurer; Geo. W. Wrennick, vice-president; W. L. Chapman, secretary.

Another Bicycle Stolen.

A bicycle owned by Dennis Carney, Jr., of 321 Cottage place, was stolen yesterday in the West End of the city. Mr. Carney has no idea who took the wheel, but would like very much to have it returned.

—Press want ads bring results.

SCHOOL BOYS TO TRY FOR THE PRESS MEDAL.

All-Round Championship of Plainfield High School.

HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

NINE EVENTS TO BE CONTESTED AT THE CRESCENT OVAL.

A Meeting of the Athletic Association Yesterday Arranged the Details—Events to Be Handicapped—Most of the Contestants Are As Yet Untried—Much Interest Shown By High School Boys.

It is now the turn of the boys of the Plainfield High School to renew their activity in athletic sports. While there is not sufficient material in the school for a football eleven, general athletics have taken a boom within the last week. It has been the custom of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association to hold its handicap games in the fall of every year. The Daily Press medal for the all round championship of the High School has been a prominent factor in attracting the boys to enter the games and has yearly produced exciting contests. This year The Daily Press medal will bring out a number of the scholastic athletes who will meet for their annual competition at the Crescent Oval Friday afternoon.

The Daily Press medal was first offered in 1894, when it was won by Edgar I. Serrell, of the class of '95. In 1895 George Proctor Smith, of '98, was the victor. No field games were held the year following. Last year Carroll L. Runyon, of '99, won the medal by clever work. As all the prominent athletes have now left the High School, it is an open question as to who will be the winner this year. The result will be an increase in the interest among both contestants and audience.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon when it was decided to hold the fall handicap games at the Crescent Oval Friday afternoon. They will be open only to the boys of the High School. It was then announced that The Daily Press medal would be offered again this year. It will be a handsome silver medal appropriately engraved. The list of events was left to the Advisory Board. The entries will close Wednesday afternoon. The handicapping will be done by the Advisory Board, which is composed of Albert B. Meredith, Thomas A. Cuming and Charles B. Morse, assisted by the former president of the association, Carroll L. Runyon, whose class acquaintance with the boys makes him particularly fitted for the work.

The Advisory Board held a meeting yesterday afternoon when the following list of events was selected: 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, ½-mile walk, ½-mile bicycle race, 1-mile bicycle race, running broad jump, running high jump, putting the shot, three-legged race.

Tickets for the field games have been issued and will be sold by the members. Admission will be sold by the members. Admissions will be ten cents which will admit to the grand stand.

There are now over a dozen of the High School boys who have expressed a wish to contest for the all-round championship. Most of them will take part in every event. The events will all be handicap so as to give all a chance. The points in the events will be scored five points for first place, three points for second and one point for third.

GROCERS IN POLITICS.

AGAINST VOORHEES ON ACCOUNT OF TRADING STAMPS.

Former Councilman Westphal, a Republican, Makes a Decided Stand in the Grocers' Association Meeting Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Grocers' Association was held last evening and former Councilman Westphal created quite a sensation by introducing a strong argument why the grocers should not vote for Foster Voorhees for Governor.

The argument was that Mr. Voorhees had failed to sign the anti-trading stamp bill, which it was the wish of the grocers in this State that he should do. He set forth the intended action of the grocers at Paterson against Mr. Voorhees and thought that the Plainfield grocers should take the same action on the subject. Mr. Westphal talked at some length on the subject, but his fellow-members did not decide to act in the matter.

—Mrs. H. S. Gould, the hair specialist, will resume her work in this city tomorrow at her office, Park avenue corner of Fifth street.

Y.M.C.A. GYM. NOW OPEN

INTEREST IN ATHLETICS IS HIGH AT THE VERY START.

The Gymnasium Has Been Undergoing Repairs for the Last Month—A New Game Called "King Pin" Introduced.

After being closed twenty-six days for repairs, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was informally opened last night to its members. The interest in the athletic department of the institution has not lagged during the summer as was forcibly illustrated by the twenty-five members who were present last night to use the privileges.

The gymnasium has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition. The tank and the locker rooms have been enameled white and make a very pretty appearance. No classes were formed last night, but the physical director will begin to organize them along during this month.

The summer memberships expire September 1st and several of the summer members became so accustomed to using the gymnasium and the tank that they have taken a full membership. It promises to be one of the liveliest seasons in the history of the Y. M. C. A. C. E. A. Heywood, the physical director, has introduced a new system of gymnastics to develop men. Now the poorest, physically, can come in and begin any time, and at the same there will always be enough work for the most advanced.

Basket ball is looking up, and the candidates for the regular team will practice for the first time Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The season will no doubt be an active one, and some big matches are sure to be scheduled. The management of the team has not yet been decided upon.

In addition to the regular team, Mr. Heywood has determined to organize three more teams, if he has material enough to do so, among the members. These last teams, though, will not play with any outside teams either here or elsewhere, but will compete among themselves for a banner. Other athletic and gymnastic contests will be arranged later on for medals, and all who attain to a certain average will be eligible for the prizes.

A new game for the Juniors has been introduced called "King Pin." It consists of an upright pin on which rings are to be thrown. It requires some little skill to do this successfully, and the game promises to be popular.

STREET WORK.

Small Improvements Being Made in Several Parts of the City.

William Hand, who is macadamizing West Sixth street beyond Grant avenue for the property-owners, hired the city steam roller and sprinkler Thursday to put the finishing touches on the work. After the men had finished that job, they took the roller to Grant avenue and smoothed down the rodbed which was torn up by the recent rains.

Work is progressing slowly on the streets, culverts and storm sewers. Much of the water that used formerly to go to Grant avenue now finds its way down the Plainfield avenue storm sewer. It is proposed to run another pipe diagonally across South Second street at Grant avenue to the twenty-four-inch storm sewer to still further relieve the surface at Grant avenue.

There is still some cleaning to be done about the Grant avenue storm sewer. During the heavy rain three weeks ago, when the men should have been at the grates scraping away the debris which had accumulated during the rain, they were off in another part of the city felling trees. The gratings became so clogged with branches and mud that the water could not flow through. This water, standing there, did considerable damage which is not all effaced yet.

Has Not Forfeited Franchise.

A Fredonian reporter interviewed E. H. Radel, secretary of the Brunswick Traction Company, this morning, regarding the reported forfeiture of the right to extend its line through Somerville because the tracks had not been laid over the entire proposed route. Secretary Radel characterized the rumor as the veriest bosh and said that as soon as the Central Railroad finished its viaduct the trolley tracks will be laid.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

King's Daughters Elect.

Last evening there was a meeting of the Brightside Circle, King's Daughters, at the home of Miss Claypool, on Grandview avenue, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. A. Powlison; vice-president, Miss Claypool; secretary, Miss Kiernan; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Jones. The next meeting will be held the last of October.

Miss Trewin, of Newark, spent Sunday with Plainfield relatives.

EIGHTY YEARS OF LIFE.

ETHAN LANPHEAR RECITES HIS OWN CAREER INTERESTINGLY.

It Fills a Book of 160 Pages—Exploits His Views on the Great Moral Questions—Reviews Troubles in the Church.

"Life, Travels and Observations of Eighty Years" is the title of an interesting little volume which Ethan Lanphear, of Central avenue, has recently issued. The book is typographically beautiful consisting of 160 pages and a number of illustrations. It was written by Mr. Lanphear since his eightieth birthday, March 2, 1898.

It is divided into four chapters, all of which are very interesting reading though they are made up wholly of incidents in the author's life. He devotes considerable space to exploiting his ideas on the great moral questions of the day, such as temperance, church connections, theology and its various phases as viewed by different denominations.

The third chapter is the most interesting locally. It deals with the author's exciting experiences in local church life with a frankness that makes it almost sensational in a way. His recitation of the charges made against him in the Seventh-Day Baptist church is very out-spoken, though he mentions no names. He also rehearses the attempt to divide the city park into building lots without mincing words of his opinion of the men that endeavored to engineer the deal to consummation. He claims to have been instrumental in preserving the city park as it is.

The last chapter of the book is devoted to his personal history, religious opinion and sundry topics.

Only 100 copies of the book were issued, and the edition has nearly been exhausted.

TRAMP'S UGLY MANNER.

THREATENED TO HARM MRS. EDEN BOICE YESTERDAY MORNING.

The Tramp Said "Let Me in Here or I'll Do You," and When the Door Was Shut in His Face Threatened to Break It In.

"Let me in here or I'll do you!"

These were the words that greeted the ears of Mrs. Eden Boice, of West Third street, corner Central avenue, early yesterday morning.

The person addressing Mrs. Boice was a large man of the tramp style. His clothes were of the worst sort and his general make-up filled one with horror. He was insulting and bold, and when he appeared at the back door of Mrs. Boice's house and asked for something to eat, he did so with a spirit of hatred and determination. Mrs. Boice was greatly frightened and immediately screamed for help.

This incensed the tramp and he ran into the yard, where he picked up a large stone. When he returned he found that Mrs. Boice had locked her doors and windows. This excited him still further and he threatened to break the door in and to smash the windows.

Mrs. Boice continued to scream and finally her cries reached the ears of neighbors. Presently an officer appeared and learned the trouble. As the officer appeared the tramp disappeared and after searching for nearly an hour the officer was obliged to give up all hope of finding the hobo.

In the meantime Mrs. Boice had suffered from the severe shock and her nerves were much affected. It was sometime afterward before she fully recovered her composure. She then related how she had been insulted by the tramp and how he threatened her life. From the description given of him he was a total stranger in these parts, but it will not be well for him if he is caught roaming about the city.

FOR COLORED PUPILS.

Plainfield Young People Who Will Attend Bordentown Industrial School.

Three years ago the Bordentown Industrial School for colored people was started with 23 scholars. Today there are 185 scholars on the roll. The school will re-open October 1st, and among those from this city who will attend are Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Lottie Johnson and Samuel Boldin, Jr. William Kline, of this city, is a special agent for the school and has succeeded in securing the admission of a number of scholars from this vicinity.

The school is located on what is known as the Parnell estate and J. M. Gregory, formerly Dean of Howard University, is the principal. Mr. Kline simply performs his work for the honor that is in it, and there is no money consideration attached.

Silas Yerkes, of Sixth street, is out of town for a few days on business.

Mrs. Amanda Tomlinson, of West Fifth street, has returned home after a visit with her son, Rev. Everett Tomlinson, of Elizabeth.

ROUGH MAN HELD UP UNPROTECTED WOMAN.

A Dastardly Occurrence Near Bound Brook Last Night.

ACCOSTED IN THE DARK.

MRS. JOSEPH NAYLOR, OF LINCOLN, WAS THE VICTIM.

Her Screams for Help Were Heard by College Boys Who Came to the Rescue Just in Time—The Desperado Disappeared in the Darkness—Mrs. Naylor Fainted Away—Ruffian Described.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, September 27—While returning from a shopping trip to New Brunswick last night, Mrs. Joseph Naylor, of Lincoln, had an exciting and unpleasant encounter with a desperate tramp whom she encountered near Bound Brook.

Mrs. Naylor had taken a trolley car from New Brunswick to Bound Brook, but owing to an accident on the line she was delayed in getting to the latter place until 7:30 o'clock. It was then too late to get a train to her house, a little over two miles distant, and she concluded to walk the remainder of the journey.

She had her arms full of bundles. It was quite dark, and she decided to walk along the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. She had gone about a quarter of a mile when she met a heavy-set, rough-looking man. The stranger planted himself directly in her path and asked in a threatening voice;

"Where are you going, woman?"

"I am going home," answered Mrs. Naylor who by this time was thoroughly frightened. Thinking that the stranger was probably bent on securing money she thought she would avoid trouble if she offered him her pocketbook. Instead of accepting the pocketbook the ruffian made a jump for her. Mrs. Naylor decided to put on as plucky a front as possible, and dropping all her bundles but one containing a small kettle she struck him a hard blow over the head with that article. The man was knocked to the ground by the force of the blow. Before he could regain himself and attack her again, Mrs. Naylor was screaming with all her might. A moment later, however, the desperado had grabbed her by the throat and was choking her.

In the meantime, though, her yells had been heard by John and Chauncey Egel, students at the University of Pennsylvania, who resided a short distance away. They hurried in the direction from whence the cries were heard. As the Egel boys neared the scene of the strife the assailant loosened his hold on Mrs. Naylor and ran away in the darkness. Mrs. Naylor was found in an insensible condition, having fainted from fright and the blows which the stranger had struck her with. She recovered in a few minutes and was assisted to the Egel home.

Mrs. Egel described her assailant as a man about twenty-five years of age, shabbily dressed, about five feet ten inches tall and wearing a scraggy beard. The police in neighboring towns have been notified to be on the lookout for him.

TO INCREASE THE MORTGAGE.

Sanitary Company Will Borrow $6,000 of James Clark.

A special meeting of the Plainfield Sanitary Company stockholders will be held at the County Clubhouse Saturday evening for the purpose of ratifying the following resolution adopted by the board of directors:

Whereas, At a meeting of the directors of this company held May 27th, 1898, a resolution afterwards ratified by the stockholders, was adopted, authorizing the making of a mortgage to James Clark as trustee for $5,000. And

Whereas, It has been found necessary for the purpore recited in said resolution to borrow the sum of $6,000, instead of $5,000. Be it Resolved, That the bond and mortgage authorized to be made shall be for the sum of $6,000, and that it shall be made to James Clark and John W. Murray as trustees."

Demonstration of Velox Paper.

A large number of interested people gathered at the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club last evening and witnessed a demonstration of the new velox developing paper. A man from New York was present and gave the demonstration which proved to be very satisfactory to all present. By using the velox paper developments can be made with gas, electric or day light and is sure to prove very popular.

In Honor of a Guest.

The Misses Giles, of East Sixth street, invited a number of friends in last night, in honor of their friend, Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, who is visiting them. There were about 25 present, and the evening was passed with games and dancing.

Some cough mixtures smother the cough. But the next breeze fans it into life again.

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Will Respect America's Purpose to Restore Order.

CUBANS NOT OPPOSING US

Senor Quesada Speaking for the Provisional Government Explains the Nature of the Assembly Called for Oct. 10 Cubans Will Follow This Government's Lead.

Washington, Sept. 27.—According to Secretary Quesada of the Cuban delegation, the object of the Cuban assembly called for October 10, has been generally misunderstood; otherwise it would not have met the reported disapproval of the American commissioners in Havana.

The assembly, he said, would in no way interfere with the matters to be settled by the American government, and would not choose officers for a permanent form of government.

"It is," he continued, "a provisional assembly, which will provide for another more permanent assembly to be elected later. Its members will await the wish of the American commissioners and see what they want before attempting to establish a permanent form of government.

"Complying with the constitution of the republic, the only laws which today have force in Cuba, we have called for this provisional assembly of representatives to meet on October 10, so that the urgent questions dealing with the present and future of Cuba shall be discussed and determined. The reason of our resolution in this matter can be readily understood. When the representatives of the Cuban people in arms assembled at Jimaguaya in September, 1895, they agreed upon and voted a constitution in conformity to the necessities of the war. This constitution was to last two years unless the war ended before. These two years having terminated, the assembly met again and decreed the present constitution organizing the present government according to the exigencies of the revolutionary period.

"This constitution states that when the independence of Cuba shall have been attained a new assembly shall be called to provide for the provisional administration of the government of the republic until the final constituent assembly shall have met.

"It is that assembly of representatives first spoken of that we have called together, and it is not to establish a final political status for Cuba, but to facilitate its accomplishment by a work for which this government council is not empowered. Thus the final government of Cuba will be born of laws and institutions genuinely Cuban, and there will exist in the island a legal entity, which, with the co-operation of the American government, will attend to the settlement of great questions relating to the reorganization of the people, who are suffering from the disastrous effects of a war that has brought them to a most critical condition.

"Following this line of conduct, we shall give our most efficient aid to the American government. Its task is our task, and the policy of the United States inspires us with full faith, and we have absolute confidence in its intentions."

Senor Quesada said he voiced the sentiments of President Maso in these matters.

Collections and Offerings.

I went to church not long ago, says a writer in the Albany Journal, and heard the following tale given in explanation of the words "collection" and "offering," and the difference between them.

A certain small boy had a dog which he had named Fido. The boy was very fond of Fido. One day at dinner the boy's father noticed him taking the best of the portion of roast beef which had fallen to his lot and placing it on another plate. Upon inquiry the father learned that the meat was for the dog, Fido. "My son," said papa, "it would be better if you ate that meat yourself and gave Fido some of the scraps which are left." The boy protested, but the father was obdurate. At the conclusion of the meal the boy took out to Fido a plate heaped with scraps of the roast. "Here, Fido," said the boy, "I wanted to make you an offering, but here is only a collection."

The celebration at the end of the first year is called the cotton wedding; two years, paper; three years, leather; five years, wooden; ten years, tin; twelve years, silk and fine linen; fifteen years, crystal; twenty years, china; twenty-five years, silver; thirtieth year, pearls; fortieth year, rubies; fiftieth year, golden; seventy-fifth year, diamond.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

OREGON'S CHAPLAIN ON TRIAL.

Will He Plead Mental Irresponsibility for Remarks About Sampson and Evans?

Denver, Col., Sept. 27.—The court martial convened for the trial of Chaplain Joseph P. McIntyre of the battleship Oregon met here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was ushered in with a sensation.

Instead of the calling of witnesses to inaugurate the trial, as is customary, Attorney Earl M. Cranston, attorney for the accused, made an address to the court.

Although the text of that address is unknown, the doors being closed, those who are best qualified to judge of such matters, assert that it is a practical admission of the charges and specifications and a proposition to submit to the court the expert testimony of Drs. Eskridge and Pershing.

These two physicians are specialists in nervous disorders. They made an examination of Chaplain McIntyre on Saturday. This was done at the instance of friends of McIntyre, who think that by reason of great mental excitement resulting from his experience in the Santiago campaign he was not responsible for utterances he may have made in his lecture delivered here on August 8.

The object sought in trying to have the testimony of these specialists submitted would obviously be to waive a trial and throw the chaplain on the mercy of the court.

The charges against Chaplain McIntyre are three: Scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals, conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and conduct unbecoming an officer of the United States navy.

The specifications are ten in number and comprise quotations from a newspaper report of the lecture which the chaplain delivered in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church here on August 8, and in which he is alleged to have questioned the honesty of Admiral Sampson and the courage of Captain Robley D. Evans.

THE ARMY HOSPITAL DISPUTE.

The Conflict Between the Division and Regimental Systems.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Officers of the Twenty-fourth Michigan regiment are very indignant over a dispatch printed in the New York Herald from Washington saying that their regimental hospital is in bad condition. They claim that this report is part of a conspiracy of the medical department to put regimental hospitals in bad repute, so that the divisional system may be maintained.

The Michigan regiment made such a vigorous protest against the divisional hospital that they were allowed to restore regimental hospitals.

Colonel Gardiner was very indignant yesterday morning and emphatically denied that the charges were true.

Surgeon H. A. Haze characterized the statements as utterly without foundation. The officers of the regiment are determined to uphold their regimental hospital, and have large numbers of affidavits to prove its superiority over the division system.

Democratic Convention.

Syracuse, Sept. 27.—The Democratic politicians of the Empire state are gathering here for the convention which opens to-morrow.

Mr. Croker still avers that he has no candidate and that Tammany has none. Senator McCarren said yesterday that the strongest man would win, and that without any dictation from anybody. As to who that man is the senator says he knows no more than the average citizen.

The names of Van Wyck, Herrick, Titus and Earl have been prominently mentioned for the office of governor.

Empire State Politics

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—To-day at ten o'clock will be called to order the state Republican convention. A complete state ticket is to be nominated. Much interest has centered in the gubernatorial contest between Hon. Theodore Roosevelt and the present encumbent, Hon. Frank S. Black. It now looks as if Roosevelt would be named on the first ballot. Beside the 700 odd delegates the town is well filled with prominent Republican politicians from all parts of the state and more than ordinary interest is manifested.

Sullivan the Winner

New York, Sept. 27.—After 5 rounds of fast fighting at the Greater New York A. C., at Coney Island, last night, Dave Sullivan, the Boston featherweight, was declared a winner over Solly Smith of Los Angeles, al.

Smith failed to respond when the fifth round was called, explaining that the bones in his left forearm had been broken in the second round while delivering a blow. Smith showed a swollen wrist as evidence that his statement was correct.

The Situation in China.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the hinese minister, said yesterday that he had received no word concerning the reported death of the emperor beyond press reports. The troublous condition of affairs in China is exciting much apprehension here, mainly because of the threatening attitude of the great powers and their readiness to seize upon any pretext for further encroachments upon Chinese territory.

Gen. Shafter's Plans.

San Francisco Sept. 27.—Advices from General Shafter to friends in this city say that he will soon return to resume his station here as commander of the department of California, relieving General Merriam, who will, probably, be assigned to his former duties as commander of the department of the Columbia.

Secretary Alger Expected on Wednesday

Washington, Sept. 27.—Secretary Alger has sent word to the war department from Jacksonville, Fla., that he expects to be in Washington to-morrow. Acting Secretary Meikeljohn will then go on leave of absence to recuperate from the severe strain he has been under for so many months.

Forest Fires in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Sept. 27.—Reports from various parts of the state show that serious forest fires are burning in many places.

SITUATION AT MANILA

Exaggerated Accounts of Sickness Among Our Troops.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE

A Despatch from Gen. Otis. The Americans Likely to Seize the Entire Insurgent Fleet. The Rebels Destroying Property and Crops.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The following cable dispatch has been received at the war department:

Manila, Sept. 26.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Understand reporters send exaggerated accounts of sickness. Total in hospital to-day, highest of any day, 529; typhoid fever patients, 95; all doing well and mostly convalescent; about 1,200 excused from duty; mostly slight ailments, showing condition fair for this latitude. Nineteen deaths from disease this month; 23 in August.

OTIS,
Commanding.

Manila, Sept. 27.—When the United States revenue cutter McCulloch captured the insurgent steamer Abbey, formerly the Pasig, sixty miles south of Manila, the Abbey, it is believed, having landed seven thousand rifles, an insurgent gunboat followed the American vessel into Cavite, and now the Americans contemplate taking possession of the entire insurgent fleet, because the vessels are flying an unrecognized flag and are liable to seizure, as pirates, by the war vessels of any nation.

Americans cruisers have gone north, where the steamer Filipinas is landing troops.

Two steamers which have just arrived here brought many Spanish officials and refugees from the southeast of the island of Luzon. They report that the insurgents are overrunning the country, destroying property and the hemp crops. Sanguinary conflicts have taken place at Cebu and Iloilo.

There has been an outbreak of small pox in the California regiment here; but only six cases of a mild type have been reported.

Currency of Porto Rico.

Washington Sept. 27.—Secretary Gage has decided to let the vexed question of the ratio of the silver currency of Porto Rico to our own go over till the assembling of Congress in December. This is but a temporary question, since the ultimate policy of the United States will be to introduce its own currency on the island, but as this change cannot be brought about rapidly, considerable confusion and many troublesome complications cannot fail to arise in the meantime from the continued use of the present currency of the island, whatever ratio to our own may finally be established.

The custom house authorities have been directed, till Congress decides otherwise, to adhere to the two to one ratio established by the military governor, which makes the peso equivalent to our 50-cent piece.

Secretary Gage outlined a plan a few weeks ago, for using the existing currency by retaining on one side its present inscription, and on the other stamping the United States equivalent. On the peso, for instance, one side would bear the Spanish coat of arms, and the words "Isla de Puerto Rico," while the other would be stamped just as is one side of our fifty-cent pieces.

2,000 Men at Fort Slocum.

Fort Slocum, Sept. 26.—The mobilization of the Twenty-second regiment has increased the garrison at this post to two thousand officers and men. Every available spot on the island is occupied by tents and equipage. The overcrowded condition of the garrison, combined with the fact that several additional batteries of artillery are under orders to come here within a few days, makes it almost certain that the Twenty-second regiment will be ordered away so that there may be room for the regulars.

The health of the men is excellent, but they are tired of garrison duty, and any change will be welcome, whether it be Porto Rico, Havana or home.

Sickness at Dawson.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 27.—The steamship Topeka has arrived with 150 Klondikers, the most of whom have brought little gold.

They estimate that there were three thousand cases of typhoid fever in Dawson on September 6. Deaths occur daily of which no record is made.

Among the Topeka's passengers was Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson. He admits that there is much sickness, but says that when anyone is taken sick anywhere along the Yukon he is sent to Dawson, which gets the credit.

To Succed Dr. Hall

New York, Sept. 27.—It is asserted on high authority that a successor to the late Rev. Dr. John Hall as pastor of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church has been chosen and that the man is the Rev. Dr. George T. Purves of Princeton Theological seminary.

Dr. Purves is one of the most eminent divines of the Presbyterian faith.

Patchen and Gentry to Race.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—President Robert Aull of the St. Louis Fair Association has arranged to have a match race between the famous pacers, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, held at the fair grounds on Wednesday, October 5.

The Fair association will put up a purse of $5,000 for the race.

The Victoria Jubilee Bridge.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—There are about three hundred and fifty men at work on the Victoria jubilee bridge and the extension of the tracks at both ends of it, with a view to having it as nearly completed as possible before winter sets in.

The Evacuation of Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 27.—The American evacuation commission has been officially notified that Manzanillo will be evacuated by October 7.

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25c. Hosiery for 15c.

This is undoubtedly the best hosiery value the department has offered. 50 dozen go on sale this week. It's Ladies' Hosiery of a fine grade—of the very best black dye, and it's the kind that sells as the best 25c. grade. Yours this week for 15c. a pair.

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PORTABLE ARMY HOSPITALS.

Quartermaster General Opened Bids for Sixty Sectional Buildings.

New York, Sept. 27.—Colonel Amos S. Kimball, deputy quartermaster general, yesterday opened bids for sixty portable hospitals, some of which will be erected at Fort Hamilton.

Many of these hospitals will be made ready to be sent to the island of Porto Rico.

The only difference essential in the construction for use in the colder temperature of the north is, those used up here will have double floors, lined in between with felt.

Each hospital will accommodate forty patients, and is to be nineteen feet three inches wide and 121 feet long, to be constructed in sections, there being, according to the specifications, seven sections of width and forty-four sections of length.

Some of the sections will be hinged to allow of speedy exit in case of fire. There will be ample ventilation by means of traps in the ceiling.

These hospital buildings are to be constructed of North Carolina pine, set on cedar posts eighteen inches from the ground, and the roofs are to be covered with painted canvas.

Air ducts are to be provided, especially for those in which it is expected to erect stoves. Bidders were required to state the number of days in which they can finish the work.

Five of these portable hospitals are to be delivered at Fort Hamilton, and five at Washington Barracks, D. C. These are to be set up. The remainder are to be delivered to the quartermaster here, crated and ready for shipment.

These new structures will increase Fort Hamilton's hospital accommodations by 200 beds, leaving portable hospital accommodations of two thousand beds to be sent to Porto Rico or Cuba.

NINE INVESTIGATORS MEET.

Real Work of the Army Inquiry Commission Will Begin To day.

Washington, Sept. 27.—All the members of the war investigating commission assembled promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday in the room reserved for them in the state, war and navy building. The chairman, General Dodge, arrived after most of the members had assembled, including Dr. Connor of Cincinnati, who reached Washington yesterday morning.

Dr. Connor had a conference with the president at the White House shortly before the hour set for the meeting of the commission at the war department.

At ten o'clock the deliberations of the investigators were taken up where they were left on Saturday when the preliminary session was held. The real work for which the commission was appointed will not begin until to-day, the meeting being occupied with a discussion of methods of procedure.

The commission will change its quarters to-day from the state, war and navy building to the Lemon building on New York avenue, a short distance from the war department.

Whee or Leaves Montauk

New York, Sept. 27.—General Joseph Wheeler arrived in this city from Montauk Point at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, en route for Camp Wheeler, near Huntsville, Ala., where he will take command of the cavalry regiments to be assigned there.

General Wheeler was accompanied by his staff, consisting of his son, Lieutenant Joseph Wheeler, Jr., Major W. H. Beach, Lieutenant Matthew A. Batson, Dr. Charles M. Lee and Secretary L. K. Wilson.

The party is staying at the Windsor hotel, where Secretary Wilson is prostrated with a periodical visitation of malarial fever, contracted in the swamps about Santiago. His wiry little chief, however, is hale and hearty, and has thrown himself heart and soul into the plans for his new command.

A Flour Mills Combination.

New York, Sept. 27.—There was a well defined rumor on the Produce Exchange floor yesterday afternoon to the effect that the much mooted combination between several big flour milling firms of the west and the New York concerns had at last been made. Representatives of several mills were seen, but none of them would talk about the rumored consolidation. From men who are supposed to be on the inside, and whose authority is rarely, if ever, disputed on the exchange, facts were obtained which go far to verify the rumor.

Another Coal Strike.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—There was a conference of district and national miners' officers here yesterday to prepare a march into the fourth pool on the Monongahela river, where the scale is violated. The strike will open to-day with a march against the pits, headed by a brass band.

The big victory of the miners in the third pool has aroused diggers all over the district to a high pitch of enthusiasm and one of the hottest strikes in the history of the district is threatened.

Tornado in Tonawanda

Tonawanda, N. Y., Sept. 27.—At about five o'clock last evening this city was visited by a tornado which demolished houses, uprooted trees, overturned freight cars and swept a clean path about two hundred yards wide for a distance of ten miles.

The tornado swept over Grand island before reaching this place, and it is reported that several people were killed on the island.

France a Filipino Ally.

London, Sept. 27.—The correspondent of the Globe at Hong Kong telegraphs that he has learned from a trustworthy Filipino source that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic.

It is asserted that negotiations to this end are now proceeding at Manila, where there are three French warships.

The Buffalo Going to the Pacific.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The navy department has decided to send the cruiser Buffalo, now at New York, to the Pacific station. She probably will go to Honolulu, and in the event that she is needed to reinforce Dewey's fleet, she can receive her orders at that place by dispatch boat.

JUSTICE FOR DREYFUS

French Cabinet Decides in Favor of Revision,

AND THE PEOPLE APPROVE

The Documents to Be Sent to the Court of Cessation. The Minster of Justice Has Announced that he Has Given Instruction to Proceed Against Any One Attacking the Army.

Paris, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the cabinet Monday morning, all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of Albert Dreyfus, the captain of artillery who was degraded on charges of selling military secrets to a foreign power, and sentenced to imprisonment on Devil's island, near Cayenne, and the documents in the case will be sent to the court of cessation.

The crowds of people outside the ministry of the interior, where the cabinet council was held, loudly cheered the ministers, and there were shouts of "Vive Brisson!" "Vive la revision!"

The cabinet ordered the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, to lay before the court of cessation the petition of Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner of Devil's island, for a revision of her husband's case.

The court, therefore, will decide the legal question as to whether the first trial of Captain Dreyfus was vitiated by the forgery committed by the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry, who was a witness before the court martial, and who confessed to having forged a document in the case.

The minister of justice has announced that he has given instructions that proceedings are to be taken immediately against any one attacking the army.

Henri Rochefort, in his paper, the Intransigeant, accuses Major Esterhazy of having been bribed by the so-called Dreyfus syndicate, to "cover himself with dishonor by confession to a forgery, of which charge he was twice acquitted." M. Rochefort asserts that he paid Esterhazy 1,000 francs for copies of all the documents in the case, and that, in addition, with two other newspaper men, he paid Esterhazy, who was literally without a centime, 800 francs monthly to prevent him from dying of hunger while waiting to obtain a pension.

Continuing, M. Rochefort says: "Recently, without any apparent incentive, Esterhazy mysteriously went to London, abandoning his three hundred francs monthly. Why this emigration? Who paid for his journey? With what money has Esterhazy paid for his meals?"

The Figaro says: "The government may safely decide in favor of or against a revision, but its duty is to come to a prompt determination."

M. Clemenceau, in the Aurore, says "France is divided into two camps, those who conceive that the interests of the country depend upon the concealment of facts by lies, and those who have a sufficiently high esteem for the country not to separate patriotism from the aspirations of justice and truth."

A Bank Teller Shot.

Blissfield, Mich., Sept. 27.—While passing the postoffice here at about 12.30 o'clock Sunday morning, Samuel Rothfuss, teller in the Blissfield State Bank, was held up by robbers intent upon robbing the postoffice.

They commanded him to hold up his hands, and in doing so he exposed a revolver, whereupon one of the men fired upon him.

Rothfuss fell to the sidewalk, but returned the fire, firing three shots, which failed to take effect, and the robbers escaped with as stolen team.

The Ashes of Columbus.

Havana, Sept. 27.—At nine o'clock yesterday morning the remains of Columbus were exhumed in the presence of General Blanco, Secretary Govin, the civil governor, the bishop, the dean of the cathedral and other authorities.

The general public was excluded from the cathedral at eight o'clock. The entrance was guarded by a force of Orden Publico, which kept back the crowds which had assembled in front of the edifice.

A Circus Train Wrecked.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Sells Brothers & Forepaugh's circus train was wrecked at Wilsondale, on the Norfolk and Western railroad yesterday. James Doyle of Philadelphia and Harrison Kipps of Virginia were fatally injured. Patrick Forepaugh was seriously hurt. A car with elephants rolled down an embankment, and the animals were injured, but none killed.

An Artist Lost in the Snow.

New Whatcom, Wash., Sept. 27.—The party sent out to search for Walter Schroeder, the young St. Louis artist, who was lost in the Mount Baker hills, has returned without finding him. The searchers found his outfit, which they brought in. They say that further search is impossible on account of the snow.

Illinois State Fair Begins.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27.—The forty-fifth annual exhibition of the Illinois state board of agriculture opened yesterday at the state fair grounds. In point of numbers and merit the exhibits this year surpass those of any former year. The fair will close next Saturday night.

The Death of Fanny Davenport.

New York, Sept. 27.—A dispatch received in this city last night from Duxbury, Mass., announced the death at 10.30 o'clock of Miss Fanny Davenport. Miss Davenport died at the home of her husband, Mr. McDowell, where she had been seriously ill for many weeks.

Hobson and the Colon.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 27.—Naval Constructor Hobson says that he can raise the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon with air bags in a week if given authority to do so. Hobson says he expects to return to New York on the Colon.

THE GILL MYSTERY SOLVED.

Bridgeport Police Say that Oxley and the Two Drayton Women Have Confessed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 27.—The death of Emma Gill, the Bridgeport police say, is now an open book. All those alleged to be implicated in the crime are under arrest save tthe person whose hand brought an untimely end to the victim and subsequently dismembered her body. That person, the police say, is Mrs. Nancy Guilford.

The police say that Harry Oxley has confessed to complicity in the crime, and that Rosa Drayton and her daughter Clara, laundress and housemaid respectively in the employ of Nancy Guilford, confessed yesterday to that portion of the crime with which they were acquainted.

The police say further that these confessions bear out the theory contained in their statement made public on Saturday as to the circumstances of the dismemberment and disposal of the body of Emma Gill.

Harry Oxley of Southington, who is alleged to have paid Dr. Nancy Guilford for performing a criminal operation on Emma Gill, which resulted fatally, has been rearrested charged with mansiaughter.

Extradition papers were made out yestetrday for the return of Miss Guilford to this city. She is now under arrest at Elmira for alleged complicity in the crime.

The police say that Mrs. Guilford is "under cover near Wellsburg, N. Y., and will soon be compelled to come out of her hiding place owing to her fast diminishing funds."

A RIVAL OF THE L. A. W.

Bald, Gardiner, Cooper and Other Racers Form the American Racing Union.

Trenton, Sept. 27.—A meeting of a number of crack professional bicycle racers was held at the Trenton house yesterday morning and the American Racing Cyclists' Union was formed, to be run in opposition to the L. A. W. Eddie C. Bald was made chairman and F. Ed Spooner secretary.

An agreement was circulated, and a motion was adopted that those failing to sign the agreement could only become members of the union through formal application.

Those who were at the meeting and who signed the agreement, were: Eddie Bald, Arthur Gardner, Tom Cooper, Jay Eaton, Orlando Stevens, H. F. Terrill, J. B. Anderson, W. E. Becker, R. B. Stevens, John Zimmerman, H. T. Barlow, W. J. Wigmore, James P. Logne, John Ruel, R. A. Miller, E. P. Thompson and Eddie Stout. Those present appointed themselves a committee-at-large to circulate the agreement among the rest of the sixty-three professionals entered for the races, and appeal to them to sign the document.

Filipinos in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Felipe Agoncilla, second in power among the Filipinos to Aguinaldo, and his private secretary, Sixto Hopez, arrived in this city at 8.35 o'clock Monday morning over the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

They were accompanied by Major General Greene and his aides, Captain W. G. Bates and Lieutenant Schuyler Schieffelin. After a two hours' stay in the city the party left at 10.30 o'clock over the Pennsylvania route for Washington.

A Lynching in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Sentinel from Mountain City, Tenn., says that at about two o'clock Monday morning a mob of 100 men overpowered the Johnson county jailer and took John Williams, a negro, who seriously stabbed Sherman Dunn and assaulted Mrs. Mollie Shelton in this county a week ago, from the jail, and hung him to a tree about one mile back of the town.

Army of Sofas Defeated.

Paris, Sept. 27.—An official dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, French West Africa, says that a force of Sundanese sharpshooters in the French service, commanded by Lieutenant Woolfel, has defeated an army of Sofas, under one of Samory's chiefs, capturing 5,000 men and seizing 300 Gras rifles and quantities of ammunition. The French force had one sharpshooter wounded.

New Army Orders.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The acting secretary of war has ordered that at least two medical officers shall always be kept on duty with every volunteer regiment, including the surgeon, with the rank of major, and that all the regiments will keep four hospital tents and field furniture to equip them for a regimental hospital for each regiment.

Soldier Hated His Uniform.

Denver, Sept. 27.—Frank Ficks, a private of the Seventh United States infantry, has died at the home of his uncle in this city of typhoid fever, contracted at Santiago.

He said he had been ill treated and neglected ever since he was taken ill and made a dying request that he be not buried in his uniform.

Gold Comes from France.

New York, Sept. 27.—On the French liner Gascogne, which has arrived at this port, were the following consignments of gold: National City Bank, 500,000 francs; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., 500,000 francs; Allard & Co., 500,000 francs, and the Credit Lyonnais, 1,000,000 francs.

An Aged Farmer Murdered.

Akron, O., Sept. 27.—The body of Oscar Osborne, a farmer who lived near here, was found dead in his barn yesterday. He had been murdered during the night for money. He was eighty years old and very wealthy. There is no clue to the murderer.

Kitchener to Be a Lord.

London, Sept. 27.—It is officially announced that Major General Sir Herbert Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Anglo-Egyptian forces, is to be elevated to the peerage of the United Kingdom.

Virginia Bank Closes Its Doors.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 27.—The Alleghany Bank at Clifton Forge closed yesterday. No statement of its financial condition has yet been made public.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 2—F. Kuehnle, of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15p. m.
October 3—Opening of the Educational Department of Y. M. C. A. Interesting exercises.

Elizabeth Jumps In.

It is just as was expected. Elizabeth Republicans now step to the front and proclaim their intention of gathering in the Senatorial nomination to be made by their party in Union county. In a long editorial yesterday's Elizabeth Journal presented the county seat's claims upon the honor. Incidentally it indulged in some office-holding statistics that proved quite interesting. Here is what it says in this respect:

The city of Plainfield has the Sheriff, the Jail Warden, the County Attorney, the Assistant County Clerk, the Director of the Board of Freeholders and one member of the Assembly.

The city of Rahway has the Law Judge, the County Clerk, the Clerk of the Board of Freeholders and the Under Sheriff.

The city of Elizabeth has the Surrogate, the County Collector, the Prosecutor and two Assemblymen. It has had the Senator, and the list shows that with that official Elizabeth has still proportionately a much smaller number of county officers than either Plainfield or Rahway.

And here is Elizabeth's side of the story:

With perfect propriety, therefore, the city of Elizabeth may come before the Republican county convention and claim the right to name a candidate for Senator as a part of her equitable proportion of the county offices. But this, with her usual diffidence, she has not done. Elizabeth has, as already stated, been urged by other cities and by the townships, to present a candidate, and has responded to the request. If better men than Elizabeth can name, or stronger claims than Elizabeth can advance are presented before the next Republican county convention, without a doubt the convention will give them the consideration they deserve.

The candidates that Elizabeth offers are Judge Cross, former Mayor Rankin and William H. Corbin.

All About Mr. Martine.

James E. Martine has almost totally abstained from political actitity for the past few months, but somehow or other the political writers are bound to have him in the foremost ranks. Read the following from the New Jersey page of The Tribune:

James E. Martine, the evergreen and always effervescent "Farmer Orator" of Plainfield, has graciously consented, 'tis said, to accept the Democratic nomination for Senator in Union county. James has always been willing to contribute his share to the gayety of nations, and by accepting a nomination for something at this time he will put the general public under another obligation to him. His appearance as a candidate must necessarily cause great rejoicing, especially in the neighborhood of that stalwart Democratic organ. "The Summit Record."

The Elizabeth Journal has the following introductory comment in reproducing the editorial about Mr. Martine's political activity printed in The Daily Press the other day:

James E. Martine will not be the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, for State Senator in this county or for any other elective office, if the Plainfield Press speaks by the book. It has this to say of the ever-genial and thoroughly gentlemanly "Farmer Orator."

Feminine Presumption.

The women of the Town Improvement Associatiod of Plainfield are agitating the subject of the Central Railroad of New Jersey building steps along the depot platform at the North Avenue station so as to reduce the height of the step that has to be taken to board the passenger coaches. It is claimed that the steps from the depot platform to the car platforms are so high as to make boarding a train a disagreeable and, at times, an embarassing performance for women.—Newark Evening News.

Isn't it a bit presumptious for women to want to vote if they can't get on a train alone. The political train has some very difficult platforms at times.

A Parental Pleasure.

When we mentioned Si Drake, the sage of Lincoln, as the man who would be the happiest delegate to the Republican State convention to vote for Foster Voorhees we overlooked the fact that the candidates own father would be accorded that supreme

MARION GRACE PERKINS.

This young woman has obtained notoriety in connection with the great Bridgeport, Conn., murder mystery. The dismembered body of the murdered girl was positively identified by Mr. Frank Perkins as that of his daughter. Miss Perkins returned to her home just as the ghastly remains were about to be interred.

pleasure. The elder Mr. Voorhees was up in the gallery with the Hunterdon county delegation, and voted for his son's nomination along with the rest. His grey head and smooth, venerable face were all that made him conspicuous.

A man whom the Summit Record familiarly speaks of as "Danny Mac" has been appointed on the police force of Summit. Judging from the biography of his life and the various things "Danny" has been mixed up in, as published by The Record, he is a terror. Still, sometimes men with bad records reform and make good policemen. The Record seems to forget that.

The promise of Mahlon Pitney to retire from Congress is signed and sealed. The Congressional convention of the Fourth district has named John I. Blair Reilly to make the fight in place of Mr. Pitney. Besides attending to his law business Mr. Pitney will undoubtedly bide his time for a chance at the New Jersey Governorship.

The Democrats in the Sixth Congressional district will put up a lively fight against Congressman Parker. The candidates mentioned include Colonel Campbell and Lieutenant-Colonel Brientnall, of the First Regiment, and George F. Fortmeyer, of East Orange. Colonel Campbell is, however, not considered prominently.

Newark Republican leaders are following the example set in Union county. They are discussing a plan to abolish Assembly nominations by districts altogether and nominate for the county of Essex at large. Newark proposes to lay hold of seven of the eleven Assemblymen the county is entitled to.

The Republican Congressional convention for this district will be held in the Lyceum Theatre, Elizabeth, on October 6th. Representative C. N. Fowler undoubtedly will be the nominee.

Millard F. Ross authorizes the New Brunswick Times to make the statement that he is not now, has not been and will not be a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional district.

Elizabeth's twenty-five delegates to the Democratic State convention will be divided between Mayor Seymour, of Newark, and Senator Daly, of Jersey City.

With the Inter-State Fair and the Democratic State convention this week, Trenton will be well supplied with pumpkins and politics.

Platt says Roosevelt will be the Republican candidate for Governor in New York. There are others who say it looks Black for Platt.

New Jersey takes the cake again. Four Governors in one year is a record which no other commonwealth can show up.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

At the county convention Plainfield Republicans will present the name of Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, as their candidate for Senator. Mr. Ackerman has expressed his willingness to accept the nomination, without any pledges of any sort. It was urged, in order to induce him to consent to run, that the nomination of a strong Plainfield Republican would strengthen the ticket, equalize the interest in the county, do much to harmonize local differences, and thereby contribute to the success of the Republican ticket.—Tribune.

—The key to the glass-covered case that holds the weather reports in front of the telephone office, has been lost, so it has been impossible to change the placard since Wednesday, September 21st.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Francis Wilson has made one of his old time successes at the Broadway Theatre, in New York where he is presenting "The Little Corporal." The opera entered upon its second week last week, and is considered one of the most enjoyable of the light operas now current in New York.

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In securing Davis & Keogh's latest farce-comedy, "Have You Seen Smith" for the next attraction at Music Hall Manager Edwards have captured a play that will undoubtedly meet with the full approval of his patrons. According to competent critics who have seen it, "Have You Seen Smith?" is a bottle of sparkling, effervescent humor that bubbles over continually from the rise of the curtain till its fall and intoxicates with delight all who have the good fortune to see. The story deals principally with a quartette of people who have been divorced, each couple subsequently marrying the discarded half of the other people. Both families live in a double house, through the centre of which a dead line has been drawn. In spite of the decrees of court and the subsequent marriages, both men cherish a secret affection for their former wives and both plan to visit Asbury Park. On their arrival there each learns of the other's presence, and they endeavor to avoid a meeting, neither man knowing that the other has his wife along. They are assisted in their endeavors by "Willie B Dunn," and "Baron Moquette," and "J. John Smith," with the final result that a mutual discovery takes place. The third act brings them to a barber-shop of the "Baron" where their troubles are finally adjusted. The play abounds in ludicrous situations and quick, snappy, humorous action, and the lines are said to be a constant thunder-storm of wit. The piece has been elaborately mounted scenically. Both the Asbury Park scene and the barber-shop are novelties in the scenic artists line.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The soldiers at Pompton Lake appreciate the action of The Daily Press in sending the boys a copy of the paper every night. Private Haurand told a Press reporter yesterday that each copy of the paper passed through thirty pairs of hands before it was thrown aside.

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"To let" reads a real estate dealer's placard tacked up on the side of what is left of old "Battle Row" on West Fourth street since it was destroyed by fire late last May. There is no roof on the building and with the exception of the side walls, which are still standing, the place is a mass of blackened timbers and crumbling ruins, with shelter enough perhaps for rats, but not for human beings.

Gilbert Fletcher, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Bernice Cottrell, of Alfred, returns home today after a visit at the home of J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street.

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MISS M. M. GASSNER.

Throughout the Store

Fall and Winter goods are coming rapidly to the front, and many are the tempting attractions scattered here and there throughout our establishment. The attention of our Lady Customers is called to three Flannel Underwear values.

No. 1. Fall-weight Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, good shape, at.....18c., 3 for 50c.
No. 2. Medium-weight Ribbed Pants and Vests with gusset sleeve, full sizes and extra finish, full fleeced.....25c.
No. 3. Full bleached Ribbed Pants and Vests, gusset sleeve and silk fronts.....50c. per garment.

For super-stout Ladies we have ribbed garments cut from long way of the cloth. They are extra elastic and are remarkably comfortable. Price 50c. All the heavier wool garments in white and camels' hair for later use. New ribbed garments for Misses from 12 to 16 years at 25c. are very desirable.

We want to emphasize what we have previously said about our tailor-made SKIRTS and SUITS. Every garment finished as well as the best custom work at ½ the price from our own selected materials. Skirts and Suits made to order. Fall Dress goods in Serges, Cheviots, Venitian Cloth, Broad Cloths, Brilliantines, Whip Cords, etc. All very desirable for Fall Suits. A line of fine black goods that we warrant in every particular. Some choice things in Neckwear Novelties are selling readily.

An entire new line of Irish Point Lace PILLOW SHAMS, Buffet Covers, Table Covers and Tidies in all sizes, both round and square.

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We belive we have the choicest line of Men's Ties to be found this side of New York. Materials are rich, styles excellent, and shapes the newest. Then we've a white Shirt made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin, Linen Bosom continous reinforced seams, at 49c. Our 49c. Night Shirt is one that is making us lots of friends. Socks, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, and everything else in Men's fixings. We have a special in Men's gray Underwear we had thought to mention later in the season, but as they are already selling rapidly we feel we should notify the trade in general. 3/3 wool full sizes extra weight ribbed Skirt, price 50c per garment. If better goods can be found at 75c., money will be refunded. Only 2 cases and no more when gone.

Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Etc.

An entire new line comprising Dress Suit Cases from $1.65 to $7.50.
Hand Bags from.....98c. to $7.98.
Full line of Oxford Bags. Telescopes in 4 grades. Good Heavy Trunk Straps.....25c.
Shoulder Slings, Shawl Straps, Extra Adjustable Handles, Tags and everything else belonging to the line.

For the Boys.

Boys' Colored Percale Shirts, attached collars.....49c.
" " " " Detached Cuffs.....75c.
" " " " " Collars and Cuffs.....98c.
" White Shirts, Unlaundred 39c., Laundred.....49c.
Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists for boys.....50-75-98.
Buttons attached to removable band.
Very large assortment of Boys' Windsor Ties (new this week)....25c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 27.—John Fenner has returned from his two weeks' vacation, and has gone back to his situation in George Schenck's store.

Now that North avenue is all macadamized and rolled down hard and firm, the authorities are determined to put a stop to riding bicycles on the sidewalk. The ordinance has not been enforced lately, and will probably not be strictly enforced anywhere except in the business portion of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman and Miss Ella Boice left today for Niagara Falls with the Grocers' Association of Newark. They will return Thursday.

F. J. Sylvester and family, of Poughkeepsie, have moved to the borough, and have rented James Craig's house on Dunellen avenue.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents' church will hold a missionary meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Percy Abbott spent Saturday in Somerville with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Abbott.

The board of directors of the Building and Loan Association held a short meeting Saturday.

Harry Swackhamer visited relatives in Somerville Sunday. He rode there on his wheel.

Mrs. E. P. Ruckle, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Jamison.

Isaac Stites is laying a sidewalk in front of his property on Dunellen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Terry visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting Thursday night.

Mrs. Jones, of Bedminster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Brokaw.

Miss Mabel Jamison has returned from a visit in Newark.

John LeBar and family have moved to Freemansburg, Pa.

Miss Lena Maier spent yesterday in Plainfield.

James DeHart spent Sunday in Newark.

Miss Jessie Marlow spent Sunday in Trenton.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 27.—The Misses Gilpin, of New York, have been visiting Miss Mary Faulkner.

People who had occasion to pass the old Seventh-Day Baptist church yesterday afternoon, were startled by a low moaning sound that seemed to proceed from somewhere under the front steps. The sound was almost human, and frightened the children who heard it very much. Finally one young school boy, braver than the rest, got down on his knees and investigated, and found that it was a cat that had attempted to crawl through a hole, and contrary to the general opinion on such subjects could not draw her body through an aperture through which her head went quite easily. A few cuts with a knife liberated poor pussy who showed her thanks to her rescuer by faint meows.

Mrs. George Turner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Ward, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Bowers, of Annandale, has been spending a week in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 27—Hervey Marsh is managing a boys' race to be held over the Mountain avenue course Saturday afternoon, October 1st, at 5:30 o'clock. A number of the boys in the village have promised to enter and a good race is looked for, as some of the little fellows can push a wheel pretty fast.

Rev. Mr. Peterson, of Dunellen, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Taft, a missionary, who has labored for ten years in Japan, gave a very interesting talk upon the missionary work being done in that country. Rev. Mr. Braker preached in New York city.

W. S. Emery has made great preparations for his annual clambake to be held this evening, and from present indications a large crowd will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chappell, former old residents of the village, but now of Kington, N. Y., are the guests of friends in town.

Mrs Garrity, of Philadelphia, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Schick, returned to her home Saturday.

An entertainment composed of Plainfield and Scotch Plains talent was given in the Fanwood Hall Saturday evening.

George L. Dunn and Edward Johnston enjoyed a day's fishing at the Passaic river Monday.

James McNair, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his friend, Richard Robison.

James Buckley, of Plainfield, spent Sunday in town as the guest of his mother.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 27—Mrs. Elizabeth Parmentier, widow of the late Joseph H. Parmentier, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Brainerd, on Prospect street. Mrs. Parmentier was 76 years of age and was apparently in good health until her death, which was caused by heart failure. She had been a resident of Union county for the past 45 years. The funeral services were held from her late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Henry Ketcham, the former pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Phillip Wesp, who lives at Germantown, near this town, was arrested recently on the complaint of his daughter, who claimed that he had been opening letters that were addressed to her. The worriment drove him out of his head and Saturday evening he was running around the yard at his home, when Florin Mack, a neighbor, tried to quiet him. This made Mrs. Julia Zimmerman, the daughter, angry, and she came down town and swore out a warrant for Mack's arrest. The hearing was held in the town rooms last evening before Justice Collins, and Mack was discharged, as the witnesses all testified that they had seen no disorderly conduct on the part of Mack. The case against Wesp comes up before Commissioner Whitehead at Newark this afternoon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alonzo McNabb, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge, of Finderne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Frank Flannery, of New York, was the guest of her brother, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, yesterday.

Sunday evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church a pretty vocal duet was rendered by Miss Ada Runyon and Thomas Cuming.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, entertained Miss Edith Annin and Wesley Jeroloman, of Liberty Corner, over Sunday.

Wyatt E. Barnes, of Norwood avenue, has given up his position in the choir of St. Paul's church, New York, and joined the Trinity church choir, New York.

H. B. Gorrell, of West Second street, who has been taking Operator Schermerhorn's place at the Western Union office in the absence of the latter at the convention at Omaha, starts on his vacation this week.

Samuel Pearson, formerly of Plainfield, a member of the First Regular Cavalry, of Arizona, and who was in the recent battles before Santiago de Cuba, is stopping at the home of Mrs. Vermeule, of Watchung avenue.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Belle K. Smith, of Metuchen, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives on East Fourth street.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, of Staten Island, is visiting Plainfield relatives with his family.

Orra Rogers, of Brookfield, has taken up his home with L. T. Rogers, of Central avenue.

Fred Barker, of Newark, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. Conover, of High Bridge, spent Sunday with his son, Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

Donald W. Ayres, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Wm. C. Ayres, of West Second street.

Mrs. Harry Hall, of Fourth street, is reported as being slightly improved from her serious illness.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard V. Sutton, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Cavem, of Sandford avenue, are spending a few weeks in New York State.

Miss Kate Deike, of Grove street, has returned from a visit of one week with friends at Pottersville.

Mrs. William Gough, of Seabright, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, are enjoying a trip through New England.

Miss Young, of Trenton, who has been visiting Miss Boice, of East Front street, has returned home.

Mr. VanHorn, of Duer street, has secured a position as clerk at Thorn's grocery store, on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. L Warren Randolph, of Washington Park, have concluded their annual vacation of two weeks.

Dr. B. VanD Hedges, of Watchung avenue, is home again, after enjoying his annual vacation in the mountains.

Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, who has been ill for a long time, seems to be somewhat improved.

P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, enjoyed a visit Sunday from his brother, Chas. Hodge, of Somerville.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, is enjoying a visit from his father, Charles H. Herring, of New York.

Mr. Harris and family, of South Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

Alvah Carey, who was injured while at work in New York a short time ago, is now visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Stella Thayers, of New London, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with Miss Ethel Williams, of Grandview avenue.

J. M. Emerson, Jr., of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Emerson, of "Inter-Haven," North Plainfield.

The condition of Allan Laing, of Craig place, is reported as being about the same. No change has been noted during the past day or two.

Rev. Dr. Rodman, of Grace Episcopal church, preached at Holyrood church, West 181st street and Kingsbridge road, New York, last Sunday morning.

Willard Case, late a member of the regular army, and who is detained at home by illness, seems to be gaining very fast. He hopes in a short time to fully recover his strength.

It will probably be two weeks before George Feiring will be able to resume his position as driver of the chemical engine. His burns are healing quickly and satisfactorily.

C. W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, Washington Park, will return next week from the Adirondack Mountains, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. J. G. Miller has been appointed the delegate from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church to attend the State convention at Asbury Park this week.

Manager Charles Schermerhorn, of the Western Union telegraph office at the North Avenue station, accompanied by his wife, returned Saturday night from a delightful trip to the Omaha Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Angerbauer are still receiving the congratulations of their friends on their marriage. Since the wedding they have received a number of gifts, including a handsome dinner set from the groom's employer, J. A. Smith.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade this evening.

—This evening there will be a meeting of West End Hose Company, No 2.

—There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association Oct. 12th.

—A prayer and praise service will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—There are now seventeen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, but there are no serious cases among them.

—A number of new dwelling houses are being erected in the West End, showing thrift and improvement.

—A sign is now to be seen on the main line trolley cars telling people that the cars run through to Dunellen.

—It is a large engine that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has just received, and not a dynamo, as was at first reported.

—Beginning with next Sunday Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Grace church, will teach a Bible class every Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

—The regular Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held at Warren chapel this evening A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Satisfactory progress is being made on the new public school in the borough and in a short time the structure will be enclosed.

—The stone men employed by the city, are putting in their spare time now paving the gutters on Grant avenue, under the railroad bridge.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—At the rally-day exercises to be held at the First Baptist church Sunday-school next Sunday afternoon a programme of more than usual interest will be presented.

—Early next month the State convention of the W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting at Elizabeth. It will be a three days' session, and a large number of the local members will attend.

—Thus far a large number of local Christian Endeavorers have signified their intention of attending the State convention to be held at Asbury Park commencing tomorrow and lasting for three days.

—D. E. Titfworth, superintendent of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will entertain the officers and teachers of the school at his home on West Seventh street Thursday evening.

—George Kirch has now opened his first-class, high-grade cash grocery store, corner of Liberty and Fourth streeets, where he has on sale a large stock of all kinds of canned goods and an extra choice variety of groceries, teas and coffees. A great deal for little money is what you get when you buy your groceries of Kirch.

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HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; assist with washing. Apply 97 Mercer avenue.

TWO large sunny rooms on second floor, to rent with board, near Crescent Church. Address H. L. F., care Press. 9 27 3 eod

FLATS to let in new Stillman Building.

STORAGE in Stillman Block. 9 23 tf

FLAT TO RENT—All improvements; rent free to October 1st. 171 North avenue, Wm. H. Abbott. 9 22 6

TO LET—Ten room house, 127 East Fifth street, all modern improvements. Enquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 9 21 tf

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, hot water heat, brass bed, birdseye maple furnished. 149 East Fifth street. 9 21 6

WANTED—Middle aged educated lady, usefull companion or housekeeper, wishes position in gentleman's house, answer all week. Address M. I., care Press. 9 21 6

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 9 21 1m

TO LET—Part double house, eight rooms, city water. Enquire 258 Somerset street. 9 21 6

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

WANTED—A cook, clean, neat, competent and well recommended; wages from twenty to twenty-five dollars per month; also girl for chambermaid and waitress; fifteen to eighteen dollars. 112 Rockview avenue. 9 26 6

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TO LET—A new 8 room cottage; low rent. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 9 26 2

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YOUNG horse for sale; cheap. Apply 43 Jackson avenue 9 27 3 eod

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Flannery Lizzie Mrs	Pullas A F Miss
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They Were Introduced Into the South to Hunt Slaves.

The first Cuban bloodhounds landed upon this continent were imported two hundred years ago by Spanish planters of Louisiana, then Spanish territory. We all know what the dons were about 1700. Negroes were cheaper then, and if a slave gave trouble it did not much matter that the bloodhound's hold upon his throat was broken only by the tearing of the flesh and tendons. Many times in those days the fugitive negro did not live after his capture. If he succeeded in gaining a tree, his olive-skinned masters shot him out as they would a squirrel. If on the ground when caught the dogs killed him, sometimes before the arrival of the horsemen, who had ridden hard to be in at the death.

The Cuban hound was a valuable dog, and he was well treated. In some of the old court records of Louisiana are bills of sale of him. In instances the prices ran as high as $800 a pair. The breed spread all through the south, although I have never heard of the dogs being used as man hunters in the upper tier of southern states. I doubt that one has ever been laid upon the trail of a negro in Virginia, North Carolina or Maryland.

As a matter of course, the planters of this century were careful to protect their slaves as far as possible from attacks by the animals. This was generally easy. The runaway slave invariably made for the swamp at the back of the plantation. It contained many streams and lagoons, which aided him in throwing the dogs off the scent. If the worst came to the worst he could always climb a tree.

The bloodhound is now used only in the pursuit of criminals. Every southern penitentiary has a brace or more of them. They are not infrequently a part of the sheriff's outfit. The breed is not always pure, but the dogs serve their purpose better than fairly well. Their keenness of scent is one of the most remarkable things in nature, though it is of value chiefly in the more thinly settled region. It seems incredible that the mere temporary pressure of a man's boot or shoe upon the ground should leave a traceable scent for twenty-four hours, providing that there has been no rain, but there is no doubt that it does. Sometimes in the south a murderer breaks jail. Until the universal introduction of chilled steel cages this was not a difficult matter. Dogs are telegraphed for at a distance probably of 150 miles. They arrive a day after the escape. They are led in leach to the point where the criminal is supposed to have made his exit and uncoupled. They take up the scent instantly and follow it rapidly. The man must have crossed much water or confused his trail with the hurrying footsteps of dozens of others to throw them off. Always supposing that twenty-four hours is the extreme limit of "law" allowed the fugitive, the bloodhounds are the best means of effecting his capture. Having far to travel, they do not bay. They have no breath to waste.

In the first canto of "The Lady of the Lake," Scott remarks that "the deep-mouthed bloodhound's mellow bay resounded up the rocky way." That was the English bloodhound. The English bloodhound, or the bloodhound of the continent for that matter, not only bays, but has a remarkably sonorous and beautiful voice. He "opens," as it is technically termed, upon a cold trail and keeps it up until the quarry is sighted or run down.

He is of great size, with deep chest, powerful shoulders, massive head, drooping jaws and long ears, a remarkably sagacious and affectionate animal, courageous, though not especially savage, and one of the best friends man ever had. This hound is known in the old prints as the "sleuth" hound, or "slot" hound, taken from the old "sleuth" or "slot"—otherwise "trail"—of the deer. He is called the bloodhound, not because he is particularly fond of blood as a matter of diet, but because, having once found the blood-trail of a wounded animal, he follows it with wonderful stanchness. He will, in fact, unless taken off by force, follow it until he drops, and rising will stagger along until he falls again.

The English bloodhound is not used in the south. That is where Mrs. Stowe's error was made. The dog there is the Cuban bloodhound. He differs materially from his English cousin. He is larger, fiercer and swifter, with more of a bulldog cut about his head. He is probably a descendant of a bull cross. He is invariably mute until his quarry is sighted. Almost any dog will give tongue when he comes within view of the object of his pursuit after a long chase. This dog is not a snapper, as is the English. He is a pinning dog, which comes probably from his bull strain. Once his teeth are locked, they can be disengaged only by the ingenious method of grasping his nostrils and shutting off his breath. —H. S. Canfield in Chicago Times Herald.

A Dangerous Craze.

"Hullo! Back again?"

"Yep. Town as dead as ever?"

"'Tain't as dead as it might have been if the 'pendicitis fad hadn't let up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Rara Avis.

"What a quiet young woman Miss Lancaster is!"

"Yes; she doesn't even talk at a musicale."—Chicago Record.

Proud Mother—"At last, my dear, your education is finished, and you have diplomas from the highest seats of learning in the world."

Cultured Daughter (wearily)—"Yes, and now I'm too old to marry."

SLEEPING IN SIGNAL TOWERS.

A New Attitude of Railroad Managers to Men Guilty of a Grave Fault.

When the soldiers sleep on picket duty in time of war they are liable to be courtmartialed and shot. Soldiers know that, and still not even the fear of death is sufficient to keep them awake always. A momentary lapse of alert, waging intelligence on the part of a railroad man sometimes means the loss of life and property. When railroad men are found asleep at their posts they are not taken out and shot; they are simply discharged. At least that was the invariable rule up to a very recent time; no railroad officials would even inquire into the particulars of a case of this kind. Recently there has arisen a promise of greater leniency with regard to the man found asleep on duty. Some railroad men have worked on the question carefully and intelligently. They have considered the fact that not even fear of death will keep the sentinel awake always, and have realized that the lower penalty of discharge must therefore be ineffective sometimes. They have reasoned that men have always slept and probably always will sleep at certain times when they should be awake. Beginning with this fact, there has been evolved a change of attitude on the part of the railroad toward its employees. A man is charged to stay awake just as emphatically as ever before; but the mere fact of being asleep is no longer considered the gravest infraction of duty. The thing that men are discharged for under this new system is the giving of a wrong signal. That is, they are discharged for making mistakes that might cause a wreck, whatever may have been the reason for making them. Going to sleep, it is argued, is not in itself the gravest mistake. The mental attitude of the railroad toward its employee under this system is something like this:

"Don't go to sleep! In the name of everything good and holy don't go to sleep! But if you do, wake up thoroughly before you act. Don't touch a signal before you count twenty-five, or before you wash your face, or before you do something else to convince yourself that you are wide enough awake to act reasonably and rationally."

Investigators have found that a man who has slept will upon waking take the most desperate chances to cover up his fault when discharge is the inevitable result of detection. Take for an example the case of a tower operator on a block system where the home system is normally set at danger. A man, and especially a very tired man, never knows upon waking how long he has been asleep. It might seem to him hours since he let the last train into his block. In reality only one short minute might have elapsed since he leaned his tired head upon his desk and sank into the unconsciousness of utter exhaustion. If he woke up and saw a train standing at the tower his first wild impulse, under the old system of discharge, would be to throw things wide open and take the chances of a clear track. He would do this rather than resort to the telegraph, which would inform him as to the position of trains, but would also inform the despatcher's office of his condition. If anything had happened to the forward train and it had come to a stop without protecting its rear (it is generally some such combination of errors that causes a wreck under modern methods of railroading), the rear train would inevitably crash into it and spill things. Not even an elaborate interlocking system, such as is in operation on the New York Central, is an absolute protection, because machines get out of order and make as serious mistakes as men. For the safety of lives and property it is necessary to depend upon the employees, and it may also be said that no present employee of any railroad has ever made a mistake, when you consider a "mistake" in the technical railroad sense of having caused a wreck. Railroads discharge men every day for proving themselves human, and no railroad will take a man from another road without a clean record.

It speaks well for this new method that wherever it has been tried it has continued in use.—New York Sun.

A POPULAR FAD.

Just how you should be photographed.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Grünstadt. Hier erhängte sich die Ehefrau des Tünchermeisters Karl Huß aus Furcht vor einer ihr bevorstehenden Operation.

Ludwigshafen. Als der Gefängnißverwalter des königlichen Amtsgerichtsgefängnisses kürzlich in der Frühe die Zellen revidiren wollte, wurde er von einem Gefangenen, der in der Nacht während des Gewitters den Ofen beseitigt hatte und dann durch das Feuerloch in den Gang geschlüpft war, überfallen. Der Gefangnißverwalter war kräftig genug, den Angreifer nach heftigem Ringen zu überwältigen.

Neustadt. Jüngst am Nachmittag platzte bei einer Reparaturarbeit am Gaskessel der neuen Gasfabrik der Gasbeutel. Vier Arbeiter wurden dabei in einen Graben geschleudert, wo sie betäubt aufgefunden und nach längeren Wiederbelebungs-Versuchen wieder zu sich gebracht wurden. Inzwischen hatte sich der gefüllte Gaskessel entleert, so daß die Anstalt Mühe hatte, das für den Abend nöthige Gas zu beschaffen.

Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Der Lütticher Apotheker Zinner hatte einen Ausflug nach dem Ourthale im Großherzogthum Luxemburg unternommen. Bei Vianden bestieg er die steile Bergspitze La Rochelle, um eine schöne Aussicht zu genießen; er trat fehl und stürzte in die Tiefe. Seine Leiche wurde mit zerschmettertem Schädel aufgefunden.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In einer der letzten Stadtrathssitzungen wurde die Errichtung eines Rathhauskellers beschlossen und für die Ausschmückung desselben die Summe von 80,000 Gulden genehmigt. Fremde Weine und Ungarweine dürfen nicht ausgeschänkt werden.—Der Brünner Regimentshornist Johann Heiduck erschoß hier seine Ehefrau und dann sich selbst. Eifersucht soll das Motiv der That gewesen sein.

Bozen. Ein gemauertes Futtergebäude in Carlantino stürzte in dem Augenblicke ein, als 20 Feldarbeiter vor einem Gewitter in dasselbe geflohen waren; 18 Leichen wurden aus den Trümmern gezogen. Nur zwei Personen blieben am Leben.

Brixen. In der Sommerfrische Vahrn stahl im Postamt die 18jährige Lehramtskandidatin Oliva Zardin einen 1700 Gulden enthaltenden Geldbrief, nachdem sie in raffinirter Weise der schlafenden Posterpeditorin die Amts- und Kassenschlüssel entwendet hatte. Die Diebin hatte bereits Alles zur Flucht vorbereitet, als die That entdeckt und ihre Verhaftung veranlaßt wurde.

Budapest. Ein großes Feuer äscherte in der Ortschaft Eficser 154 Wohnhäuser nebst den dazu gehörigen Nebengebäuden ein. Mehrere Menschen kamen in den Flammen um.

Budweis. In Hoeritz sind 21 Häuser abgebrannt. Nach vielen Mißjahren ist die erste Ernte gänzlich vernichtet. Das Spielhaus ist unversehrt. Der Böhmerwaldbund und die Genossenschaft der Volksschauspiele leiten eine Hilfsaktion ein.

Krakau. Der hier verstorbene Schustermeister Joseph Czermak hat sein ganzes Vermögen im Betrage von über 30,000 Gulden der sozialdemokratischen Partei testirt, indem er zu Universalerben die dortigen Parteiführer Abgeordneten Daszynski, Dr. Marek, Sulzewski und Englisch einsetzte.

Trafoi. Bei einem führerlosen Aufstieg auf die Geisterspitze im Ortlergebiet stürzte der Innsbrucker Gymnasialprofessor Kotula am Ebenferner ab, als er den Gletscherspalt überschreiten wollte. Sein Bruder, ein Bahnbeamter aus Innsbruck, der an ihn angeseilt war, zerschnitt das Seil, da er selbst in Lebensgefahr war. Kotula stürzte 25 Meter tief und ertrank in dem Gletscherbach.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Sozialdemokraten forderten für die von der Stadt Bern beschäftigten ungelernten Arbeiter einen Minimallohn von 4 Francs, für die Berufsarbeiter einen solchen von 5 Francs im Tag. Mit 33 gegen 19 Stimmen hat der Berner Stadtrath dieses Lohnminimum angenommen. Minimallöhne haben auch die Städte Zürich, Winterthur und Lausanne eingeführt.—Mehr Lohn verlangen auch die Pfarrherren des Kantons Bern. Gegenwärtig beträgt die Bernische Pfarrbesoldung vom ersten bis zum zehnten Dienstjahr 2400 Francs. Vom zehnten Dienstjahr erfolgt viermal, von je 5 zu 5 Jahren, eine Aufbesserung von je 200 Francs. Das Maximum erreicht also ein Geistlicher im 30. Jahre seines aktiven Kirchendienstes mit 3200 Francs. Dazu kommen dann aber noch die Naturalleistungen, bestehend in der Benutzung des Pfarrhauses, einem Stück Land von etwa einer Juchart und einem Quantum Holz.

Zürich. Den amtlichen Schreiben der Gemeinde Zürich ist seit einiger Zeit ein kleiner rother Zettel mit folgender gedruckter Mittheilung aufgeklebt: „Der Stadtrath von Zürich und die unter seiner Aufsicht stehenden Aemter enthalten sich bloßer Höflichkeitsformeln in Zuschriften und sind dafür erkenntlich, wenn sowohl Behörden als Private ihnen gegenüber ein Gleiches thun."

Glarus. Eine schneidige Tour machten jüngst zwei Touristen mit einem Führer; sie bestiegen von der Fridolinshütte aus auf gewohntem Wege den Tödi, nahmen den Abstieg durch die Gliemspforte nach Rusein und kehrten über den Sandfirn nach Linthal zurück.

Graubünden. Der jüngst verstorbene Thomas Franconi hat der Gemeinde Samaden 15,000 Francs für Verschönerung des Dorfes und für gemeinnützige Zwecke vermacht.

Wallis. An der Dent du Midi ist eine 73jährige Engländerin verunglückt. Seit mehreren Jahren hat sie den Berg regelmäßig erstiegen, that es auch dieses Jahr, trotz Abrathens, und erreichte auch in Begleitung eines Führers glücklich die Spitze. Beim Abstieg that sie einen Fehltritt, brach das Bein und wurde ohnmächtig. Die Dame wurde zunächst nach der Alphütte Bouavaux verbracht, dort erhielt sie die erste ärztliche Hilfe.

Genf. Die großen Elektrizitätswerke, welche die Stadt Genf und den ganzen Kanton mit Licht und Triebkraft versorgten, sind letzthin durch eine gewaltige Feuersbrunst zerstört worden.

HOW BIG GUNS ARE AIMED.

The Range-Finder Used on Seacoast Defences and Battleships.

The range-finder used on our seacoast defenses is not a Government secret, but is a patended appliance, an improvement upon a system that has been in use since ancient times. There are in use three sets of apparatus somewhat different from each other, which were invented by Captain Watkins, an English engineer; Lieutenant Lewis, of our army, and Lieutenant Fisk, of our navy. They were very complicated, and it is difficult to explain their operation so it can be understood by laymen. All such inventions are an appliance of the mathematical principle that, knowing the base of a triangle and the two angles at its extremities, one can calculate the distance between them. On coast defenses the base of the triangle is permanent, with fixed objects to mark its terminus. The angles are ascertained by observations through instruments made for that purpose, and when they are known there is a series of printed calculations covering all possible situations which enables the gunner to catch the distance of his target at a glance.

At sea, when a vessel is moving, the base is fixed and measured upon the deck. A telescope is placed at either end of that line, and the lenses of both are focussed upon the object to be shot at. An observation is then taken, a rapid mathematical calculation is made, the book of tables is referred to, and in a moment the gunner may know whether the enemy's cruiser is five and one half or six and one-fourth miles away, or any other given distance. This, of course, requires a great deal of technical skill and mathematical ability, but it is said to be absolutely accurate, and the apparatus is so sensitive and regulated to such a fine degree that by turning a key a monster gun weighing a hundred tons can be instantly adjusted so that with a given quantity of powder it will carry a projectile of a given weight exactly the distance which the range-finder has determined. Of course, the gunner must know the contents of his cartridge, because that is a material factor in his problem. He must also make allowances for the wind, for the resistance of the atmosphere, for the curvature of the earth and for the movement of the enemy's fleet if it is in motion. The range-finder is, however, a great deal more accurate than the human eye, and persons with defective vision will often insist that a gun is badly aimed and find out to the contrary after the shot is fired.

Although we have guns on our battle ships and in the fortresses on the coast that will carry a projectile thirteen miles it would be folly to attempt to use them at that distance, because, owing to the curvature of the earth, it would be impossible to see the target. A man in a small boat upon the surface of the water cannot see more than four miles. From the bridge of an ordinary man-of-war, which may be thirty feet from the water, a man with good eyesight or with a glass can see eight or nine miles. A man at the masthead can see ten or twelve miles, but very indistinctly, and that is the limit of human of human vision on a level surface.—W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.

It Pleases Pickpockets.

"It is very kind of the railway companies to put up those notices, "Beware of pickpockets!' If it wasn't for them signs we pickpockets would have to go out of the business," said a pickpocket to the policeman who had arrested him.

"These signs were put up to spoil your trade," replied the constable.

"But they don't," said the pickpocket. "As soon as a country bumpkin reads the notice, if he has any money he puts his hand on it. We know then he has money and where he keeps it. We follow him up, and as soon as he takes his hands out of his pockets we put ours in. Twig? Great thing fer the perfesh, these notices. Don't tell me after this that corporations have no souls."

Uncertain Indications.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 06, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 p. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, † 2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 38, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 59, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 8 15, 6 35, 7 33, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 7 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 12 05 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

It did not take Evangeline long to recover from the shock of hearing that Lilac assuredly was to marry Mark Mowbray, and that the Californian girl felt herself bound in honour not to break off the engagement which she had entered into when she felt sure that Roy did not love her. The tone in which Lilac made her announcement was sufficient to tell her that all her love was still Roy's. She put her arm tenderly around the heart-broken girl's waist.

"You must not say that it is too late, Lilac dear," she said gently. "It is not as if you were married already. You must tell Mr. Mowbray everything, and he will release you from your promise. It is not to be thought of that you should ruin your own life and Roy's just because of a mistake."

Lilac sat cold and motionless, a picture of stony despair, and did not answer.

"I can ask you now, Lilac dear," her friend went on, "which of them is it that you really love—Roy or this Mr. Mowbray, whom you say that you are going to marry to-morow?"

"No, no—it is to late to ask now!" moaned Lilac.

Evangeline began to grow impatient with her.

"It is not too late until you are married. You know that it would be wrong of you to marry Mr. Mowbray while your heart was with Roy. I do not see how you can hesitate."

"But I told Mark that it was quite certain that there was no chance of my changing; and he has been very kind to me," said Lilac hopelessly.

"Of course he has been kind to you! Nobody could help being that!" said Evangeline with spirit. "He cannot expect your heart in exchange for a little kindness—can he? And, when you told him that you would not change, it was because you were fully persuaded that Roy was going to marry me—wasn't it? I do not know how much of your story you have told to Mr. Mowbray."

"He knows how much I care for Roy, and he understands why I have promised to marry him—because he is my only friend in the world and cares for me so much."

"Then the case is very simple. Your promise is quite conditional upon Roy's not caring for you, and, since he is really breaking his heart over you, the promise does not hold. Of course you think that you must make Roy suffer rather than the other. That is the worst of us silly women! We always jump to the conclusion that the thing is right which costs us most. But, thank Heaven, you have a disinterested person to advise you; and I say most decidedly, without a shadow of a doubt, that your only right course is to tell Mr. Mowbray that you have made a mistake. I wish that I had brought Roy with me to tell you so! He thinks that you fell in love with Mr. Mowbray on the journey. Men are so blind! And I did not like to suggest the real story until I had made sure that it was the right one. Of course I did not suspect it myself until I saw your letter, you silly foolish darling!"

She stooped to kiss the girl's cold cheek; and, melted by the caress, Lilac burst into tears, and, throwing her arms around Evangeline's neck, sobbed as if her heart would break. For ten minutes her friend could think of nothing but soothing her. Then, when at last the overwrought girl grew calmer, Evangeline thought it was time to look for some return for all her exhortations.

"You will ask Mr. Mowbray to release you—won't you, Lilac dear?" she said gently, as if she were talking to a child; and Lilac nodded. "Go to him now," said Evangeline, who was still rather afraid of her friend's passion for self-sacrifice; and she was sorry to hear that the author was not in the house, and was not expected to return until late in the evening. He had gone up to London to make some necessary arrangements with his publishers before leaving England on the morrow for his honeymoon, and it would be several hours before his return.

"And the marriage was to take place to-morrow?" said Evangeline, anxiously.

"Yes—at ten o'clock."

"Can I remain here with you until Mr. Mowbray returns?" she asked; and Lilac, well pleased, agreed. She was afraid of being left alone with her own thoughts.

"Come, and I will introduce you to Mrs. Mowbray," she said, rising and leading the way into the room where Mark's mother sat anxiously awaiting the result of the interview, which, from the first moment of hearing Evangeline's name, she had feared boded no good for her son's happiness.

The marks of tears on Lilac's face made her more nervous still, and there was a pathetic anxiety in her kindly old face as she greeted the heiress and indorsed Lilac's proposal that she should stay to dinner. Lilac herself had run away to wash away the telltale traces of tears, and the old lady seized the opportunity to question Evangeline.

"I am afraid that you have brought dear Lilac important news, Miss Garth," she said. "I see that she has been crying."

"For happiness only, I think, Mrs. Mowbray," said Evangeline, who was too full of Roy's fate and her hopes and fears on his account to consider the Mowbrays' view of the situation; and she went on to explain with her natural frankness. "Lilac has been acting under a false impression, and I have fortunately been able to open her eyes. You have heard, I believe, that she was engaged to my cousin, Sir Roydon Garth, and came to England with the view of making the acquaintance of his friends before their marriage?"

"Yes, yes!" said the old lady, too impatient to listen to the history, with which she was already acquainted. "I hope that you have done nothing to make her regret the step she has taken in engaging herself to my son?"

For a few moments Evangeline reflected.

"She did not claim to be in love with Mr. Mowbray," she said tentatively; and the old lady answered with a quivering voice and an anxiety that touched Evangeline more than she cared to admit to herself.

"No—Lilac was quite honest with Mark; but she has promised to marry him, and if anything makes her draw back now, I am sure that it will break my boy's heart."

There were tears in the old lady's eyes as she spoke, and Evangeline felt very uncomfortable.

"But you would not like your son to marry Lilac if all her thoughts were centered on somebody else?" she said gently.

"I am sure that she would love Mark in time. She could not help it, because he is so good, so kind, and he loves her so passionately. He has loved her from the moment that they first met; and when he thought that she was unattainable, he went about like a man who had no hope in life. It made me miserable; and now, if anything occurs to bar his happiness just as it seems assured, I think that it will kill him."

To Evangeline's dismay the old lady began to weep.

"I cannot tell you how sorry I am to hear that Mr. Mowbray's happiness is so bound up in Lilac," she said, wiping the tears from her own eyes, "because I am sure that it would not be right for her to marry him; and I cannot help telling her so. It would scarcely seem right if my cousin did not care for her; but, now that she knows that she made a terrible mistake in believing that he did not care for her, and that he loves her quite as passionately and devotedly as your son can, I do not see how she can go on with the marriage, or how you can wish it. It seems as if either Mr. Mowbray or my cousin must have his life's happiness ruined; and Lilac certainly loves my cousin, which makes all the difference."

Mrs. Mowbray did nothing but weep; and Evangeline, who was feeling more miserable every moment, was glad to hear Lilac's step outside and to have the tete-a-tete interrupted.

Lilac came in with a face like sunshine. It seemed as if she had washed away with her tears all her doubts and misgivings, and thought now of nothing but the new wonderful fact that Roy loved her after all as she loved him, and that Evangeline's happiness did not depend upon the sacrifice of her own. For a moment she had forgotten Mark; but the sight of his mother's grief recalled him, and her beautiful eyes clouded over at once.

"You have told her?" she asked Evangeline in an undertone; and her friend nodded—she could not trust herself to speak. Lilac glanced once more at the old lady, who was trying in vain to repress her sobs, then threw herself impulsively upon her knees beside her. "Dear Mrs. Mowbray, I am so sorry for your disappointment and Mark's! I am really not worth it. He will find a much better wife than I should have made him; and I could not—it would not be right to marry him, would it, when Roy is ill for love of me, and I care so much for him?"

Mrs. Mowbray stroked her hair caressingly.

"You are bound in honor to Mark, Lilac dear."

"But he will release me, I know. He is so just and generous!" said Lilac confidently.

"And if he does not?" asked the old lady, as Evangeline had done.

Lilac answered solemnly.

"Then I will keep my promise. But I am sure that he will release me when he knows. Mark! What is that?"

It was the sound of a cab stopping before the house.

"It cannot be Mark yet," said Mrs. Mowbray. "He said that he could not be home till after dinner."

But as she spoke the novelist's voice was heard in the hall. He had finished his business in town a little earlier than he expected, and had hastened to get back to his bride-elect.

Evangeline was very glad that he had come. She was anxious to have everything settled and take Lilac back with her to Delverton, where she would telegraph to Roy at Westwood to meet them.

"You had better go to him and tell him all before he sees us together," said Evangeline, who felt that it would be very unpleasant for her to meet and have to speak to this Mr. Mowbray before he knew the object of her visit; and Lilac bowed her head in silence and opened the door.

Evangeline would have given a last word of advice and encouragement, but she caught the old lady's pathetic eyes fixed upon her face and the words froze upon her lips. She listened to Lilac's retreating footsteps as she ran down the half-dozen steps into the hall, and then to the sound of Mark Mowbray's voice. Then a door closed.

"They are gone into the study," said Mrs. Mowbray. "Oh, my poor boy, my poor boy!"

She began to sob again, and, as Evangeline was too anxious to speak, the two sat quietly, both wondering with widely-differing hopes what was passing between the two people in the study, who, but for Evangeline's visit, would have been husband and wife on the morrow.

An hour went by without a word being exchanged between them. Then the old lady broke the long silence.

"He will not release her," she said, or they would not have spent such a time discussing the matter. I am unable to see how anybody can expect him to do so."

Evangeline had already become very anxious on the point. She was about to reply rather hotly, when Mrs. Mowbray held up a warning finger.

"Hush! That was the opening of the study-door. Now we shall know."

They both listened eagerly; but they heard no voices, only the sweep of a dress as Lilac passed the door and went on up-stairs. The old lady waited until the sound had ceased, and then arose.

"She has gone to her room," she said. "I will go and see my boy, if you will excuse me."

Evangeline bowed.

"And I will go to Lilac. Is her room on the floor above?"

"Yes—the first door that you come to."

Evangeline had expected to see her friend in tears; but, when, after a preliminary tap, she opened the door of her room, she found the girl dry-eyed, but with a look of hopeless misery upon her white face which was far more expressive of grief than any tears could have been.

Lilac crossed the room as her friend entered, and spoke in a dull, despairing voice.

"He refuses to release me."

"Then you must release yourself," said the heiress indignantly—"nothing could be more dishonorable than marriage in such circumstances! Mr. Mowbray has sunk in my estimation. You must not marry him!"

Lilac answered with hopeless determination—

"I must, if he will not release me."

"Then I shall have to see him at once and make him release you!" said Evangeline, her temper raised to white heat by the unexpected refusal; and, on the spur of the moment, she ran down stairs and into the study.

She had expected to find Mrs. Mowbray with her son; but the old lady had been met at the study door with the information that Mark wished to be alone, and, when Evangeline entered, she found him by himself.

She introduced herself breathlessly, and, before Mark had any time to protest, launched into an appeal to his better nature, accompanied by a review of the whole situation from her point of view.

Mark, standing by the mantlepiece, with a white drawn face and tightened lips, listened without a word till she had finished. His face looked very different from the bright almost boyish one with sunny blue eyes which Lilac had first seen turned towards her on the deck of the Gemini, for Lilac's appeal had come as a great shock to him when he was congratulating himself that all danger of losing her was past.

Evangeline however was far too indignant with him to feel any pity for the evident signs of suffering upon his handsome face.

"Your love must be a selfish one," she said, "since you think about it rather than of Lilac's happiness."

Mark answered at last.

"Pardon me, Miss Garth," he said gravely—"you misjudge me. My refusal to release Miss Marvel from her engagement arises from the deep interest I take in her happiness. I have never met Sir Roydon Garth; but from all that I have heard I do not think that Miss Marvel's future would be safe in his hands. Although he pretended to be in love with her in San Francisco, he did not marry her there, or even allow her the privilege of considering herself definitely engaged to him, but sent her instead to endure the ordeal of a visit to his relatives while her position was undetermined. He believed unquestioningly an absurd charge made against her by a jealous woman and her fatuous father; and, the instant that she had released him from the shadow of an engagement existing between them, he proposed marriage to—yourself. These do not appear to me to be the actions of a man who is really in love, or who is likely to make any woman who cares for him happy. I think that Miss Marvel's happiness is safer in my own hands."

"But you do not know Roy or you could not speak like that!" cried Evangeline, in distress at this formidable array of charges against her cousin. "If you knew him, you would be sure that he is one of the best and most unselfish and devoted men in the world, and that he loves Lilac even more than you can do."

"I question the last possibility," said Mark, with a grave smile. "If Sir Roydon Garth could show me that he is all you say, or could even satisfy me with regard to the charges I have made against him, I should reconsider my decision; but, if he himself takes no step, I shall make Miss Marvel my wife at the appointed time to-morrow."

"Then to-morrow Sir Roydon Garth shall certainly satisfy you," said Evangeline, jumping at the chance which the novelist himself suggested; "I will telegraph to him at once. At present he is thinking that Lilac left the Hall simply because she preferred you to himself; and he has not yet recovered from the illness which her departure caused."

She paused only to run to tell Lilac of the result of her interview before setting out at once for the telegraph-office. Lilac's attitude annoyed her.

"But what if he does not come?" she said despairingly. "He still thinks that I cared for Mark."

"I am going to explain all that," said Evangeline confidently; and Lilac rejoined doubtingly—

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"I do believe you think I'm in love with you still," she said.

"Well, it looks that way," he answered with British conceit, holding the paper to one side, so that her head might not come between him and the Venezuelan question.

"I don't mind about you," she went on. "You've lived here so long that you're almost as nice as an American, and your voice has nearly lost its English genuflections——"

"Dear me, I must get an English governess," he interposed.

"But sometimes I'm worried about Jack. He isn't one thing or the other, and if we should ever go to war he would hate to fight against England when his grandfather sends him such lovely presents!"

"My son fight against England!" exclaimed Mr. Barry. "I'd like to see him try it, that's all. He will find he has to settle with his father first."

"But, Harold, if he was born here, of course, his natural feelings would be with America, and you know how obstinate Jack is when he makes up his mind. Why, I wouldn't go against my country, not if you commanded me on your bended knees, and he would feel it even more strongly, being a man. You would simply make a breach between you if you tried to interfere."

"A few years in Oxford will change all that," said Mr. Barry, turning over his paper.

"Considering that he isn't going there——" said his wife, decidedly.

"Oh, he's not?"

"If he should it would end in his living there and marrying some dowdy English girl with a six-inch fringe and a solemn reverence for the men of her family, and how would you like that?"

"Better than a nervous American daughter-in-law with a six-inch waist, and no respect for anything in heaven or earth," was the imperturbable answer.

"Of course, you mean Alice," said his wife, indignantly, "though I'm sure she isn't a bit nervous, and nobody laces now. Both her mother and I think Alice and Jack were made for each other, whatever your opinion is."

"H'm." Mr. Barry was deep in his paper.

"Alice hasn't as much character as Jack," she added presently, "but she is sweet and good and lovable, and I don't see why they shouldn't be very happy together. It doesn't matter if he is rather the brighter of the two."

"Is the engagement announced?" asked the husband, sarcastically, but the question was ignored.

"After Jack has graduated from Harvard we will throw them together a great deal," she said. "I hope Jack won't develop the English bashfulness. Was your father a shy man about love making and such things, Harold?"

"Why, he had rather done with that when I met him, but I should fancy he was timid."

"I am so glad. I was afraid it had skipped a generation and was coming out in Jack."

"If it does she probably won't mind helping him out a bit since we are in sensible America. I don't think Jack will need it, though. He inherits considerable determination, not to say obstinacy, from his grandfather."

"That hasn't skipped a generation," said Mrs. Barry, pointedly.

"I've come into enough of it to know that at the proper time Jack is going to Oxford," was the calm reply.

"Which will simply spoil everything," said Mrs. Barry, impatiently. "Alice will be married long before he gets back, and he himself will probably be a victim. Oh, Uncle Dan," as the door opened to admit an elderly man, "you've come just in time. We want a lawyer."

"Has it come to that?" asked the newcomer, looking grieved.

"Harold says that Jack isn't an American at all and will have to join the English army when we go to war," Mrs. Barry said, indignantly. "Just because he himself happened to be born over there. He wants Jack to go to Oxford and marry an English girl whom we won't know or be fond of, when here is Alice just cut out for him, and we've got it all planned. Now tell us, as a lawyer, what Jack's nationality is."

"Well," began Uncle Dan, seriously, "as a child of an American mother and born in this country, I shall call him an American citizen."

"There!" interrupted Mrs. Barry.

"And, being such, he will probably choose for himself not only his college and his wife, but his nationality. If a freeborn American wants to consider himself an Englishman, I don't know anything that is going to stop him."

"That is about it," said Mr. Barry, in a tone of satisfaction.

"But what is your hurry about deciding?" Uncle Dan asked. "How old is the boy, anyway?"

"Just three months to-day," said Mrs. Barry, proudly. "Stay to dinner and you shall see him."

"All the same," said her husband, "until he is old enough to decide for himself, Jack is going to pray for the queen, God bless her!"

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"I was singing," says Mr. Edison, "to the mouthpiece of a telephone, when the vibration of the voice sent the fine steel point into my finger. That set me thinking. If I could record the actions of the point, and send the point over the same surface afterward, I saw no reason why the thing would not talk. I tried the experiment first on a strip of telegraph paper, and found that the point made an alphabet.

"I shouted the words 'Halloa! halloa!' into the mouthpiece, ran the paper back over the steel point and heard a faint 'Halloa! halloa!' in return. I determined to make a machine that would work accurately, and gave my assistants instructions, telling them what I had discovered. They laughed at me. That's the whole story. The phonograph is the result of the pricking of a finger."

All this sounds remarkably simple, and Mr. Edison has a habit of speaking of his inventions as though they had dropped from the clouds; but needless to say, after the principle of the phonograph had been discovered, there were days and nights of anxious thought and experiment before the famous talking machine, with which even the nursery is familiar to-day, had reached its present perfection.

Point of View.

Wheeler—Was Johnson's air ship a success.

Walker—That depends upon the point of view.

Wheeler—How so?

Walker—Well, as a success it was a failure, but as a failure it was a success.—Boston Traveler.

Just as Good.

Deacon Johnson—Would you be able to support mah daughtah in de style to which she hab been accustomed?

Jim Jackson—Wal, I ain't dead certain 'bout dat; but I feel quite sush I could git her 'customed to de style I'd be able to suppo't her in.—Puck.

Breaking It Gradually.

She—And will you write to me, dearest, every day after you go back to the city?

He—Darling, haven't you heard that ink is full of the most deadly microbes?—New York Press.

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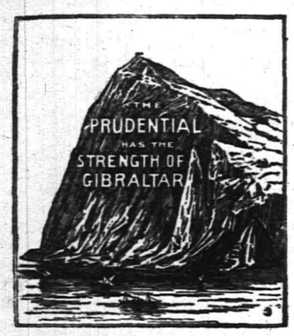

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—4
New York.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0—6
Base hits, Philadelphia 7, New York 13. Errors, Philadelphia 2, New York 2.

Second game:
Philadelphia..... 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
New York..... 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
Batteries, Murphy and Platt; Warner and Rusie. Base hits, Philadelphia 4, New York 3. Errors, Philadelphia 3, New York 4.

At Boston:
Brooklyn.... 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 2 0—5
Boston..... 5 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 0—10
Base hits, Brooklyn 9, Boston 12. Errors, Brooklyn 5, Boston 4.

Second game:
Brooklyn..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3
Base hits, Brooklyn 9, Boston 3. Errors, Brooklyn 0, Boston 3. The game was called at the end of the first half of the seventh on account of darkness.
Batteries, McKenna and Ryan, Nichols and Bergen.

At Chicago:
Pittsburg.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—3
Chicago..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—4
Batteries, Cronin and Schriver; Nichols and Thornton. Base hits, Pittsburg 8, Chicago 10. Errors, Pittsburg 1, Chicago 3.

At Cincinnati:
Cleveland..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—4
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3
Batteries, Young and Criger; Hawley and Wood. Base hits, Cleveland 8, Cincinnati 12. Errors, Cleveland 1, Cincinnati 3.

At Washington:
Washington..... 1 0 4 2 0 0—7
Baltimore..... 3 0 0 0 0 2—5
Batteries, Killen and McGuire; Nops and Robinson. Base hits, Washington 10, Baltimore 6. Errors, Washington 3, Baltimore 0.

Called on account of darkness.

At St. Louis:
Louisville... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—3
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries, Dowling and Kittridge; Hughey and Sugden. Base hits, Louisville 12, St. Louis 9. Errors, Louisville 0, St. Louis 1.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	89	44	.669
Baltimore	86	47	.647
Cincinnati	83	54	.606
Cleveland	74	59	.556
Chicago	75	63	.543
New York	70	63	.526
Philadelphia	67	62	.519
Pittsburg	67	70	.489
Louisville	61	74	.452
Brooklyn	49	76	.392
Washington	44	90	.328
St. Louis	35	98	.262

CYCLING COMMENT.

Alex. Lusardi, of West Front street, is the latest cycle enthusiast and he can be seen every evening practicing.

The big 25 mile handicap road race of the Eagle A. C. of Perth Amboy, over the beautiful Perth Amboy-Metuchen macadam road, on Saturday, October 8, offers a most attractive prize list. The first prize will be a $75 bicyle; second, $20 custom-made overcoat; and 15 other prizes from $15 to $5 in value. The time prizes are a $50 diamond ring and a $20 gold watch. Entries close October 5th, with P. W. Richters.

WEAR
Royal Worcester Corsets.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

RESENTED THE INSULT.

Mary Didn't Propose to Have Her Sobriety Questioned.

Mary G. Johnson is a large and massive colored woman who was recently employed as cook in the family of Herman Simmonds, of Watchung avenue. Because she claims Mrs. Simmonds owes her a month's wages, $14, she brought suit against her in Justice Mosher's court, and the case came to trial this morning.

Mary has worked for Mrs. Simmonds for about five years, so she said, with an occasional intermission, and during that time had no fault to find about getting her money. But last June Mary went to New York one night and didn't return until the following night or early morning, and then, the defendant claimed, in an intoxicated condition.

Mary explained her long absence from the house by saying she had lost herself in the mazes of New York, coming from Thompson street to the Liberty street ferry.

When Counselor W. K. McClure, who represented the defendant, suggested to the girl that perhaps she had been drunk that night, Mary flew into a rage, seized her hat and would have left the court room had it not been for the united efforts of the Justice, the lawyers and half a dozen spectators, more or less.

Mrs. Simmonds claimed that she had paid Mary in full and didn't owe her anything. At the conclusion of the case Justice Mosher reserved his decision.

Pope & Runyon represented the plaintiff.

ABOUT THE DAILY PRESS.

The Popular Paper a Subject of Comment in Elizabeth and Westfield.

The Westfield Republican makes a list of the newspapers in Union county opposed to the Westfield avenue trolley franchise under the Bergen plan. It names the Plainfield Press, Cranford Chronicle, Summit Record, Union County Democrat, Contractor and Gazette, and the Republican.

The Plainfield Press is indignant at being classed with such papers and as an opponent of the Bergen plan, and makes flat denial of the accusation. But look at the list. What is it? Simply a list of most of the Democratic papers in the county.

And this is the keynote of the whole opposition to the magnificent plan to broaden and improve Westfield avenue at no expense to the people of the county, and to equip it with an electric road for their convenience. It is chiefly partisan opposition. Not only the most of the papers, but also the people who oppose it are partisan.

There are some whose individual interests lead them to refuse their assent to the plan, but these are few in number; for the most part the opposition is on party lines, as shown by the list of papers published in Westfield's newest paper.—Elizabeth Journal.

The Plainfield Daily Press doesn't admit that it is fighting the Bergen plan, but it is quite unnecessary to say that where there is conspiracy against the common weal, the able Plainfield daily fights it every time.—Westfield Republican.

Robberies Reported.

It is stated on the best of authority that during the past few weeks there have been several robberies in this city, but they have been kept quiet in the hopes that the thieves might be caught. It is also said that there are a number of the city police who have not yet heard about them.

—F. A. Long, the Somerset street grocer, was obliged to shoot his horse last evening. The animal, which he has only had a short time, was taken ill on Sunday last, and his condition was such that he had to be killed.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. A. D. Phillips, of Central avenue, who has been quite ill, is better.

Augustus Runyon, of Lafayette place, is visiting his parents in Dunellen.

William VanHorn, of North Plainfield, has returned from the Allentown Fair.

Miss Ella Boice, of W. H. Woodruff's office, left today on a short vacation.

Asa Randolph, of Park avenue, returns home tomorrow after a visit at Chicago.

Miss Edith Davis, of Westervelt avenue, has returned home after a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pope and family moved today from Lincoln place to 43 Somerset street.

Freeman Shotwell, of the City National Bank, will return from his vacation this week.

Bryant G. Harman, of West Eighth street, has entered the Freshman class of Princeton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Chamberlin, of Jersey City, spent Sunday visiting relatives in town.

Louis Bimble, of Prideville, is entertaining his nephew who is a member of the regular army.

John G. MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, is home after spending two weeks at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Minnie Ammerman, of Madison, is visiting for a few days at the home of borough relatives.

Israel J. Coon and wife, of Passaic Valley, spent Sunday with the Misses Coddington, of Somerset street.

Private James D. Anderson, of Co. H, Third Regiment, is enjoying a short visit with friends in town.

Miss Hattie Willis, of Johnston's Drive, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Lytel, of Newark.

Charles H. Angleman has accepted a position as tenor in the choir of the Second Presbyterian church, Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirk, of Riverside, N. J., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville.

Arthur E. Crane, of Crozier Seminary, is visiting his father, Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carlton avenue, for a few days.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George McCusker, of 645 East Second street, was interred Saturday in St. Mary's cemetery.

Ralph Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of the hay fever and is able to resume his studies.

Earl E. Staats, of New York, who has been spending a few days with Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive, has returned home.

Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, has taken her position again in Elston M. French & Co.'s office after a long vacation.

Alfred E. Holmes, of East Fifth street, has resumed singing at Rev. Madison C. Peters' church, New York, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Michael Kenney, of East Fourth street, and daughter, Miss Mary Kenney, have returned after spending a few days at Whitehouse.

Among the Plainfield young men who have entered Princeton University this season is Irving W. Clark, son of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Slorah, daughter of Robert G. Slorah, of 229 Morris avenue, to James Cullinen, will take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson F. Randolph and Miss Randolph, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. Randolph's daughter, Mrs. Judson Bonnell, of East Front street.

Henry Gorril, who filled the position of telegraph operator at the North Avenue station during the absence of Manager Schermerhorn, has returned to his former position as night operator at Elizabeth.

Charles Angleman, of West Front street, who has been singing in a church in Madison for some time, begins an engagement in the Second Presbyterian church at Rahway next Sunday as tenor soloist.

Paid a $10 Fine.

Paul Kratzel, Jr., of Dunellen, who was arrested yesterday morning in the borough for being drunk and disorderly, appeared last evening at 7 o'clock for trial. He left $10 as security for his appearance and when arraigned last evening Recorder Long imposed a $10 fine.

Bought the Late E. E. Marshall's Stock.

Woolston & Buckle, the wall paper merchants on North avenue, have purchased the stock of paper, etc., in the store recently conducted by the late E. E. Marshall, and the business will be closed out. The business was transacted by Charles Runyon for Mrs. Marshall.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Isaac Randolph, of Elizabeth, was in town yesterday with a fast pacing horse.

—Table peaches of excellent quality are still to be found at Newman Bros. grocery.

—Next Sunday morning communion services will be held at the First Baptist church.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church next Friday evening.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Thursday night.

—Next Sunday the Sunday-school of the Frst Baptist church will hold rally-day services.

—Watchung Lodge, International Order of Machinists, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—C. E. Bicknell, the Somerset street fruit dealer, is making a specialty of low prices on oranges, bananas and pears for a few days. His store is located "on the bridge."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Laura Runyon, of West Fourth street, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation.

Alonzo McNabb, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with J. Auten, of Craig place.

P. Ludwig Conde and family, of this city, are home again from the Adirondack Mountains.

Miss Mattie Cook, of North avenue, has resigned her position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

Mrs. Edwin Smith, of West Fourth street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Lida Messler, of Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Pfiffer and son and Miss Elsie Pfiffer leave Plainfield early in October to spend the winter in Denver, Col

Newton Goddard has received an appointment for a prominent concern in Pueblo, Col., and leaves town today to take the position.

Howard Foster, of New York, has returned from a trip to Europe and is stopping at the home of his uncle, D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Among the guests registered last week at the Hotel Victoria, Asbury Park, are the following Plainfielders: Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph and family, of East Front street; Miss Agnes Faber and Mrs. McAllister, of Willow avenue; Mrs. Hallaway, of LaGrande avenue, and Thomas and Miss Loyd, of Washington avenue.

CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

They are Possessed With Strange Ideas of Economy.

The spirit of economy in the Chinese race transcends all that can be imagined. The smallest particle of matter is utilized. The old cast off account book of the merchant is cut into pieces and oiled to serve instead of glass, in windows or lanterns. A coolie who has a six hours' march with a heavy burden will return to his point of departure without having broken his fast, in order to save the two cents his breakfast would have cost away from home. Nothing is more curious than to see them eat, although, with their famous chopsticks, they do not perform all the wonderful feats generally supposed. Everything is served them in bowls, or saucers, and with the chopsticks they raise the pieces of meat or fish to the mouth, with sufficient grace. Each one has a bowl of rice, which he holds near his lips, and with the aid of the chopsticks he pushes the contents into his mouth. It is curious to see them pick up with their chopsticks the grains of rice that fall on the ground. The children are taught this art from their earliest years, nothing must be lost, not even the smallest grain.—St. Louis Republican.

Salutes on the Sea.

There is no naval ceremony more rigidly observed than the firing of salutes. It is almost a matter of religion with the sea dogs to see that every one entitled to a salute gets it, and in its proper manner, too. Whenever the president is on a warship all other ships of the fleet, and naval stations which they pass, fire a salute of twenty-one guns. When a visiting officer boards a ship he is received by side boys. They stand on each side of the gangway, every hand going up in a salute as the visitor passes. Every man on a warship, from admiral to apprentice boy, salutes the Stars and Stripes on board the vessel, which salute is returned by the officer of the deck. Boat salutes are given by tossing the oars, that is, holding them upright in the air with the blades turned sideways. All officers and men, whether dressed in uniform or not, salute their senior officer on meeting.—Philadelphia Call.

Clock Sympathy.

If we place two clocks on the same shelf and adjust their pendulums to swing in exact unison, and set one of them to running, in the course of time the other will start up in sympathy. Each sound impulse caused by the vibration of the pendulum of the clock that is running is communicated to the other pendulum. Each successive impulse adds to the swing of the sympathetic pendulum, which begins in an exceedingly small way.

To Interview Bowden.

Fred Bowden, of the West End, who has gotten into trouble over the hiring of a rig from Dan S. Roberts, wrote a letter to the latter this morning and disclosed his whereabouts which is at his boarding place in the West End. Mr. Roberts will interview the young man today and it is barely possible that Bowden will be compelled to pay for the dead horse, or suffer the consequences.

Oft Adjourned Case.

The contract case of George Miller against Mrs. Phœbe Marshall was adjourned yesterday once more, this time until Friday morning, when the case will be tried at Mrs. Marshall's house because she is very feeble, and cannot leave her room. The case was brought in Justice Mosher's court.

Appealed the Case.

Instead of paying a judgment of $3.48, D. J. Galbraith, of North avenue, has appealed a contract case from Justice Mosher's court to the Common Pleas at Elizabeth, and hopes to have the decision reversed when it comes to trial this fall.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs," approved July 6th, 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, shall be as follows:

Section 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs not muzzled as provided in Section 1st hereof, found running at large, a dog pound, to be in charge of a pound-master to be specially appointed. One suitable person shall also be specially appointed whose duty it shall be to seize and impound all dogs not muzzled as required by section 1st, which shall be found running at large in the streets of said City. Said person so appointed shall wear a shield as a badge of office, said shield to be provided by the City Clerk, and shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services the sum of twenty-five cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound-master. Should any person appointed as aforesaid seize or impound any dog other than such as are not muzzled as required in section 1st, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding five days, either or both.

Section 3. That all dogs delivered to the pound-master shall be subject to a charge of Twenty-Five Cents per day or fraction of a day for their keep while in charge of the pound-master, and a penalty of One Dollar to be paid by the owner of the dog to the pound-master for its redemption in addition to the charge for keep. The poundmaster shall receive as compensation for his services, one-half the penalties paid him, and shall be entitled further to the charges for keep before mentioned. All dogs unclaimed or unredeemed at the expiration of four days after their being impounded shall be put to death by said pound-master in the most merciful and humane manner possible.

Section 4. That the pound-master and dog catcher shall be under the supervision and control of the Board of Police.

Adopted by the Common Council August 29th, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 1st, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISH, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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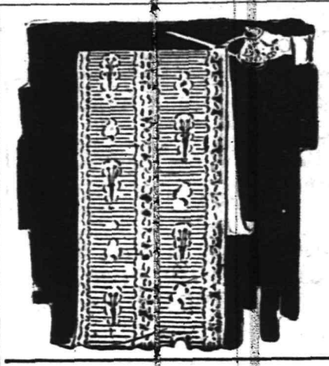

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The above are only a few articles that we have to offer you for this sale. Remember this sale will only last about three (3) days; so you must come at once and see for yourself.
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:53 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:47 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:47 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Thursday, Warmer Thursday. Thermometer, 62.

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CANDIDATES NUMEROUS.

Democrats Divided On Gubernatorial Candidate.

CRANE STANDS WELL.

BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER FAVORITE SONS.

Democratic State Convention Held at Trenton Today—Adjourned Until 2:30 o'Clock Without Action—Union County Delayed the Convention.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Sept. 28—There are waves on the Democratic sea of State politics. In fact there are many of them. So many that it is difficult to tell just exactly how things stand with the Democrats of New Jersey. The recent troubles of the party in this State have tended to clog the State machinery of the party and the result is apparent here today. There is a host of candidates for the Gubernatorial nomination and each has his following. Among them all, however, Prosecutor Elvin W. Crane, of Newark, stands the most prominent, with General Richard A. Donnelly, of this city, close behind.

The wheels of the party machinery have not revolved as tranquilly as many of the party would have liked to see. There has been too much confusion and delay which, with the booms of the various candidates, have combined to that end. There is plenty of enthusiasm, however, and every good Democrat in the city is supremely confident of the final election of the candidate whoever he happens to be.

The general uncertainty that prevails was apparent among the Union county delegation. The caucus of the delegation was called for 10:30 o'clock in room 26 in the Trenton House. The rank and file of the delegation crowded into the room, but the leaders failed to appear on time. At 11 the caucus was adjourned to the Democratic Lyceum, where there was more room. Half an hour later, the meeting was called together by John L. Crowell, of Rahway, chairman of the county committee.

Plainfield had nearly her whole delegation present and the places of the absentees were soon filled. J. M. Connelly, of Elizabeth, was made chairman, and J. Coudert, of Cranford, secretary.

A committee composed of J. L. Crowell, of Rahway; Captain Collins, of Elizabeth; John Lane, of Summit; E. D. Moffett, of Plainfield, and J. M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, was appointed to examine the credentials of the delegations from the different townships and cities.

In the selection of the county honors at the convention Peter Egenloff, of Elizabeth, was selected as vice-president, and Thomas Lane, of Summit, as secretary.

There was a lively contest over the election of a State committeeman. The contestants in the race were W. D. Wolfskiel, of Elizabeth, the present incumbent; Peter Egenloff, of Elizabeth, and Thomas F. Lane, of Summit. Nobody received a majority on the first ballot and so they tried again. The second ballot resulted in the selection of Peter Egenloff.

The convention committeemen were chosen as follows: Rules, James Brennen, of Elizabeth; organization, Peter Egenloff, of Elizabeth; resolutions, Thomas Lane, of Summit; credentials, John L. Crowell, of Rahway.

An informal ballot on the preference of the delegates was held and resulted as follows: Prosecutor Crane, 21; Mayor Seymour, 19; Senator Daly, 5; Benjamin F. Lee, 2. It was decided after a little argument to allow the delegates to vote individually. The Union county caucus finally adjourned at 12:30 o'clock and the delegates hastened to the Opera House.

The gathering of the Somerset

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PLAINFIELDERS AWHEEL

THEY TOURED TO GETTYSBURG AND THROUGH MARYLAND.

Charles Dunham and G. E. Stillman Returned Sunday After an Eventful Trip—Tandem Scheme Didn't Work

After spending a week awheel in the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, Charles Dunham, of Central avenue, and G. E. Stillman, of West Seventh street, returned to their respective homes Sunday afternoon. They wheeled from Plainfield to Philadelphia and thence along the Lancaster pike to York, Pa., and on to Gettysburg. There they spent two days in wheeling over the battlefields and saw all there was to be seen. They found their wheels particularly useful there, and were able to see much more than the ordinary tourist.

After leaving Gettysburg they rode to Hagerstown, Md., and then across to Baltimore, where they took the train for home. The roads all the way, with few exceptions, were very poor. There had been little or no rain for four weeks and the dust was several inches thick, completely hiding the rocks in the roadway which made the riding quite exciting.

The most exciting incident of their trip occurred between Hagerstown and Baltimore on a lonely road, ten miles from anywhere. Mr. Stillman encountered a road and two of the spokes in his front wheel snapped allowing the tire to rub against the forks at every turn of the wheel. They had read of the tandem plan of placing the forks of one bicycle on the same axle with the rear forks of another. They tried it and after riding a short distance landed in a heap. The tumble snapped several spokes for Mr. Dunham.

After various attempts to repair the damage, they set out with both front wheels sadly wabbling and managed to reach Baltimore by walking the hills and riding the level stretches slowly.

PLANS FOR SCHOOL MEET

DAILY PRESS MEDAL HAS GREATLY INCREASED INTEREST.

Over a Dozen Boys are After the All-Round Championship—Handicaps to Be Arranged Tonight and Announced Later.

Despite the short notice on which the fall games of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association were arranged, great interest in the games has been manifest among the boys of the school. The Daily Press medal for the all-round championship of the school has awakened new zeal among the scholastic athletes, and fully a dozen of them have expressed a determination to try for it. Besides that, there are a number of the boys who will try in some of the events in which they take a special interest.

The Daily Press medal has been received and is now on exhibition. It is of silver, made in pretty design, and suitably engraved. It is enclosed in a handsome velvet case. It was secured through Asa Collier.

The entries for the events will close this afternoon, after which a meeting of the advisory board will be held and the handicaps arranged. They will be published in tomorrow's Daily Press. The games will be held Friday afternoon at the Crescent Oval, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The bicycle events will be under L. A. W. sanction.

The officials have been selected as follows: Referee, Thomas A. Cuming; track judges, Albert B. Meredith, Ira W. Travell, George Weeks Sandford; field judges, Carroll L. Runyon, Walter L. Long; timers, J. W. VanSickle, Thomas Quinn, Walter B. Rittenhouse; starter, H. C. VanEmburgh; clerk of the course, Charles B. Morse.

Want to Conduct a Temperance Rally.

Ethan Lanphear, of Central avenue, has received a communication from the celebrated temperance workers, the Beveridges, in which they state that they have combined with Volney B. Cushing, of Maine, and they would like to come to Plainfield for a short time. Their terms are $25 and anyone who is sufficiently interested in the matter can communicate with Mr. Lanphear regarding a temperance rally.

Sermon to Women.

It has been the custom of Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, to preach an annual sermon to women. This year it will be preached Sunday evening. The members of the chapter of King's Daughters connected with the church will act as ushers.

The Next Republican Primaries.

The city executive committee met last night and called the primaries to elect delegates to the Congressional convention for Monday evening, October 3d.

ASBURY PARK INVADED.

GREAT ARMY OF ENDEAVORERS NOW AT THE SEASHORE.

Plainfield Delegation Went By Special Train and Are Now Quartered at Willard Hotel and the Albemarle.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Asbury Park, Sept. 28.—Asbury Park has been invaded. Every new train brings fresh recruits to the invading army which is now in complete possession. The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the State, which begins here this afternoon, promises to be the greatest yet in the records of the State organization. Asbury Park, with its large auditoriums and multitude of hotels, seems particularly fitted for the gathering, while the delegates are enabled to get a breath of the delightful sea breezes while enjoying the good things of this annual meeting of the Endeavorers from every part of the State.

The special train bearing the delegates from Plainfield and vicinity arrived here this morning after a pleasurable trip. There was a reception committee awaiting them at the station and plenty to direct them to their quarters.

The morning has been devoted to the reception of the delegates and locating them in their different headquarters. Although the city is crowded, everybody appears happy and satified. The Asbury Park Endeavorers have already proved themseves splendid hosts and their arrangements for the care and comfort of their guests has been very satisfactory.

The Plainfield delegation is now quartered at the Willard Hotel, with the exception of a few who, with E. E. Anthony, are stopping with the State officers at the Albemarle. The Plainfield party consists of the following:

Rev. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Jere. Manning, Mrs. Catherine Randolph, Mr. Howard Randolph, Miss Mary Randolph, Mr. L. W. Randolph, Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Mr. Robert Love, Miss Emma V. Fish, Miss Minnie G. Morse, Mrs. Harriet Runyon, Miss Elma Runyon, Miss Adelaide Runyon, Miss Cora Brokaw, Miss Mary Berkaw, Miss Swackhamer, Mrs. R. A. Frazee, Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss F. G. Hawkins, Mr. J. M. Hawkins, Mr. H. J. Martin, Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Miss C. C. Bissill, Miss Ella C. Benedict, Mr. W. S. Lowry, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Mr. S. C. Peck, Mrs. S. C. Peck, Miss Nettie J. Beeching, Miss Angie Dietrich, Miss Addie Dietrich, Mr. E. E. Anthony, Mr. Frank Clarkson, Mr. A. L. Force and Mrs. A. L. Force.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Dunellen Methodist Church to Hold a Week's Special Services.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 28.—From October 16th to the 20th, the Methodist Episcopal church here will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. It is an occasion long looked forward to by both pastor and people, and will no doubt be the means of aiding the church both financially as well as spiritually.

The exercises will begin Sunday, the 16th, when there will be special preaching and speaking. In addition to the services Sunday there will be reunions of the people with former members and friends of the church Monday and Tuesday evenings. At these gatherings addresses will be delivered by former pastors. Invitations have been extended to the churches of the borough as well as to churches in neighboring towns, and there is no doubt but what a large gathering of friends from all over will attend the services.

Wednesday evening congratulatory addresses will be delivered by the town pastors and also by visiting clergymen.

The Ladies' Aid Society will provide a dinner Thursday evening. Preceding the dinner an attractive entertainment will be given.

The speakers who have so far been secured to make addresses are Rev. Dr. C. S. Woodruff and wife, of Dover; Rev. Dr. Simpson, of Hackensack; Rev. T. D. Frazee, of Staten Island; Rev. S. D. Jones, of Stony Point, N. Y., and Rev. George Angleman, of Junction.

Will be a Fine Tour.

Mr. Honeyman's next tour is to be to the Holy Land and Egypt. He has announced it by beautiful itineraries, which can be had upon inquiry at 181 North avenue. This will be, undoubtedly, the finest tour in the entire series of the "Honeyman's Private Tours," which are so well-known and have proved so successful.

The New Water Plant.

Manager Charles Sebring, of the Watchung Water Company, has about completed the improvements at the plant at Greenbrook. It is certainly one of the most complete in this vicinity.

A QUIET SESSION IN COUNTY COURT.

Few Cases of Importance to be Tried at Somerville.

PLAINFIELD REPRESENTED.

GRAND JURY HAS 98 COMPLAINTS TO LOOK AFTER.

Former Mayor Place is Foreman of the Grand Jury—Grand Jury Now Occupied With the Blume Case—Other Cases to be Tried During the Term—A Full List of the Jurymen.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 28—The September term of the Somerset County Court opened here yesterday morning, and what promises to be a busy time for lawyers and judges was fairly begun. Judge Magie made no formal charge to the Grand Jury, but stated that if at any time they needed information to ask for it. There are 98 complaints to look after.

The court calendar shows thirty-two civil cases, not all of which will come to trial during this term of court.

The cases that occupied the attention of the court yesterday were those of Andrew Meyers against J. C. M. Blume, and Elizabeth Meyers against J. C. M. Blume. Reed and Coddington, of Plainfield, were for the defense in both cases.

Codington & Swackhamer, of Plainfield, represent the defendant in the case of Thomas Dowd against the Watchung Water Company, and Pope & Runyon, of that city, the plaintiff in the case of Fredericks & Wolf against Florence Howtell et als, contract on lien claim. The case of J. A. Blatz against George Rilling is set down for this term. Murphy & Blatz represent the plaintiff, and Councilman Walter L. Hetfield the defendant. All these cases will be tried in a few days.

There are no very important cases on for this term. Several cases have been appealed from the Justices' courts in the borough of North Plainfield, and will be tried this term. Charles F. Debele against Howell Thatcher from Justice Thomas', and H. J. Heinz et als against W. L. Smalley et als, from Justice Mattison's. This last case was tried May 16th. These are the only cases of interest to Plainfield.

The grand jurors are as follows: Charles Place, foreman; Samuel B. Wheeler, Wm. B. Lane, Oliver Perry, David Lewis, VanClive Meeker, Abraham H. Lane, Robert E. Cramer, Jacob R. Sutphen, C. D. Thomas, Edwin S. Voorhees, Albert S. Lewis, Wm. H. Terhune, Benj. F. Welch, John C. Staats, Charles E. Austin, Wm. Kirch, George W. Hope, Peter Gulick, Henry Reimer, Rynear N. Quick, Wm. Lowbow, Charles E. Westervelt.

DEATHS AT THE PLAINS.

TWO OLD AND WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS PASS AWAY.

Orman Noble, a Life-long Resident, Dies in His Seventy-fifth Year—Wm. Jamison Suffers Fatal Stroke of Paralysis.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 28—Orman Noble died at the home of his son on Park avenue last evening at 9 o'clock. Mr. Noble has been ailing for a long time and for several weeks has been confined to his bed and his friends and family have known that the end was near.

Mr. Noble was one of the oldest residents of the village, having reached the ripe old age of seventy-five years, and has been a resident of the village nearly all his life. A widow and two sons survive him, Morton C., who is in business in Newark, and Wm. B., who holds a responsible position with the Nassau Bank, of New York city. Mr. Noble leaves many friends, who will miss his familiar face and pleasant word for everyone. Interment will be in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery. Notice of funeral later.

Wm. Jamison, father of Mrs. Abram Wade, died suddenly at his home at Lyons Farms yesterday morning, from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Jamison for years ran a truck farm in Washington Valley and was well known through this section. His sudden death will be a great shock to his many friends who admired him for his many good deeds. A wife and three children survive him. Mr. Jamison and family during their residence in this section, were active workers in the Methodist church of this village.

Hurt by a Stone.

Clarence Francisco, of Pearl street, is suffering with a severe wound on his head, inflicted by a sharp stone thrown by a boy named Callahan.

WESTPHAL NOT THERE.

FORMER COUNCILMAN DID NOT TRY TO KNIFE VOORHEES.

He Writes That He Was Not Present at the Meeting of Grocers and Had Nothing to Say in Opposition to the Candidate.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of yesterday, in giving an account of the proceedings of the Grocers' Association of the city of Plainfield, you state that ex Councilman Westphal, rose and presented a stong argument why the grocers should not vote for Foster Voorhees for Governor.

I desire to stamp the entire story as far as I am concerned, to be a falsehood from beginning to end. I was not at the meeting of the Grocers' Association that night, neither have I attended a meeting of the association for six months past.

From the similarity of the articles in both evening papers, I can only draw the conclusion that it emanated from one source, and I shall endeavor as speedily as possible to bring the individual to an account as soon as I ascertain his identity, as I consider that he could have been inspired with nothing but malevolent feelings and intentions to injure my personal and political reputation.

I hardly deem it necessary to make any reiteration of my party loyalty, as my record in the past speaks for itself. It is hardly probable that I would so debase myself as to go to a convention Thureday as a delegate to nominate Foster M. Voorhees for Governor, and the following Monday advocate the knifing of the very man whom I had the honor to assist in nominating.

As a matter of justice to myself, I insist that this letter be given as conspicuous a position on your title page as the article that calls it forth.

William A. Westphal.

[The foregoing correction by Wm. A. Westphal is but justly due. The article which appeared in yesterday's Press eminated from the usual news channels and was therefore considered authentic. The Daily Press deeply regrets any injury that may have been the unintentional result to Mr. Westphal and gladly publishes the correction which will set right this staunch Republican in public regard.]—Ed.

MONSTER BAKE AT THE PLAINS.

W. S. Emery's Clambake Was a Decided Success All Round.

Scotch Plains was awakened from its usual quiet solicitude last night, it being the occasion of W. S. Emery's annual clambake. Mr. Emery had spared neither time or expense to make the affair a success, and from the way his friends turned out it was all he could have hoped for. An improvised stage had been erected on the lawn in the rear of the hotel, and during the night the guests were entertained with music by Drake's Band, of Elizabeth. During the day a gang from the Plainfield Electric Light Company had erected poles and strung wires so that as soon as the evening gloom had settled the yard was illuminated with numberless electric lights, making the scene as light as day. Shortly after 7 o'clock guests began to arrive, some coming in carriages, by stage, others from a distance coming on the cars. Stages were run to the station for their accommodation. Mr. Emery had provided talent to help entertain his guests, and while they were waiting for the bake to be served a short programme was rendered. About 9 o'clock the bake was pronounced as being "fit for a king," and soon the long tables were filled and clams, chickens, etc., began to disappear with great rapidity, but there was enough and more than enough for all. After the bake the rest of the night was given up to a social time.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS ELECT.

The Company Will Continue Drill This Winter With Thirty Members.

The Plainfield High School Cadets have reorganized for the coming year. All the old commissioned officers graduated or left school last June and it was necessary to elect an entire new staff. William A. Fisher was chosen captain, Roy H. Radford first lieutenant and George Fosgate second lieutenant. Howard Martin was elected first sergeant. The remainder of the non-commissioned officers will be chosen later when it is seen which of the cadets are best fitted for the places. There will be about thirty cadets in the company. Another meeting of the Cadet Company will be held Thursday to arrange further details for the year's drill. Captain George F. Edwards will be in charge of the cadets as usual.

—This week the variety of seafood promises to be the best. Place your order early at Rogers' to ensure prompt delivery.

ACKERMAN FOR SENATOR

PROMINENT PLAINFIELDER WILL BE NAMED AT COUNTY CONVENTION.

Ernest R. Ackerman Will Be Pushed By Local Republicans As the Successor of Governor Voorhees in the Senate

A week ago the advocates of Judge Cross' candidacy for the Republican nomination as State Senator to succeed Governor Voorhees, thought they had a clear field. Although Mayor C. J. Fisk, of this city, had been mentioned for the office, it was understood that the Mayor did not want the nomination under any circumstances.

A new candidate has now entered the field. Ever since there was a good prospect that Union county would have to elect another Senator this fall, the friends of Ernest R. Ackerman have been anxious to have him allow his name to be presented to the county convention as a candidate for the Senatorial nomination. He has at last consented and now Judge Cross, the Elizabeth favorite, finds himself confronted with a powerful rival.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, who is one of the leading supporters of Mr. Ackerman, is an indefatigable worker. He will make a strong effort to secure the support of the other townships outside of Elizabeth. It will be in Elizabeth that Mr. Ackerman will meet his greatest opposition. Plainfield will undoubtedly give him its solid support. The attitude of the remainder of the county will depend on what other candidates are put up. Plainfield will be able to exchange votes for Senator for others for some other nomination provided Elizabeth does not get there first.

Judge Cross is conceded a very strong candidate for the nomination and it will be very interesting to watch with just what success the efforts of Mr. Ackerman's friends are met with. It will undoubtedly be a lively time and furnish plenty of interest at primaries and convention.

WEDDED DUSKY BELLE.

YOUNG COLORED COUPLE MARRIED BENEATH FLORAL CIRCLE.

David C. Martin, Popular Driver for Edward White, was the Groom—Miss Curtis the Bride—The Rest of the Bridal Party.

Mrs. Julia Stevenson's house, at 305 Arlington avenue, presented a gay appearance last night at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jennie B. Curtis, to David C. Martin. The couple are popular young members of colored society here, and the wedding was attended by fifty guests mostly from this city.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor under an arch of golden rod and daisies by Rev. James E. Groves, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. To the music of a pretty wedding march the bride and her bridemaid, Miss Maggie Wood, entered the parlor, preceded by the flower girl, Miss Wilhelmenia Wood. The bride was leaning on the arm of William Lee, of Baltimore, a relative, who gave her away.

The groom and the best man entered from another direction, and soon the few words were said which made two hearts one. The best man was Joseph Barrett.

The bride wore a white silk dress trimmed with white satin. She wore a veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bunch of bridal roses.

The groom drives one of Edward White's delivery wagons, and is a popular and faithful employe. The couple will continue to reside at the home of the bride.

The Trolley Schedule.

The cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company on the main line now run as far as the Dunellen railroad station in the daytime, and as far as Taylor's Hotel during the evening. The reason for this is that during the day the cars are run under twelve minutes' headway, while at night fifteen minutes is the rule. Under the twelve minutes' headway the cars do not have time to run the extra distance.

Suffered a Relapse.

Mrs. H. S. Hall, of East Fifth street, who has been quite ill, suffered a relapse yesterday, and is now in a dangerous condition. Yesterday the physician in charge said that she must be moved from the house where she was, so last night Mr. Hall had her taken to Charles VanWinkle's house on the corner of West Fourth street and Madison avenue.

Tough Gang of Boys.

There is a tough gang of young men who loiter around the Watchung avenue bridge that need the attention of both the city and borough police. The profanity and disgraceful acts heard and seen around that section are a disgrace to the neighborhood.

—Press want ads bring results.

CITY BUSINESS MEN TALK OF MANY THINGS

The Members Favored the Nicarauga Canal.

HAVE LOW EXPRESS RATES.

BUILDING ORDINANCE AGAIN HEARD FROM IN COMMITTEE REPORT.

New York Firm Wanted to Take Charge of Board's Exhibit at Paris Exposition—Will Change the Regular Meeting Night—Wanted Lower Rates for Young Commuters from Here.

For such a comparatively weak organization the Plainfield Board of Trade, at its regular meeting last evening, considered several great questions of National importance. There were just eleven members, a quorum, present a few minutes past 8 o'clock when President Lounsbury called the meeting to order.

A communication was received from E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express Company, in which he stated that Plainfield is now enjoying the lowest of any trunk line rate on express goods, and that the rate is the same as the one in Newark. He stated that the Adams Express Company charge the people of Rahway a higher rate to New York than is paid in this city. The above communication was received in response to a request from the Board that a lower rate be secured if possible.

Another communication was received from Thomas A. Cuming, in which he suggested that the time of meeting be changed from Wednesday evening to some other night. Later in the evening Mr. Laing made a motion that the time be changed from the third Wednesday night in the month to the third Monday night. As an amendment to this motion D. W. Littell moved that the third Tuesday in the month be selected.

At the next meeting of the Board the question of deciding on some other night will be voted upon, as the laws require that due notice be given on such action.

A communication was received from a New York firm in which they stated that they would like to take charge of any exhibits which the Board would make at the Paris Exposition in 1900. This was referred to Charles Hand, chairman of the committee on manufacturers, and the communication received from the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, asking the support and endorsement of the Board in the Nicaragua Canal matter, was kindly received. President Lounsbury felt as though the Board should communicate with the Senator and Congressman from this district and ask them to vote for the construction of the canal. The president and secretary were given the power to take such action.

J. C. Pope, chairman of the membership committee, reported the name of J. Howard Leggett for election, and the name of Ira LaRue was proposed for membership. Mr. Leggett was elected and Mr. LaRue's name will come up at the next meeting.

Mr. Laing made a brief report on the subject of the city building ordinance. He stated that progress could be reported, and that the City Council had thus far made a number of changes for the purpose of adopting the same.

No report was received from the committee on the railroad station. R. B. Rogers thought that if James E. Martine's name was added to that of the committee something would be done. Mr. Lounsbury said that Mr. Martine was not a member of the Board and could not be appointed.

Mr. Lounsbury introduced the subject of lower commutation rates between this city and New York for young people, and stated that the plan as suggested by F. E. Kinsman is not original with him, for the subject had been discussed before he mentioned it. This matter was left to the transportation committee.

During the evening Mr. Bradley, of tha firm of Landis & Hughes, made a few remarks concerning his work in this city of making a birds-eye view map of Plainfield. He showed some of the members samples of his work and stated that he would like to have the co-operation and endorsement of the Board. This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned.

After the meeting the members discussed several subjects, including lower rates for gas, water, etc., and at times the discussion became quite exciting.

A Church Anniversary.

The thirty-first anniversary of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be observed Oct. 23d, and exercises appropriate to the occasion will be presented.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fought with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson reccommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strenghten the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich. 9 26-28-30

BRISSON AND DREYFUS.

The French Premier Ready to Assume Responsibility for Revision.

Paris, Sept. 28.—At a cabinet council held yesterday, at which President Faure presided, the minister of justice read the letter he had addressed to the court of cassation, requesting a revision of the Dreyfus case.

The minister also read a circular which he had caused to be sent to the public prosecutors throughout the country, instructing them to repress energetically any attacks upon the army.

The discussion at the previous cabinet meeting was practically confined to the premier and the minister of justice, MM. Brisson and Sarrien.

Replying to the latter's objections to a revision of the Dreyfus case, based on the negative character of the commission's report and the vote of the chamber of deputies affirming respect for a chose jugee (a case already passed upon by the courts), M. Brisson pointed out that the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry's confession of forgery changed the whole aspect of the case. He concluded:

"If your scruples arise from personal considerations, if you do not deem your self sufficiently armed to undertake without hesitation all your responsibility, you need not leave us. You can remain without having to sign the letter referring the case to the court of cassation. Take the portfolio of the interior. I will take that of justice, and thus all the responsibility will devolve upon me."

M. Sarrien yielded to this appeal.

English and French at Fashoda.

Paris, Sept. 28.—At the cabinet council yesterday the minister for foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, read a telegram from General Sir Herbert Kitchener, the British commander on the Nile, which had been communicated to the French foreign office by the British ambassador here, Sir Edward J. Monson. It was worded as follows:

"Met at Fashoda September 1 Marchand flying French flag. Marchand arrived July 10 with eight officers and 120 Sudanese tirailleurs."

The dispatch also said that Major Marchand told General Kitchener he had sent dispatches to the French government through the Congo and Abyssinia. Neither of these communications however has yet been received by the French minister of foreign affairs. The latter said that no orders had been sent to Major Marchand.

The Launching the Illinois.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—Except for a few minor details everything is in readiness for the launching of the battleship Illinois at the Newport News shipyard next Tuesday.

The big masts, funnels, and fighting turrets are in position, and workmen will to-day begin greasing the ways and taking the unnecessary blocks from under the keel.

The platform for Miss Leiter, who will name the Illinois, is being erected, and the shipyard is being handsomely decorated. The launching is set for about eleven o'clock in the morning, and will be followed by a dinner at the hamberlin Hotel, Old Point.

Democratic State Convention

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The state Democratic convention meets in this city to-day. All the indications are that Mayor Van Wyck will receive the nomination for governor, although Croker has not absolutely given the word. Of course the word will be final when he gives it, but he seems to be still guessing.

The state committee met last night and decided on George M. Palmer of Schoharie county for temporary chairman.

Fred C. Schraub of Lowville probably will be chosen as the permanent chairman.

THE ARMY SCANDALS

One of the Inquiry Commissioners Has Received Favors.

PLANS FOR INVESTIGATION

Ex-Gov. Woodbury's Son a Major in the Engineer Corps. Attractive Nature of the Appointment. No Charges Against the Engineer Corps. The Time to Be Covered.

Washington, Sept. 28.—An additional interest is lent to the investigation of the president's commission to inquire into the conduct of the war by the circumstance that ex-Governor Woodbury of Vermont, one of the commissioners, has a son, who is one of the beneficiaries of the present administration.

Charles Lincoln Woodbury was appointed from Vermont, on the 19th of last May, a major of volunteers in the engineer corps. To show what an honor that conveyed, it must be observed that of all the staff corps that of the engineers is the most exclusive and the goal of ambition for regular army officers of a strongly scientific bent. There were only twenty-eight appointments or transfers to this corps between the outbreak of the war and the 22nd of August last, and of the whole number only six were civilians, the rest being officers of the regular army. Mr. Woodbury's appointment as one of the six was, therefore, a mark of special favor.

Another civilian appointed about the same time was Hugh H. G. Gordon of Georgia, and it will be observed that ex-Senator John B. Gordon, the young man's father, was one of the first men invited by the president to take part in the so-called invesigation. The senator declined, possibly not wholly for the reasons assigned, but in part because he did not care to be a target for the critics of a whitewashing machine.

It must not be assumed from this that the engineer corps is likely to come in for a raking over. On the contrary, when General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, was invited to serve on the commission, and ventured to protest that it would be indelicate for him to sit in a commission which would have to investigate his own branch of the service, the president assured him that there were no charges of any sort against the engineers, and hence that he need let no sentimental considerations weigh against his acceptance of the detail.

But in the case of a commissioner like Mr. Woodbury it is different. Young Woodbury naturally has ambitions in his military career which the president and the secretary of war will have it in their power to gratify. The ex-governor has therefore placed himself hors de combat in all that concerns the thoroughness of his inquiries and the weight which will be attached to his share in the verdict in the popular mind.

The commission has decided to limit the period covered by its investigations to that between the beginning of the war and the 31st of August. The last named date was chosen because the departmental accounts and reports will be presumably complete up to that time, and are liable to be incomplete and straggling later.

The commissioners have decided that it will take them two or three months to do all their work on the lines on which they have laid it out. Their mode of procedure will be to inquire first what were the conditions existing in the branches of the service at the hour when war was declared. Then they will trace down to August 31 the various changes, and inquire the reasons for them, the methods by which they were accomplished, and the character and quality of the results as measured by a reasonable standard of excellence.

For Alger to Answer.

To Secretary Alger the commission has addressed six queries for his reply. They are as follows:

1. Plan of campaign proposed immediately after the declaration of war; was it intended to move at once on Havana, or that the campaign should be postponed until the autumn?
2. When was the Santiago campaign determined upon?
3. Why was Tampa selected as the base of operations?
4. Why were summer camps organized at Fernandina, Jacksonville and Tampa?
5. When was the Porto Rico campaign determined upon?
6. Why were the troops held on transports after embarkation at Tampa, and not permitted to sail for several days?

To Restore the Rates

New York, Sept. 28.—Meetings of the passenger and freight committees of the Trunk Line Association were held yesterday at the headquarters in this city.

Now that the differences between the Canadian Pacific road and its American rivals are practically at an end, it is expected that the passenger committee of the association will settle the matter of transcontental rates.

The restoration of these rates took effect last Sunday and was put into immediate operation by a majority of the roads interested, including the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk lines.

It is believed that by the middle of next month the restoration will be generally observed.

Nicaragua Canal Survey.

New York, Sept. 28.—The preliminary survey of the route of the proposed Nicaragua canal has been completed, and the engineers returned to this country on the Atlas line steamship Altai Monday night.

They are Andrew Onderdonk, Harvey C. Miller, Louis Hawkins, Eben S. Wheeler, William D. Thomas, Richard B. Post, Percy J. Bruns and Horatio H. Trundle. The engineers say that the plan of the proposed canal is a simple one and that their reports will show that the cut which the Spanish-American war has made an absolute necessity can be made quickly and cheaply.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Gen. Miles Opposed to Sending Troops There Soon.

Washington, Sept. 28.—General Miles is opposed to sending troops to Cuba until December, and has made a recommendation to that effect. He insists that the present period is likely to prove detrimental to the health of the soldiers, and that the month of October is one of the worst in Cuba from a hygienic standpoint.

It is doubtful whether this advice will be accepted by the president, who wishes to put the army of occupation upon the island within a few weeks. In this view he is guided by the recommendation of the war department officers, although the latter, now that General Miles has appeared on the scene, are discreetly withholding their contrary opinions from the public.

General Miles believes also that there should be ample and good accommodations in Cuba for the troops; he is rigidly opposed to camps at home or abroad if the troops are to be kept for weeks in any one place. So he has renewed in strongest terms his protest against the camps in the United States, and has advised sending regulars to army posts, and most of the volunteers back to their states, where they can be quartered economically and with due regard to health and comfort.

It is General Miles's intention to go to Cuba again when the troops are settled there. While he will not assume active command he will exercise the authority vested in him by his rank, and will make his trip something of a tour of inspection.

Iowa and Oregon Start for the Pacific

New York, Sept. 28.—Captain Sumner, acting commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, received a dispatch from Washington yesterday directing that the battleships Iowa and Oregon be sent away from the yard to-day, and as a result there was great activity aboard both vessels. It had been generally understood that the battleships would not get away from the yard until the supply ship Iris and the collier eltic were ready to make the trip with them around Cape Horn, and no reason was assigned for the sudden order to send the battleships away without the supply ship and the collier.

It was reported that neither the Iris nor the eltic could be got into condition within three days, and that they would follow in the wake of the battleships.

A Bank Robbery in Indiana.

Flora, Ind., Sept. 28.—Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning the safe of the Farmers' bank was blown open by robbers, who secured close to $12,000 and made good their escape.

William Lenon, the cashier, who was aroused by the noise of the explosion, appeared on the scene while the robbers were still at work, was shot, and it is believed will die.

A posse of citizens followed the gang of robbers for some distance, but they got away on a hand car. Blodhounds have been secured and are now on the trail. There were two terrific explosions, and the bank building was almost wrecked.

The Seal Industry.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Special Agent Murray, in charge of the Seal islands, reports that during the past season 18,047 skins were secured.

This is a decrease of about three thousand in the number taken in 1897. He reports a general decrease in the seal herd.

The branding of seals, he believes, is a complete success, and may be resorted to annually with perfect safety. He states that two of the seals branded in 1896 were killed in 1897, and the brands amply demonstrated that neither hair nor fur will grow on seal skins after they have been branded by a hot iron.

Mrs. Belmont Dead.

New York, Sept. 28.—Announcement was made yesterday of the death of Mrs. August Belmont, wife of the banker. Her death occurred in Paris, and was unexpected.

Mrs. Belmont was formerly Miss Bessie Hamilton Morgan. She was the daughter of Matthew Morgan, one time head of the banking firm of Matthew Morgan & Sons, of this city.

At the time of her death she was about thirty-five years of age and had been married twelve years. She was one of the most beautiful society women in the city.

Adirondack Steamers Collide.

Utica, Sept. 28.—The steamers Stowell and Zip collided on Second lake, Fulton hain, about 5.30 Monday evening. They came together almost head on, and the Zip sank immediately in forty feet of water.

The latter is the smallest steamboat on the Chain, a mere launch, and had a crew of but three men.

These and one passenger, G. S. K. Hover, of New York, were rescued without difficulty.

Li Hung's Enemy Imprisoned.

Pekin, Sept. 28.—An imperial edict issued yesterday practically rescinds the recent reformatory edicts and orders that Chang Yen Hwan, the former member of the Chinese foreign office, and opponent of Li Hung Chang, be confined until further notice.

The edict, however, absolves him from complicity in the alleged plot to assassinate the emperor.

New Yellow Fever Cases.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Surgeon General Wyman has received a message from the Louisiana state board of health at New Orleans that there are twenty-six cases of a mild type of yellow fever in Wilson, La.

The town and parish are quarantined. The source of the infection is untraceable.

Honored by Japan's Emperor.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Dr. M. C. Harris, elder of the Methodist Episcopal Japanese Mission of the Pacific conference, has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, in recognition of services in the missionary field to subjects of Japan.

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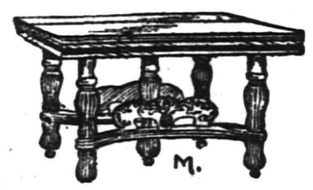

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The Convention Meets at Noon. The Temporary and Permanent Organization. No Contest to be Decided. Judge Cady Names Frank S. Black and Chauncey Depew Presents Roosevelt.

Convention Hall, Saratoga, Sept. 27.—The Republican state convention met here at noon to-day. The hour set for the opening of business was twelve o'clock, but long before that time the galleries were filled with spectators. Shortly before noon the delegates began to pour into the hall.

Up in the gallery a band was stationed, which enlivened the hours preceding the fall of the gavel by playing patriotic airs.

The hall was simply but tastefully decorated. The Stars and Stripes were everywhere.

On the stage the chief decoration was an enormous bouquet of flowers, which had been placed before the presiding officer's desk.

A picture of Colonel Roosevelt in his service uniform was brought down the right aisle at twelve o'clock, and the band struck up, "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

The portrait was raised above the section where the Greater New York delegates sat. The audience rose and cheered.

Chairman Odell of the state committee took his seat at the presiding officer's desk at 12.20 o'clock to call the convention to order.

After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Judson of Saratoga the roll of delegates was called.

Congressman Sereno E. Payne, temporary chairman, was introduced at 12.40 o'clock. In the opening paragraphs of his speech he referred to William McKinley as a warrior and a statesman and the roar of approval was deafening.

The applause was renewed when Mr. Stewart of Kings county called for three cheers for the president of the United States.

Chairman Payne's emphatic declaration that the Republican party was the party of sound money, and his challenge to the Democrats at Syracuse to ignore silver at their convention was rapturously received.

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

An enthusiastic Roosevelt man in the New York section, when Chairman Payne referred to the glorious charge of the American troops at El Caney, raised the Roosevelt picture and the cheering was frantic.

After some minor questions or organization had been disposed of, General Stewart L. Woodford moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions.

General Woodford was named chairman of this committee, and the Hon. Hamilton Fish chairman of that on permanent organization.

At 1.25 o'clock the convention took a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

Second Session.

At 4.05 o'clock the Republican convention was again called to order.

The committee on credentials reported that there being no contests, owing to the good feeling existing in the party throughout the state, it had nothing to do.

Senator Horace White was chosen permanent chairman and he addressed the convention.

At 4.35 Chairman White abruptly ended his speech and called for the report of the committee on resolutions. There was no response.

The chairman, Gen. Woodford, was not in the hall.

Congressman Juigg then moved that nominations be made, and the motion was carried with a shout.

Judge Cady of Albany thereupon took the platform and made a speech nominating Frank S. Black for governor.

He was followed by Chauncey Depew, who placed Theodore Roosevelt's name before the convention as a candidate for the same position.

The nomination of Governor Black was seconded by Charles T. Saxton, Abraham Gruber and Senator Clarence Lexow.

Assemblyman Wallace of Queens and Congressman Southwick of Albany seconded the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

At 6.20 Elihu Root took the platform and addressed the convention in regard to the question of Colonel Roosevelt's eligibility. He denied that a residence had been forfeited and asserted that no objection whatever could be raised in relation to Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy on the ground of citizenship.

Edward Lauterbach replied to Mr. Root.

Roll Call Ordered.

It was past seven o'clock when the chair declared the period for nominations closed, and a roll call was ordered. This resulted in the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for governor by an overwhelming majority.

The vote stood: Black, 218; Roosevelt, 753. The result was greeted with tumultuous cheering. The following is the balance of the ticket:

Lieutenant Governor—Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings.

Secretary of State—John T. McDonough of Albany.

Controller—W. J. Morgan of Erie.

Treasurer—John P. Jaeckel of Cayuga.

Attorney General—John C. Davies of Oneida.

Engineer and Surveyor—E. A. Bond of Jefferson.

DEWEY SENDS REPORT.

He Seized the Steamer Abby, Which Took Arms for Rebels.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The following cablegram was received from Admiral Dewey yesterday at the navy department:

Manila, Sept. 27, 1898.

Having received information that the American steamer Abby left Macao September 2 with a cargo of arms for Batangas, I sent the McCulloch. She arrived at Batangas on the 23rd, and found her to be in the harbor, having arrived three days earlier and landed cargo.

There were only Filipinos on board. They refused to give any information and had no papers whatever. Seized and brought her here, where we are now holding her. This steamer was formerly the Pasig, and is registered as an American vessel. The United States consulate at Canton has information that she made one voyage of the same kind already.

DEWEY.

The navy department very promptly approved Admiral Dewey's action, as indicated by the following cablegram, which was sent him yesterday:

Washington, Sept. 28.

To Dewey, Manila:

Your action in seizing American owned vessel Abby approved. She is amenable to martial jurisdiction for any violation of neutrality.

LONG.

2d New Jersey to Go to Camp.

Jersey City, Sept. 28.—Three hundred members of the Second New Jersey volunteer regiment, constituting a detail of twenty-five men from each company, met in the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City yesterday, in response to a call issued by Colonel Hine. They took an early train to Sea Girt, where they will be employed the remainder of the week in preparing the camp for occupation by the entire Second regiment.

When the Second came home from Jacksonville on Saturday last the weather was so cold that it was thought inadvisable to put the men, coming as they did from the South, into camp at the seashore.

The regiment was therefore disbanded and the men were permitted to go to their homes.

They will be reassembled at Sea Girt on Saturday.

State Death Rate.

Albany, Sept. 28.—The state board of health's bulletin for August fixes the annual death rate for the state from all causes per one thousand of population at twenty, as against 20.60 for the preceding month, and 18.75 for August, 1897.

The total number of deaths was 11,302, of which 6,451 occurred in New York city, divided as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, 3,427; Bronx, 357; Brooklyn, 2,187; other boroughs, 480.

In the maritime sanitary district, comprising Long Island, Manhattan and the towns in Westchester county, there was an excessive increase in typhoid fever for the month, which caused one hundred deaths, 99 being in the city of New York.

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Sept. 28.—With the exception of Secretary Alger, who has not yet returned from his tour of inspection, there was a full meeting of the cabinet yesterday.

Although the session lasted two hours, it was stated at its conclusion that no business of general interest had been transacted.

The war investigation was talked over informally, as were also the forthcoming reports of the cabinet officers, which will form a part of the president's message to congress.

Cits Decide to Wait.

New York, Sept. 28.—It was announced at the headquarters of the Citizens' Union yesterday afternoon that the Independents would nominate no successor to Colonel Roosevelt until October 15.

R. F. Cutting has received a reply to the letter he wrote to Seth Low asking Mr. Low to explain why he thought the nomination of an independent would jeopard Colonel Roosevelt's chances.

A Train Wreck in Texas.

Corsicana, Texas, Sept. 28.—The south bound Houston and Texas Central passenger train was wrecked six miles north of this city while going at a high rate of speed.

Two coaches jumped the track and went over a bridge. They were completely demolished. No one was killed, but many persons sustained serious injuries.

Honored Mrs. U. S. Grant

New York, Sept. 28.—A reception was given yesterday to Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant in the parlors of the Windsor hotel by the Woman's National War Relief Association.

Mrs. Grant is the president of the association and is at present on a visit to New York.

Gardiner Wins at Trenton

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.—At the interstate fair grounds yesterday the five mile professional race, which began Monday, was completed. The third heat was won by W. E. Becker, with F. A. McFarland second. The time was 12.01.

Fourth Heat—"Major" Taylor won by a few inches; H. T. Terrill second. Time 12.37 3-5.

Final Heat—Arthur Gardiner, first; "Major" Taylor second, F. A. McFarland third; H. B. Freeman fourth and W. E. Becker fifth. Time, 11.48 2-5.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Diplomats in Paris Seem to Favor Spain's Side.

THE TASK A DIFFICULT ONE

French Government Studiously Courteous to American and Spanish Commissioners. Our Representatives Met Formally Yesterday. Our Commissioners Are Comfortably Quartered.

Paris, Sept. 28.—While the reception to the United States peace commission here is all that could be desired, and while the French foreign office has taken great pains to treat the American and Spanish commissioners in precisely the same manner, it must be admitted that the general atmosphere of Paris, especially the diplomatic atmosphere, does not incline toward America.

It is the general impression here that the American commissioners have instructions to provide for the retention of Manila and the island of Luzon, "and for a commission to pretend to negotiate is a farce," said a prominent diplomat.

"America will put herself diplomatically in the wrong when she exceeds the provisions of the protocol which both nations signed. I know the Spaniards have come prepared to make concessions, but if the Americans' instructions are of an uncompromising nature which is generally believed here to be the case, you can rest assured that the work of the commission will be futile. The Spaniards will retire, and America will at least have to threaten a resumption of hostilities before she will gain her point."

The French newspapers, beyond announcing the arrival of the commission, make no comment upon the matter.

The American peace commission, for the first time since its appointment, met as a body yesterday, for two hours, in the drawing room of the Continental hotel.

Ferdinand W. Peck, United States commissioner to the Paris exposition, of 1900, is about to vacate his quarters in the same hotel. They were formerly occupied by the ex-empress Eugenie, and have been used by Mr. Peck as offices until his permanent offices, on the exposition grounds, are in readiness.

The suite of rooms which the former empress at one time used will probably be acquired by the American peace commissioners. They will be used for executive sessions and official headquarters.

As the joint commission is not a deliberative body, it will possibly not organize with a presiding member from either commission. This is deemed in some quarters to be the wiser plan, as tending to promote closer working relations between the two commissions and facilitating an ultimate adjustment. This, however, is not positive.

Judge Day and Mr. Whitelaw Reid are quartered at a hotel overlooking the Tuileries Gardens, and the other commissioners are equally comfortable.

The Americans enjoyed sunny weather during their first day in Paris, and they are all in good health and spirits.

The French government is arranging to provide, at the salon where the joint sessions of the commissions will be held, an elaborate buffet, daily, for the use of all the commissioners.

Guns Removed on the Alfonso XII.

Havana, Sept. 28.—The guns which were taken ashore from the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII during the blockade of this port by the American fleet, and which were placed in the Reina battery, have been returned on board that vessel and remounted.

An American company, styled the "Island of Cuba Real Estate company," has opened business on Obispo street, Havana. It will deal in country lots. Note is made of this fact, as it is the first opening of American business under the new order of things.

One of the latest official envelopes exchanged with the Spanish commissioners treated with the subject of supplying relief to the insurgent troops.

Ninth Cavalry Goes.

New York Sept. 28.—The Ninth cavalry arrived here yesterday from Montauk, on its way to stations in the territories of Arizona and Oklahoma. The regiment goes west over the Norfolk and Western railway and the Baltimore and Ohio. Headquarters and four troops are ordered to Fort Grant, Arizona; three troops to Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Both of these detachments go over the Norfolk and Western railroad.

Two troops are ordered to Fort Apache, two troops to Fort Du Chesne, Utah, and one troop to Fort Sill, Oklahoma territory.

Keep Remains of Columbus.

New York, Sept. 28.—The following telegram was sent to President McKinley yesterday by the Cuban American League:

"The Cuban American League believes that it voices the earnest wish of the people of both the United States and Cuba when it urges you not to permit Cuba's most interesting and sacred relic—the remains of Christopher Columbus—to be removed from America.

"A. A. AGURRE,
"Secretary."

Threatened Blockade of Crete.

Vienna, Sept. 28.—It is semi-officially announced that if the Turkish government replies unfavorably to the demands of the powers respecting the island of Crete, which must be complied with by October 11, the powers will blockade certain places in Crete by land and sea.

Ex-Assemblyman Dead.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 28.—William Smyth, formerly member of the assembly for Tioga county, died yesterday morning, aged 79. He was chairman of the delegation which met at Saratoga in 1856 and formed the Republican party.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 2—F. Kuehnle, of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15p.m.
October 3—Opening of the Educational Department of Y. M. C. A. Interesting exercises.

The L. A. W. Trouble.

There have long been many members of the League of American Wheelmen who have believed that the control of bicycle racing was beyond the legitimate province of that organization and that it would far better confine its efforts to advancing the interests of the wheelmen of the country in promoting good roads, favorable legislation for wheelmen and providing more complete information and privileges for cycling tourists than in dabbling in the affairs of the bicycle race track.

The avowed object of the league is to promote the interests of wheelmen, although of late the league has been more prominent in its control of racing than in other ways. The result of the present difficulty between the racing men and the L. A. W. officials may result in the divertion of the L. A. W. men's efforts toward the real object of that organization which would undoubtedly give it a more healthy standing among the wheelmen at large than it holds at present.

Good Man For The Democrats.

The name of Irving I. Ross, of Westfield, is mentioned in connection with one of the Assembly nominations on the Democratic ticket in Union county. Mr. Ross would make a very good candidate for the Democrats of this end of the county to choose for such an honor.

He has wide acquaintances in and around his home, has served acceptably for several years as Township Clerk of Westfield—a Republican stronghold—and would add strength to the chance of the Democrats to succeed on election day. He is a hustler when he undertakes a job, and if his nomination was made the party leaders could be assured of having a live candidate who would do his best to get votes.

Encouraging the Boys.

The Daily Press has always been only too glad to aid in any way in the promotion or healthy sport among the people of Plainfield. Athletic exercise of any kind, when not carried to an excess, makes better citizens of us all.

The boys of the Plainfield High School have been amongst the most enterprising in furthering athletic contests in this city and they are well worthy of support. To encourage them in this healthful form of recreation, The Daily Press was glad to offer a medal for the all-round championship of the school.

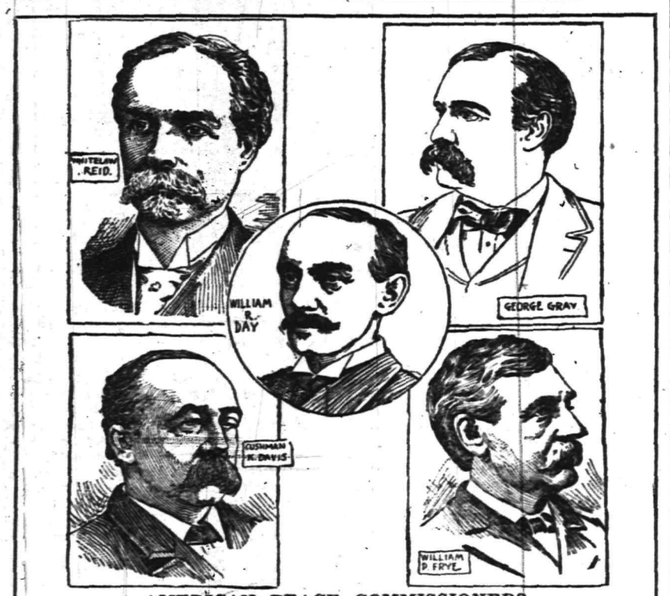
Our esteemed friend Runyon, of the News, reminds us of the nursery hero

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner
Eating a Christmas pie.
He put in his thumb
And pulled out a plum,
And said what a good boy am I.

every time he prints a story that The Daily Press didn't have the same day. Each time that such a thing occurs the particular story is always regarded as the greatest thing that ever happened by our brother down the street. Runyon certainly has happy talks with himself.

The Daily Press is glad in another column to correct the item that appeared in its columns to the effect that Former Councilman William A. Westphal attempted to turn the local Grocers' Association against Mr. Voorhees, the man he helped to nominate. It is but justice to the readers of The Press, however, to add that although W. A. Westphal did not make the remarks mentioned, they were made at the meeting by some one else.

The News' story of an Oak Tree farmhand suddenly finding $10,000 worth of Spanish doubloons sounded very "fishy." It was a good thing that the reporter put "Mr. Jeems" out of the country before he startled the world with the thrilling story. To verify the alleged facts of the story would be harder than to find the proverbial needle in the haystack.



AMERICAN PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

The American members of the commission which is to meet the representatives of Spain in Paris and arrange the terms of peace sailed from New York September 17. They were Senators Frye, Davis and Gray, ex-Secretary of State Day and Hon. Whitelaw Reid.

The Democratic primary for the election of delegates to the Congressional convention of the Third district, to be held in New Brunswick next Monday, will be held in the borough Friday night. The primaries in other Somerset county towns will be held Saturday afternoon.

The Trenton True American pokes fun at Foster Voorhees. But that won't win an election for the Democrats. If Voorhees is beaten it will have to be done with better campaign arguments than The True American puts to the fore in its editorial columns.

Former President Cleveland is reported to be in a big land deal to make Princeton a magnificent winter resort for millionaires. It is evident that Grover looks upon Jersey as his home for the rest of his natural life.

The Daily Press' cent-a-word department, which is always larger than that of any competitor at all times of the year, is the index of popularity with all classes of citizens.

Lieut. Hobson's work of raising and floating the Maria Teresa will do more good for his country than the sinking of the Merrimac did. But there isn't so much glory in it.

Will the present Senator or the former Senator of Somerset county be the leader in the Republican ranks in that bailiwick? There is chance for argument.

After today the Democrats will have plenty of work before them in New Jersey.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The home merchant is the man who gives you credit when you have no cash to buy the necessaries of life. The home merchant is the man who helps you to pay taxes that run your schools and pave your streets. The home merchant is the man to whom you appeal in times of distress for favors. Then why should you ignore him when you desire to make a purchase? He sells as good goods at as low figures as the man who does business in the big city. The hills look green far away.—Passaic Daily News.

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The interest in political circles in Somerset county is in the prospect of a contest between Senator Reed, of North Plainfield, and Supreme Court Clerk Lewis Thompson, of Somerville, to gain control of the Republican organization. Up to a year ago these two men were on good terms, but since the last campaign, when Senator Reed opposed the nomination of H. N. Spencer for Surrogate, the two have had different views of political expediency in the county.—New York Evening Post.

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The Raritan Ministers' Association of Somerset county has adopted resolutions denouncing the Somerville Fair as conducted this year as a menace to public morals. If the ministers have been rightly informed it would appear that the principal attractions at the fair were not mammoth pumpkins and blooded cattle, but Coney Island side shows, tin horn gamblers and brazen fakirs. Such is the stage which many agricultural fairs have reached in these, their days of decadence.—Newark News.

—Lace curtains way up in value, way down in price. Children's ribbed vests and pants, just the goods for fall wear. Buy your little one a new doll carriage at VanEmburgh's.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

James Dolan, whose portrayal of "A Bleecker Knight," in that most unique comedy, "Have You Seen Smith," which will be seen at Music Hall Friday night, promises to be one of the great comedy hits of the season, is recognized in the profession as one of the brightest wits on the stage. An example of his celerity in answering is told by Murray Woods, another member of Davis & Keogh's comedy company. They were discussing the Spanish-American war during the recent trip of the company from New York to Washington and one of the members asked, "What is the capitol of Spain?" Dolan instantly replied: "She hasn't any to speak of, or at least she won't have when she pays her debts."

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All sorts of advance agents have been to Plainfield to boom theatrical attractions but the star of them all appeared yesterday to help along the business of "Have You Seen Smith?" He was the Hon. Mr. Three Crows, full-blooded Indian from the Lewisburg reservation. He is a nephew of the late Sitting Bull. Three Crows was piloted into The Daily Press sanctum by a paleface, who is acting as his chaperone. Three Crows gets all the glory, but the white man does the work. Three Crows looked wise and handed the editor a white card bearing the enquiry "Have You Seen Smith?" and also the statement that he had seen Smith. Unfortunately Manager Edwards, of Music Hall, was out of town and couldn't give the glad hand to Three Crows.

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Suburban patrons of the New York playhouses are always interested in the current attraction at the Bijou Theatre, which has come to be looked upon more or less as Gotham's laughing headquarters. Last week at this house a new star was launched in the person of Sam Bernard. This inimitable comedian has enjoyed a unique position on the metropolitan variety stage for some years. There are many people who do not care for vaudeville, however good, and this element will be glad to learn of the opportunity of seeing this clever comedian on the boards of the legitimate playhouse. In New York Mr. Bernard almost amounts to an institution. He is one of the sights to be seen, or rather heard, for nowhere else could one hear such a humorously impossible dialect. He is playing the title roll in the new farcical comedy "The Marquis of Michigan." The play has no serious aims. Intending patrons will not have to think, but simply laugh at Sam Bernard and his confederates. Among the latter there is the famous Alice Atherton, whose comic ditties have so long been the sensation of New York. Everyone has heard her "laughing" song, but there is no doubt that her new songs in "The Marquis of Michigan" called 'Lazy Bill" and "Nobody's Business but My Own," will exceed it in popularity. The former song is already being whistled by every street urchin.

Knights Templar Triennial Conclave

Pittsburg. One fare for round trip via Lehigh Valley, Oct. 8th to 13th. Return limit Oct. 17th. See ticket agent. p 9-28-30 10 2-4-6-8-10 c 9 29-10 6

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MISS M. M. GASSNER.

Throughout the Store

Fall and Winter goods are coming rapidly to the front, and many are the tempting attractions scattered here and there throughout our establishment. The attention of our Lady Customers is called to three Flannel Underwear values.

No. 1. Fall-weight Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, good shape, at.....18c., 3 for 50c.
No. 2. Medium-weight Ribbed Pants and Vests with gusset sleeve, full sizes and extra finish, full fleeced.....25c.
No. 3. Full bleached Ribbed Pants and Vests, gusset sleeve and silk fronts.....50c. per garment.

For super-stout Ladies we have ribbed garments cut from long way of the cloth. They are extra elastic and are remarkably comfortable. Price 50c. All the heavier wool garments in white and camels' hair for later use. New ribbed garments for Misses from 12 to 16 years at 25c. are very desirable.

We want to emphasize what we have previously said about our tailor-made SKIRTS and SUITS. Every garment finished as well as the best custom work at ½ the price from our own selected materials. Skirts and Suits made to order. Fall Dress goods in Serges, Cheviots, Venitian Cloth, Broad Cloths, Brilliantines, Whip Cords, etc. All very desirable for Fall Suits. A line of fine black goods that we warrant in every particular. Some choice things in Neckwear Novelties are selling readily.

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We belive we have the choicest line of Men's Ties to be found this side of New York. Materials are rich, styles excellent, and shapes the newest. Then we've a white Shirt made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin, Linen Bosom continous reinforced seams, at 49c. Our 49c. Night Shirt is one that is making us lots of friends. Socks, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, and everything else in Men's fixings. We have a special in Men's gray Underwear we had thought to mention later in the season, but as they are already selling rapidly we feel we should notify the trade in general. ⅔ wool full sizes extra weight ribbed Shirt, price 50c per garment. If better goods can be found at 75c., money will be refunded. Only 2 cases and no more when gone.

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Boys' Colored Percale Shirts, attached collars.....49c.
" " " " Detached Cuffs.....75c.
" " " " " Collars and Cuffs.....98c.
" White Shirts, Unlaundred 39c., Laundred.....49c.
Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists for boys.....50-75-98.
Buttons attached to removable band.
Very large assortment of Boys' Windsor Ties (new this week).....25c.

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" " Combination Mattresses.....4.48
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 28—Mrs. J. E. Henry has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Vaughn, of Elizabeth.

Peter C. Staats was elected delegate to the State convention Monday night on the Democratic ticket, Thomas Cady to the county convention and J. Y. Wilson to the Congressional convention.

James Anderson, who used to keep a fish market in the borough, is on from Florida on a furlough. He is a member of a volunteer regiment of this State.

The Dunellen boys have organized a football team and will play their first game with the Somervilles Saturday at 2:30 o'clock on the Lincoln grounds.

The following unclaimed letters remain in the Dunellen postoffice: Mrs. William Jacques, Miss Stella Rogers and Miss Alice Whitker.

Mrs. J. B. Coryell has returned from Corning, N. Y., where she has been spending several days with her daughter.

There will be bowling on Schepflin's green Saturday. This will probably be the last game of the season.

John Fisher, of the Third Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Henry TenEyck has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison preached a special sermon to young women Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor have been visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother in Montville.

Mrs. William VanMiddlesworth has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Ada Rolefson, of Plainfield, has been visiting Miss Fritts, of Front street.

Attorney H. C. Runyon, of Plainfield, called on W. H. Cole yesterday.

Mrs. William H. Terry is visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a few days.

Miss Nancy Thomas has entered the Hackettstown Seminary.

Miss Lizzie Hunt is visiting Mrs. M. L. Frescoln, of Brooklyn.

J. B. Coryell is on a business trip through New England.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor is a guest of Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. Tola Earl is visiting in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 28—The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will be held Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Larken is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Clark, of Wisconsin.

D. Fulton has secured a position in New York.

Justice Storms visited in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 28—Miss Minnie Squiers returned Monday from a short visit with relatives in Rahway.

Miss Emma Clark has been selected as a delegate from the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society to attend the State convention now being held at Asbury Park.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Plainfield, the presiding elder of this district, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fields are entertaining Mr. Fields' brother from New York for several days.

Miss Mamie Dobbins, who has been visiting friends in town has returned to her home in Kearney.

Miss Ada Miller led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Gertie McNair, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Lillian Gibbs.

Miss Frances Zaengh, of New York, was the guest Sunday of Miss Minnie Hosinger.

Miss Sadie Riger returned Monday from a short visit with her sister in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Walker entertained friends from out of town Sunday.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

George D. Pope, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Sunday.

Bon Ami

The Modern Cleaner.

WILL NOT CAUSE THE HANDS TO REDDEN OR CHAP. IT LEAVES THEM SOFT.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, September 28 — Misses May Moffett and Ada Ruth, and Messrs. M. T. Townley, W. H. Ruth, Jr., and J. S. Burhans, Jr., will go to Flemington this evening to entertain the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, of that town.

At the annual meeting of the Social Club held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John D. Ritchie; vice-president, Dr. R. R. Sinclair; secretary, W. N. Hackett; treasurer, Edwin Hodges; members of board of governors, N. B. Arnold, J. H. Pencheon and George B. Dickerson.

The married men of Cranford have been unable to get a team together to play the proposed game of baseball with the married men of this town Saturday, hence the game has been called off.

Charles F. Romig, who played ball with the Riverdale Field Club, of Plainfield, will coach the Brooklyn Latin School Football team the coming season.

Rev. George Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach at the First Baptist church, in Elizabeth, this evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Carver has resigned his valuable position at the News office.

Private Frank Haurand, of Co. H, Third Regiment, is visiting ralatives in town.

J. E. Stewart and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from the Berkshires.

Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, is a guest of the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

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William Jones, the obliging porter at Randolph's pharmacy, will start on his vacation next week.

Miss Florence Knowland, of New York, is the guest of Miss Eva Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Lawyer Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, has returned from a business trip to Easton, Pa.

Josiah Browne and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned after sojourning in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. William Gerhart and family, of Richmond street, have returned from visiting relatives at Allentown, Pa.

Miss Etta Neuman and George Neuman, of East Fifth street, have returned after a stay at Oceanic, N. J

Miss Susie Stevens, of Manning avenue, has returned from visiting friends at Weston, Somerset county.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, has returned home after a pleasant visit with out-of-town friends.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and family, of West Seventh street, will return this week after a lengthy visit in Chicago and the west.

Louis A Vogt, of the Morristown Democratic Banner, was a pleasant caller at The Daily Press office yesterday afternoon.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, has secured his old position in New York, which was held for him while he was on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed M. Smalley, of Craig place, have taken up their residence in Philadelphia, where Mr. Smalley has accepted a position as manager for the Swift Beef Company.

—The city police have donned their fall coats, and in a short time the winter coats will be ordered out for use.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein will hold an important meeting next month to arrange for fall and winter work.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Attorney W. G. DeMeza was in Trenton Monday on legal business.

Hiram Hume, of East Second street, visited friends in Brooklyn Sunday.

B. R. Waldron, of Codington avenue, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Albert Utzinger, of Randolph's pharmacy, is now having his annual vacation.

Miss Nash, of Prospect avenue, is the guest of Jersey City friends for a short time.

Lawyer Charles J. McNabb, of Rahway road, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mrs. Horace Kimball, of Park avenue, will return next week from her summer outing.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has left on an extended business trip through the west.

Arthur Miller, of New York, has been visiting his brother, D. S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Miss Fanny Hayes, of the borough, has returned from a visit with East Millstone relatives.

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Westfield relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Croseley, of Duer street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Scudder, of Newark.

W. T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Saxton, of East Fourth street, has resigned her position as cashier at Randolph's pharmacy.

Allan E. Laing, of Craig place, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

Miss A. P. Peake, of East Millstone, who has been the guest of relatives in this city, has returned home.

William Kilfoil, the Somerset street butcher, has returned from a short visit with Princeton relatives.

Mrs. Charles Sutterlein, of Stone street, has returned from visiting relatives at Weston, Somerset county.

Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of West Front street, has been entertaining two of her sisters from New York.

A. D. Pope and family, of Lincoln place, has moved to a flat in the Thorn building on Somerset street.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Boice, of W. A. Woodruff's insurance office, started today on her vacation, which will be spent at Niagara Falls.

Dudley S. Miller and Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, rode their wheels to Bayonne yesterday and called on friends.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, of Staten Island, will speak at the preparatory service at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church this evening.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, has charge of the chemical engine team of horses while Driver Feiring is off on the sick list.

Edward Lutz, of the borough, was called to Brooklyn Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, who died in that city a few days ago.

The Misses Loizeaux, of the borough, accompanied by their father, have returned from an enjoyable trip through Canada and Nova Scotia.

Dennis Kane, of this city, who has been employed on the trolley road at Asbury Park during the past season has returned to Plainfield.

Percy Hand, of West Seventh street, has resigned his position in Moy's drug store, and will enter his father's office October 1st.

The burial of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Baughan, of Chatham street, took place yesterday afternoon in North Plainfield cemetery.

Miss Gould, a pupil nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, who is enjoying her vacation in Canada, will return to her duties the first of next month.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Table peaches are still to be found at the grocery of Neuman Bros.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—There will be a meeting of unusual interest tomorrow evening at the Reform Club.

—Steady progress is being made on Charles Hand's new building on Watchung avenue.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening.

—Have you seen a stray baby crying for some of those soft wool undergarments at Peck's.

—The communion service will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E church Sunday morning.

—The Helping Hand Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening in regular session.

—J. M. Smalley has sold his pacer and runabout to his brother, David Smalley, of East Front street.

—The city flag was not in evidence yesterday, and the pole looked very chilly and lonesome at the top.

—During the fall and winter the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein will meet in their hall on Somerset street every Sunday afternoon.

—It is earnestly requested that every member of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., attend the meeting of the council to be held tomorrow evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church next Friday afternoon. This is the first fall meeting and a large attendance is desired.

—Miss Grace Hartpence, daughter of John Hartpence, of the Elkwood building, broke her arm Monday evening. While descending the stairs she fell striking on her arm.

—A test of the freezing system at the plant of the Plainfield Hygeia Co., has been made and everything was found to be all right. In a few days the process of freezing will be commenced.

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HOUSE to let; seven rooms, corner Watchung and Manning avenues, $13.00 per month. Inquire Tea store, 116 West Front street. 9 27 2

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

LADY would like to do family sewing. Address D, care Press. 9 28 3

YOUNG girl wishes situation as chambermaid. 621 South Second street.

FOR SALE—A child's complete turnout; goat, harness and wagon. Address A B C, care Press. 9 28 3

FOR SALE—A barrel of pure cider-vinegar. Call at Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 9 28 3

COLORED woman wants position at general housework. Apply Miss Staats, 239 West Front street; upstairs. 9 28 3

GENTLEMAN'S saddle and bridle wanted for cash. Address John, care Press. 9 28 2

EXPERIENCED Dry Goods clerk wanted. Good position for man with references. Address Dry Goods, care Press.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. 63 Grove street. 9 28 2

TO LET—7 room flat, all improvements; also stove, at 109 Somerset street. Apply La Rue. 9 28 3

TO LET—Two connecting rooms in suite or seperate. Inquire 326 East Front street. 9 28 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS to let in new Stillman Building.

STORAGE in Stillman Block. 9 23 tf

FLAT TO RENT—All improvements; rent free to October 1st. 171 North avenue, Wm. H. Abbott. 9 22 6

TO LET—Ten room house, 127 East Fifth street, all modern improvements. Enquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 9 21 tf

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

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TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 9 21 1m

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

WANTED—A cook, clean, neat, competent and well recommended; wages from twenty to twenty-five dollars per month; also girl for chambermaid and waitress; fifteen to eighteen dollars. 112 Rockview avenue. 9 26 6

A FEW good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Co. of Bound Brook. 9 26 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

BARN to rent, and phæton for sale. 322 Madison avenue. 9 24 6

WILL rent, sell or exchange 9 room house, all improvements; make offer. Address for particulars, Grove street, care Press office. 9 28 3

LADY desires to procure for capable girl, situation as chambermaid and waitress, in private family. Mrs. Lawrence, Stelle avenue. 9 28 2

WOMAN wishes work by the day. Call 328 East Fourth street. 9 28 6

COLONIAL Life Ins. Co. want good men for Plainfield, Westfield, Bound Brook and Somerville. Call or address Rooms 306-307, Babcock Building.

LOST—Last Saturday, on Fifth street, between Central avenue and Richmond street, pair rimless eyeglasses. Reward at Press office.

A LADY wishes a position for an excellent cook, in a small family. Can be seen at Mrs. Booth's, 930 Central avenue. 9 27 3

WANTED—By young married lady, a position as housekeeper or nurse. Address L. M., New Brunswick, N. J. 9 27 4

TO LET—7 room house, all improvements; located on Mountain avenue; rent $15 00 per month. Apply Chas. H. Hand, agent, 317 Watchung avenue.

FOR RENT—Desirable, furnished rooms, with board, in strictly private family; terms reasonable. 1121 Putnam avenue. 9 26 6

COLORED girl wants situation in small family, where she will be able to attend the Plainfield Business College. Best of references from present employers. Address P. O. Box 409, Westfield, N. J. 9 27 2

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Dated July 20, 1898.

PHILIP M. HURST, Executor.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 26, 1898.

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Night robes, full size.....37c ea
" trimmed.....49c ea
Infants' cambric slips.....15c ea

Autumn

Silks—richer, better, cheaper than ever before. Silks for waists, for skirts, and such silks at such prices should claim your attention:

Liberty satins, all shades.....48c yd
Fine taffetas, all shades.....70c yd
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Black brocades.....75c yd
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Odd Corsets.—If your size is among these lots you get a bargain. Over a hundred odd corsets that were $1 and $1.25, on sale today 69c pair.

Kid Gloves.

We have received our Fall Importation of the P. L. kid gloves in all the new shades. Those who have bought this glove know its true merits, as it is the best and most satisfactory glove made. Every pair warranted. Price $1.10 pair.

Medium

weight Underwear for women on sale today. Star mills vests and pants, fine quality, 50c. Medium weight ribbed vests and pants, fine quality, silk trimmed, 40c ea.

Medium

Weight Underwear for men, the Star Mills make, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers 50c. each. A special lot of White and National Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers for men, on sale to-day, 39c.

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Fall Glove Selling has started, to give the Stock an extra advertisement we have placed on sale fifty dozen of P L & Reinier Kids in Button, Clasp and Hook, 79c. pair.

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Indigo Blue Calicos.....4c. yard
White Domet Flannel.....4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers.....49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.....13c. each
Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose..15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 10c. pair
Men's Heavy Mixed Half Hose 8c. pair
Fine Wide Embroideries.....5c. yard

Edward White.

THE ENEMY ROUTED.

You know that I am very fond of hunting, and that I am not confined to America alone in my travels after game. I want to give you a little experience of mine when I was travelling in Australia. I had left what I called my "home station," and was making an excursion in the "blue gum" forest. I had galloped about twenty miles. Dismounting from the horse, I sat down to take a lunch. A large flock of cockatoos, those beautiful white parrots with yellow crests, came circling around and alighted in the trees overhead. I was watching the curious manoeuvres of these birds as they were chattering and hopping about among the limbs, when they stopped suddenly, as if alarmed. Something was evidently approaching of which they were in dread. They set up an awful scream, and with a tremendous flutter spread their wings and flew away.

Just at that moment a large black collie dog came bounding out of the bushes, and suddenly stopped in front of me. For a moment I was startled. The dog passed; eyed me keenly; then, coming slowly up walked around me, and at last approached and licked my hand, which I had held out to him. He then ray away.

I had never seen a dog act in so singular a manner, and was wondering what it could mean, when a sharp, joyful bark warned me that he was returning, and, sure enough, he had come back, wagging his tail, and followed by the gaunt figure of a man, thinly clad, barefooted, and with a wide-brimmed, frayed straw hat on his head. He was about fifty years of age, and, as he removed his hat, and made me a well mannered, dignified bow, I could see that though he was, undoubtedly, a shepherd, he had once been a gentleman.

As he stood bareheaded before me, the wind blew his long, thin, sandy hair about his brow, and he regarded me with a strange, far-off look in his eyes. I met several shepherds after this, and noticed that same strained expression. They live so much alone—sometimes even three or four months without seeing a human being, that they form this habit of looking over the plains, hoping that they may catch sight of some one to relieve the awful monotony of their lives.

The man sat down quietly beside me and eat sparingly and rather mechanically of the lunch, always sharing his morsel with Jack, his dog. I took out a flask of whiskey, and, pouring out some of it into a cup offered my guest a drink. His eyes beamed with a longing look as he saw the liquor, and, turning on me a strange, frightened look, said,—

"No; none of that. Put it away, please. I don't like the sight of it."

It now dawned upon me that my friend was a reformed drunkard, who had come out to this lonely part of the world to avoid temptation. I had heard that there were many such in Australia, and that the shepherd's life was chosen as being the most isloated one that could be found.

I rose to make my departure, when he said.—

"You won't go to-night, will you? It's too late. I wish you would stay in my hut to-night. It's so long since I have seen a human face—over three months. A man only comes once in a great while to bring provisions, and that is all we see of humanity, from one year's end to the other. Do stay to-night won't you?"

"I'd like to oblige you," I replied, "but they will be uneasy about me at the home station."

"But are you sure you know the way? You might get lost."

"Oh, no," I replied.

The poor fellow hung his head and looked the picture of despair.

"How far is the hut?" I asked.

"Only a mile, I assure you."

I agreed to go to it, so he started off at a good pace, fearing I might change my mind, I suppose. The dog ran ahead, barking, and I followed on horseback. We soon came upon his hut. It was built of mud, sticks and straw, with the hard earth for a floor. The shepherd prepared a cup of tea—the usual beverage of the bush.

The sun had gone down behind the low horizon with the same effect that it does at sea. As we sat outside, upon a couple of rude blocks of wood, drinking our refreshing tea, the moon rose up, shedding its soft light over this mysterious scene; there was no sound but the distant tinkle of a sheep's bell and the crackling of the little fire that was boiling the tea. The smoke went up straight and silently into the still air. The loneliness was bad enough with two men; what must it be with one?

I felt that there was something more in my profound acquaintance than I had as yet learned, so I lighted my pipe and began to draw it out. Here was a man who, to judge from his manner and speech, must have been tenderly reared and highly educated, and one, too, who had practised the busy calling of the law, yet in a few years of isolation the bright mind had become faded, and the human look of the face changed almost to the blank expression of a sheep.

I questioned him about his past life. It seems he had been educated at Eton; then became a fast youth in London, where he had studied for the law, and in a short time rose to be a successful barrister. He had married early, and had one child, a daughter, born to him. After two years of wedded life he lost his wife and child, despairingly he took to drink, and being weak and desperate, went down hill and lost his position.

That once lost in London is seldom regained. Not so in America. Here, when a man falls, if he has the strength to brace up again, he goes to the West, and, rubbing up against a new society, absorbs fresh magnetism and recuperates at once. No one need despair in this land of the free. But London is compact. The Englishman hates to leave his home. His failings are known, and if he remains they are flung in his face. There is no escape for him, and as his friends shun him he falls deeper in disgrace.

This was the trouble that had beset the shepherd, who, having a sensitive and perhaps weak mind, succumbed to the pressure that surrounds him, and after a time, with a broken spirit, he left England and went to the colonies. He practised law in Melbourne for some time successfully, but the old habit came back on him, and, as he could not resist temptation, he buried himself in that sheep station.

This was the story he told me, and there was no doubt of its truth.

It was now getting late, and the shepherd insisted on my taking his couch—an old canvas cot, with a plain gray blanket spread upon it. So, as I was tired, I accepted the offer, and lay down for a night's rest. My companion stretched his tall figure on the grass outside. Jack lay between us.

The strangeness of the scene, together with the strong tea, seemed to banish sleep from me, and I must have been lying there for an hour, with my eyes closed but quite awake, when presently I heard something stirring. Opening my eyes, I saw the shepherd sitting up in the doorway with his head resting on his hand. He seemed uneasy, and began restlessly to pass up and down in front of the hut. The dog remained still, but I felt that he was awake and watching his master as he walked nervously backward and forward in the moonlight.

Presently the shepherd stopped in front of the hut and came with a hesitating but irresolute step toward the door. He entered slowly, and, stooping down upon his hands and knees, crawled stealthily to the chair on which my coat was hanging. He put his hand in the breast pocket and drew forth the flask of liquor. And now he seemed bewildered, as if some strong emotion had seized upon him, and then fell upon his knees as if in prayer.

Suddenly he seemed to rise, and instead of drinking the liquor, placed the flask untouched back in the pocket of the coat. Then, stretching himself on the floor, with an apparent air of comfort and satisfaction, he went off to sleep.

The whole proceeding so haunted me that it was broad daylight before I closed my eyes. When I awoke the sun was high in the heavens. My host had prepared breakfast. After our meal he spoke freely of the night's proceedings to me. I told him I had seen all that had taken place.

"I thought it might be so," he said. "The old craving came upon me, so strong too; but if I ever prayed for strength it was then. Well, at that moment there was a hand laid on my head, a calmness came over me that I had not felt for years, and when I returned the flask to your pocket I knew then, as I know now, that another drop of liquor will never pass my lips. As God is my judge, I believe it was the angel hand of my dead wife that rested on my feverish head. It is all over now, thank Heaven! and I can leave this lonely place and return to the world again with safety.

STRANGE MUSHROOMS.

One Kind Worshipped as a God—Another Grown from Coffee Grounds.

There are many kinds of strange mushrooms in the world. The Japanese grow an edible species on logs of decaying wood. Tribes of semi-savages in northeast Asia use a species for snuff. Another variety is utilized by the same people as a substitute for whiskey, one large specimen engendering a pleasant intoxication for a day. This kind is considered poisonous in Europe. Some puffball mushrooms possess anaesthetic properties when burned, and have been employed in this way for surgical operations. An edible fungus is raised in Naples by putting a lot of coffee grounds in the cellar, the mushrooms soon appearing. An Asiatic species is employed for razor strops; it contains minute crystals hard enough to act on steel. This is the Polyporus squamosus. It is cut from an ash tree in Autumn, dried, flattened in a press and sliced, the slices being glued upon wood. It was used anciently in this way.

The mushroom named Polyporus sacer is worshipped in Africa as a god. The German tinder, familiar to cigar smokers, is made from a fungus that is beaten out and steeped in a solution of saltpetre. There is a species that grows on olive trees which is so luminous at night that one can see to read by its light. A fungus peculiar to wine cellars covers bottles with mould; another attacks the corks of bottles, rendering the wine unfit to drink. Yet another species attacks wine casks, devouring the wood and the contents.—Boston Transcript.

In a hog-stealing case in a Georgia justice court the Judge asked the prisoner what he had to say for himself.

He hesitated a moment; then, stepping forward, said:

"I stole dat hog, jedge—yo' honner—but I wants you ter make de sentence light, kase he got 'way fum me no less dan six times, an I sprain two legs en one arm fo' I finally kotched him en got him on de fire!"—Atlanta Constitution.

If Chinese children do not obey their parents, and the latter whip them to death, the law has no punishment for them, as obedience to parents is the cardinal virtue.

MME. GRISI AND JENNY LIND.

A Short Sketch of Two Noted Singers After They Had Left the Stage.

"Mme. Grisi made sad mistakes in her declining years," says the Rev. Mr. Haweis. "Unlike Jenny Lind, she never knew when to leave off. She retired, but found life insupportable. The fact is, unlike Marie, she was quite an empty-headed person, with no pursuits or interests apart from the stage, or any power of occupying herself. Grisi came back to the concert room when far too lame to attempt the stage. I heard her sing at the Crystal Palace somewhere in the sixties. She was born in 1812 and died in 1869. She imprudently tried 'Casta Diva,' her great song in 'Norma,' but reached her high notes with a painful effort. The old men who flocked to hear her and remembered her triumphs in the thirties and forties sat crying like children. They fancied they still heard the goddess of the stage when Rugini, Tagliafico, Mario and Labache had lifted the Italian school under Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti and Verdi to the highest pitch of intoxicating popularity; but to my taste, poor Grisi's 'Casta Diva' was a piteous exhibition.

"How different this from Mme. Lind-Goldschmidt, who, although she had long retired from the public stage, could still sing ballads like 'The Three Ravens' and some of Mendelssohn's 'Leider,' and even 'Oh, for the Wings of a Dove,' with incomparable effect. She sang till quite late in life in the chorus of the Bach choir, under the direction of Otto Goldschmidt, her husband, and one day a little choir boy of mine, who also sang in the Bach choir, came home breathless with excitement, relating how at rehearsal the solo lady had failed them, and how Mme. Lind had volunteered to sing the part in 'Hear My Prayer,' and how nothing he had heard was like it, and nothing could ever be like it again.

"A few days before she died at Malvern, she was driving in an open carriage, inhaling the sweet air of the free Downs, and gazing on the mellowing tints of the autumnal woods; suddenly she lay back on her cushions, and, with her eyes fixed on the distant sky, hummed to herself the sweet melody of 'Oh, for the Wings of a Dove,' which Mendelssohn had written expressly for her many years before. Little did he know that it was to be her swan song."

SOME BIG PENSIONS.

How Our Government Aids the Wives of Dead Presidents and Soldiers.

The Presidents widows get, you know, $5,000 a year by special act of Congress. Mrs. General Grant and Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Tyler, I think, are still drawing pensions. Mrs. President Lincoln received $3,000 a year from 1870 to 1882, when the amount was increased to $5,000. Mrs. John A. Logan gets $40 a week, and the widow of Admiral Farragut received $2,000 a year. A number of widows of noted generals of the late war have received or are receiving pensions. Among these were the widows of E. D. Baker, George H. Custer, the Indain fighter; of Robert Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumpter; of Daniel McCook and Frank P. Blair.

Among the biggest single pension amounts now granted are those given to widows on account of a clause in the pension act of 1896, which makes the widow's pension date back to the death of her husband. The other day a widow who had been married in 1858, and whose husband had died in 1867, applied for a pension. She claims the right to be paid $8 a month for every month back to the death of her husband, a period of thirty years. The law, I am told, will give her the pension. Another widow from Ohio, whose husband died in 1871, married again fifteen years later. She now claims a pension on account of the death of her first husband for her fifteen years of widowhood, and wants it in a lump.—Frank G. Carpenter, in Washington Star.

How the Japanese Sleep.

When night comes, beds are prepared, says K. Mitsukari in the Atlantic. Bedding is brought out from the closets, where it has been put away during the day. One or two large thick futons, or cushions, are spread directly on the mats of bedrooms, and coverings which look like enormous kimono or clothes are spread over them. Every traveler has told of the pillow made of a wooden box with a little cylindrical cushion on the top, but this kind of pillow is going out of fashion. Softer Cylindrical pillows, made by stuffing a cloth bag with husks of buckwheat, are now more commonly used. In the Summer it is necessary to have mosquito nets, which generally inclose the whole room.

As a rule, Japanese families retire early. Ten o'clock is about the average time. Eleven is considered late. A function that begins at nine or ten and lasts till the small hours of the morning fairly staggers the Japanese. "Why," they say, "even ghosts, who are comme il faut, retire by that hour."

From a Practical Point.

He stood long before a representation of the Venus of Milo.

"I see that you appreciate art," said another visitor to the gallery.

"Appreciate art!" he exclaimed. "Say! I can hardly tear myself away from that statue. If I only had it—"

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die hiesige Polizei hat bereits mit schärferen Maßregeln gegen die Anarchisten begonnen. Eine Anzahl verdächtiger Individuen ist aus Berlin ausgewiesen worden und alle Ausländer, namentlich diejenigen, von denen die Polizei glaubt, daß sie falsche Namen führen, werden auf's Schärfste überwacht. Dies hat die unbeabsichtigte Folge gehabt, daß viele Ausländer, um nicht in Ungelegenheiten zu kommen, Berlin verlassen haben.—Professor Nasse, erster Assistenzarzt der chirurgischen Universitätsklinik, hat bei einer Gletscherpartie bei Pontresina durch Absturz den Tod gefunden. Derselbe galt gemeinhin als Bergmanns rechte Hand und genoß den Ruf eines trefflichen Operateurs. Er stand Anfangs der Vierziger und war unverheirathet.—Neue Offiziermäntel werden zur Probe von den Herren aus der nächsten Umgebung des Kaisers getragen. Es sind lange, bis zu den Knien reichende, aus grauem Tuch gefertigte Kapes mit einem Kapuchon.

Beelitz. In der Nähe von hier wurden auf offener Landstraße auf einen Berliner Radfahrer von einem unbekannten Manne drei Revolverschüsse abgegeben. Der Radfahrer wurde schwer, aber nicht unbedingt lebensgefährlich verwundet. Der Räuber schwang sich auf das Rad des Ueberfallenen und fuhr in der Richtung nach hier ab.

Köpenick. Ein gewaltiges Feuer hat neulich nach Mitternacht die Wendelsohn'sche Papierfabrik dahier eingeäschert.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Die Thierärztliche Hochschule in Hannover ist in dem abgelaufenen Sommersemester von 218 Studirenden und 22 Hospitanten, insgesammt von 240 Hörern besucht worden. Von diesen stammten 197 aus den verschiedenen Provinzen Preußens, 41 aus den übrigen Staaten des deutschen Reiches, 2 aus dem Auslande. Der Unterricht hat durch die Einschaltung seuchenklinischer Demonstrationen eine Erweiterung erfahren. Ingleichen ist eine Ausdehnung der praktischen Unterweisung der Studirenden in der Fleischbeschau in Aussicht genommen. Die neue mit allen modernen Hilfsmitteln ausgestattete Hochschule ist ihrer Vollendung nahe und wird im kommenden Jahre bezogen werden.

Osnabrück. Zwei Offiziersburschen des 159. Regiments, das hier im Quartier lag, übten in ihrem Logis Gewehrgriffe. Da entlud sich plötzlich das Gewehr des einen, und der Schuß traf den anderen, der todt zu Boden stürzte. Der Thäter, der leichtsinniger Weise das Gewehr mit Platzpatronen geladen hatte, wurde abgeführt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Hier wurde die Errichtung einer Volkslesehalle auf städtische Kosten beschlossen. Die Lesehalle soll im Anschluß an die schon bestehende Volksbibliothek eingerichtet werden und jeden Abend mehrere Stunden Jedermann zugänglich sein. Aufliegen sollen in der Lesehalle außer den politischen Tageszeitungen jeder Richtung insbesondere eine große Anzahl von Fachschriften jeder Art. Die Kosten sind auf etwa 2000 Mark jährlich veranschlagt.

Frankfurt. Hier starb dieser Tage ein Kaufmann, der sich beim Frühstück verschluckte und heftig husten mußte, in Folge der Zerreißung eines Blutgefäßes. Es war ein Bluterguß in das Gehirn eingetreten.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die Stadtverordneten haben die zwischen der königlichen Regierung und Vertretern der Stadt geschlossenen Verträge genehmigt, wodurch die Errichtung einer Baugewerk- und Maschinenbauschule für die Provinz Pommern mit dem Sitz in Stettin gesichert ist. Der Staat übernimmt die Errichtung der Gebäude und deren Einrichtung und die gesammte Unterhaltung erfolgt aus Staatsmitteln mit der Maßgabe, daß Stettin an Zuschüssen für die Baugewerk- und die Maschinenbauschule je 12,000 Mark, für eine Seedampfer-Maschinistenschule 3000 Mark jährlich zahlt. Die Beihilfe für die Baugewerkschule wird zur Hälfte von der Provinz getragen.

Köslin. An den Folgen einer Blinddarmoperation starb hier, im Alter von 49 Jahren, der Kommerzienrath K. Waldemann. Der Verstorbene hatte sein Geschäft in geräucherten Fisch- und Fleischwaaren aus ganz bescheidenen Anfängen heraus zu einem bedeutenden Exportgeschäft durch rastlose Thätigkeit und unermüdlichen Fleiß emporgebracht. In den letzten Jahren hatte er neue Verbindungen, insbesondere was den Lachsfang anbetrifft, in Amerika, an der ostasiatischen Küste und in Kamtschatka angeknüpft. Unsere Stadt verliert ihren größten Steuerzahler.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Hier wurde ein 13jähriger Knabe, welcher nach Schubin transportirt werden sollte, auf dem Wege zum Bahnhof aber seinem Transporteur entlief, von Letzterem mit einem Revolver in den Rücken geschossen. Der Knabe wurde in's Krankenhaus gebracht.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

Miss Emmott felt that she was progressing very well. Lady Bettaby and the Major took every opportunity of throwing her and Sir Roydon together; and, although the Baronet was more irritated than anything else by the girl's chatter, he was too indifferent and apathetic to struggle against their joint efforts. Consequently Sabina herself was able to play the part of the shy and demure little maiden without losing anything by it; and she played it very nicely.

One day Sabina, who had been studying a guide-book to the neighborhood, expressed some eagerness to see a certain famous rocking-stone on the moors, six miles away from the house by road, and took care to express the wish when Lady Bettaby and Sir Roydon were present. As it happened, her father was also present, and he almost spoiled her plans by saying that he himself would like to drive over with her and see it.

"But, papa," said the girl, "you know that it gave you neuralgia the last time you drove with me across the moors, and you said that you would not do it again."

The Major did not remember saying so, but he was pleased as usual with his daughter's care of him.

"It would be a pity for you to miss seeing it if you wish to have a look at it," he said. "Of course you cannot go alone."

"I would much rather not see it than that you should make yourself ill, papa," said Sabina, with spirit, "although it is said to be very remarkable. Would you like a drive, Lady Bettaby? I will promise to go very slowly." Her ladyship professed to feel nervous because of Sabina's reckless driving.

As usual Lady Bettaby came to the girl's assistance by making an appeal to the young Baronet.

"You have not seen the Chicken-Stone, have you, Roy?" she asked innocently.

"Only when I was staying here as a boy," said Roydon.

"Then you would like to see it again," remarked her ladyship. "You might drive Sabina over after tea. The air will do you good, and you will get back in time for dinner."

"But, dear Lady Bettaby," said Sabina, in shy protest, "I am sure that Sir Roydon will not like to be troubled by my chatter for all that time. I never know what to talk about to clever men."

"Then Roy cannot be clever," said her ladyship, "for I notice that you have always plenty to say to him."

The discussion ended in Sabina and Sir Roydon's driving off together in the dog-cart. During the drive Miss Emmott made herself as agreeable as possible.

"If I have only time, I will make him marry me yet," she said to herself daily. "But I wonder what has become of the Californian girl!"

Miss Emmott's ignorance with regard to Lilac's fate was the only disturbing element in the situation. Sabina was far too shrewd a judge of character to believe that Sir Roydon's fiancee had proved unstable or that the affection which she undoubtedly had for him had changed, and she was puzzled to think what had come between the lovers and prevented Lilac from giving her own truthful account of her conduct on board the Gemini.

"I suppose it is her high-and-mighty ladyship's doing," she said to herself, having formed an equally shrewd estimate of Lady Garth; and the fear that the misunderstanding between the lovers which had caused the Baronet's illness might be a temporary one, liable at any moment to be removed, rendered her uneasy.

As she started on her drive to the Chicken-Stone, she determined at all costs to question her companion, and draw from him in some manner all that she wanted to know; but, as it was a matter of considerable delicacy, she wisely put it off till the return journey. It was not till they had visited the curiously-shaped stone, climbed it, and were returning home, that Miss Emmott ventured to begin. They were already nearing the village of Westwood, and Sabina had been talking about her travels with her father, and, in speaking of the voyage home across the Atlantic, she incidentally mentioned Lilac's name. She stopped awkwardly as she did so.

"I beg your pardon!" she said hastily.

"Why?" asked Roy gravely; and the girl turned her head to take a peep at his inscrutable face.

"I thought that you did not like me to mention her," she said.

The Baronet's voice sounded cold and stern.

"It is immaterial to me whether you do so or not," he said.

Sabina shivered, frightened a little by his tone. But she kept on boldly.

"I am so glad that you will allow me!" she remarked warmly. "I have been anxious to hear about her. You see I was very fond of her, in spite of her conduct, and I should like to know whether she is well."

"I cannot tell you," said Roy. "Miss Marvel left Delverton before my return, and I have no knowledge of her subsequent movements."

"Dear me!" cried Sabina incrediulously. "It seems impossible that a girl could be so foolish as to undervalue a love like yours!" She ended the sentence with a shy hesitation. "I wish that you would stop at the postoffice as we pass," she said when they entered the village; "I have a purchase to make."

"Can I get it for you?" he asked, as he pulled up the mare; but Sabina shook her head, smiling.

"I know that you can do almost everything, Sir Roydon, but I do not think that you can match wool."

"Will you try me?"

"I should not like to tax your energies so much before we have made you quite strong again; besides, it is getting to dark for anybody but an expert—not a mining expert—" She broke off, smiling again, and jumped down lightly, passing through the long garden that led to the curious little village shop where two old spinsters sold a marvelous variety of small articles, besides ministering to the postal needs of the neighborhood.

The postal department was petitioned off from the rest of the shop; and, as Sabina entered, and was about to make her presence known, she caught the sound of the telegraph-needle ticking off a message behind the partition. She was thinking in a casual way that a knowledge of the Morse code might have been useful to her, when her attention was attracted by the sound of voices in the post-office as the ticking of the instrument ceased.

"Do you know which is Sir Roydon Garth at Lady Bettaby's?" asked one speaker; and the question was sufficient to keep Sabina quiet in the hope of hearing more before the two old ladies discovered the presence of a customer in the shop.

The voice that replied was too indistinct for her to catch a word.

"Well, this is a curious enough telegram for him, whoever he is," said the distinct voice. "Read it."

Then came low mumbled words, which even Sabina Emmott's quick ears could not catch, and she bit her lip with vexation to think that, without quite succeeding, she should be so near learning something that she was not intended to learn. She had despaired too soon, however. Her hopes of hearing what was in this curious telegram to Sir Roydon rose as the younger of the two old ladies spoke again.

"You are always mislaying them," she said. "You ought to keep them in a hanging case. I will read you what it says." And, all unconscious of the listening ears on the other side of the wooden partition, she read aloud in her clear voice the whole of Evangeline's carefully worded telegram—

"All a mistake about L. She thought we cared for each other, and sacrificed her happiness for my sake. Flirtation on board Gemini a slander. She consented to marry M. only a week ago when aunt G. had told her we were engaged. Will marry him to-morrow at ten in the morning unless you appear. Come direct to me at 'Adelphi Hotel,' Liverpool. Whether you understand or not, for the sake of your life's happiness and L.'s, come to-night at all costs.

"EVANGELINE."

"There is a romance in that if we could only understand it. I wonder who L. is?" said the clear voice, when the telegram was read; but Sabina did not stay to hear the old ladies' comments.

On hearing the message Sabina knew she must act at once if she did not wish to lose the prize on which she had set her heart. Before the reading was finished she had slipped off one of her gloves, and, removing an old-fashioned ruby ring from her finger, put it away in her purse. Then she stepped on tiptoe out of the little shop even more noiselessly than she had entered it.

"You do not take long over your matching," said Sir Roy, as she appeared at the garden gate. "I had reckoned on half an hour."

"I have not had time to think about the wool," said Sabina in distress. "I am so much upset! Directly I took off my glove to open my purse, I noticed that my ruby ring was gone. It used to be my mother's, and I would not lose it for the world. I am afraid I must have lost it when I was climbing the Chicken-Stone. That was the only time that I took my gloves off."

"Perhaps it is in your glove still," said Roy, with instant solicitude. "Have you looked inside the finger?"

"I have looked everywhere," she said showing him her glove as she spoke. "I am afraid that I shall have to go back to the stone."

"Then we had better start at once," he said, "before it gets too dark to see, unless you think that it will be safe there until to-morrow. I do not suppose that half a dozen people go near the Chicken-Stone in the course of a year."

"I could not think of leaving it," said Sabina, aghast at the suggestion; "I should not sleep a wink all night. But there is no need for you to be late for dinner. I can easily drive back alone."

"Or rather I can," said Roy, "if you do not mind walking home by yourself."

Much to the Baronet's surprise Sabina at once accepted his offer, but with many expressions of regret at the trouble she was causing him.

"I should prefer, of course, to go back with you," she said; "but papa is so dreadfully particular, you know—he would be very angry if I was late for dinner."

"Then you had better start at once," he said, glancing at his watch. "I will just give a look around the shop before I turn back, to satisfy myself that you have not dropped the ring there."

This was not at all in accordance with Sabina's plans. Already, in spite of her apparent coolness, she was chafing at the delay in getting Sir Roydon away from the postoffice, from which at any moment Evangeline's telegram might be brought out for delivery. The chances were that, when the messenger recognized the dog-cart, he would make some inquiry as to its occupant before trudging the two miles to Lady Bettaby's. If Sir Roydon entered the shop on any pretext, the risks would be increased tenfold, of course, of the telegram being delivered to him there.

"I have looked thoroughly," she said.

"But it will not take me a moment," he persisted, "and I should like to satisfy myself."

"It will be a waste of labor."

Sir Roydon Garth little guessed how much depended upon his decision.

"If you are so certain, I will trust your eyes, then, instead of my own. Please make my apologies to Lady Bettaby if I do not arrive in time. Au revoir, Miss Emmott! I hope that I shall be successful!"

Sabina smiled to herself as the Baronet drove away, and, with a mind more at ease, she turned back to purchase her wool, for her plans were not yet completed. Even if Sir Roydon's wild-goose chase occupied three hours, he would still have plenty of time to get to Liverpool before Lilac's marriage, and Sabina had no intention of allowing him to do so.

"I suppose that you have no letters for me," she said, as she was making her purchases—"Miss Emmott, at Lady Bettaby's?"

The old lady shook her head.

"The afternon letters have already been sent out," she explained, "and there will not be any more till to-morrow."

Sabina tried again.

"I was expecting a telegram," she said; and the old lady shook her head once more.

"There has been no telegram for any one of the name of 'Emmott.' There was one a few minutes ago for Sir Roydon Garth, at Lady Bettaby's."

"I may as well take it with me, then," said Sabina, but a disappointment awaited her.

"We have just sent it off, thank you, miss, by the messenger," returned the woman. "You would have passed him if he had gone by the road."

"How has he gone, then?" asked Sabina in chagrin; and the old lady explained that he had gone across the park, which touched the back-garden of the post-office.

Miss Emmott did not think it prudent to show any further interest in the message or the messenger. But she completed her purchases quickly, and, when she had left the shop, walked briskly along the road home. Quickly as she walked, however, the messenger had reached the house before her, and, when she entered, it was to see a yellow envelope addressed to Sir Roydon Garth lying upon the hall-table.

Nobody had noticed her entrance except the two servants who had carried in between them an immense fern to place upon the same table as the telegram. Sabina waited until they had gone, and then, raising the vase in which the fern stood—a feat which called forth all her strength—she slipped the telegram underneath, and, having made sure that no part of the yellow envelope could be seen, she tripped up-stairs, singing softly to herself.

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THE CHINAMAN'S HOUSE SHOE.

Very Comfortable to Wear and Considered Conducive to Health.

The house shoes universally worn by the Chinamen are woven of straw and seaweed and soled with horsehide. There is a thick sole of straw above the leather, and through this the air can circulate freely, keeping the muscles of the under part of the foot always cool. There is about as little material in the uppers as is consistent with the idea of a shoe, and this is just enough to keep the thing on the foot. This upper, too, is woven loosely of seaweed, so that the air can have access to the foot. Nowhere does this shoe pinch or in the least degree press the foot.

These are the indoor shoes of the Chinaman. On the street here in the United States nowadays he wears very commonly the leather shoes or boots of American manufacture. That is one of the ways in which he is becoming Americanized. But the outdoor cloth shoe of China is a great deal worn also. That, like the indoor shoe, is very thick and soft in the sole, and the foot is never pinched or strained by it. The healthiest footgear ever known probably was the sandal of the Greeks. It had no upper, and the feet of men and women were ideally perfect. All the sandal afforded was a protection from the ground. "To him who wears sandals," say the Arabs, "it is as if the world were shod with leather." The Chinaman seems to follow out this motto, and his shoes are nearly soles and nothing more. But the great secret of the excellence of his indoor shoes is the half-inch straw sole.—New York Tribune.

Anecdote of Aldrich.

A very clever anecdote is told of Thomas Bailey Aldrich. One day the distinguished author happened to saunter into an auction room while a sale of rare editions, old manuscripts and autographs was going on. The auctioneer, holding in his hands a bundle of letters, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have here two autographs written by a man named Thomas Bailey Aldrich. I shall now start them for you at the price of two for five cents." No bids were made and they were sold for that sum.

Mr. Aldrich, in speaking of the incident afterward to a friend, said: "I wouldn't have cared at all if they had gone for five cents each, but 'two for five' reminded me very forcibly of little apples."—Philadelphia Post.

FEMALE SALMON INCONSTANT.

Five Times in One Day a Widowed Fish Got New Husbands.

"In the interest of amateur science," said Lonmore S. Burt of Montreal, "I once interfered cruelly with some most interesting piscatorial domestic economy in a stream on the estate of an English gentleman where I was overseer of the game and fish preserves.

"One day I discovered a pair of salmon on their spawning ground and speared the male. The female showed some little agitation, but soon recovered, and presently went hurriedly down stream.

"'Another prospective salmon family made food for hungry foes,' thought I, for I supposed the female had abandoned the nest.

"But I was mistaken. She was gone only a few minutes, and then she returned in company with a splendid specimen of a salmon of the sterner sex. He stepped right into the shoes of his predecessor, so to speak, and was as tender, devoted, and watchful as ever the first husband had been. This exhibition of inconstancy on the part of the female blunted the sympathy I might have had for her over the taking off of her first mate, and I destroyed her new felicity by spearing her second husband. He wasn't out of the water a minute before that female salmon, the second time a widow, dashed down the stream again, and in less than ten minutes came back with a third husband. He started in as proud as the other two had been, and was even spoonier than they, if that were possible. I speared the third husband. The widow instantly went away and got a fourth. Five times I bereft her of her mate. I don't know whether the supply of unmated salmon had then run out or not, but on her sixth venture she returned home with a big, handsome yellow trout as her consort. He seemed fully as devoted to her as any of her husbands had been, and perhaps all would have been well if I had left her to her new love. But the conduct rather nettled me, and I enlarged the tragedy by spearing her. The big yellow trout darted away to the middle of the stream but after I had lifted the often-widowed salmon from the water he returned to the nest, glanced over it a moment, then deliberately devoured its eggs, and sailed away down stream."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

TATTOOING MADE EASY.

Not So Painful as It Used to be—Work Accomplished by a Little Machine.

Since a certain English Prince returned from his trip around the world with a choice selection of oriental designs in scarlet and black pricked into his skin, tattooing has become the vogue in fashionable circles. Formerly, a man had to go to the far East to find the first masters of the tattooing art, many of whose productions were most elaborate and artistic, and the possession of a few square inches of their best work was looked upon as an enviable distinction of the traveled man of the world. Now, any one can have the epidermis disfigured as lavishly as he wishes at home, and the operation, which used to be exceedingly painful, is accomplished with comparatively little suffering to the person tattooed. An American, who had picked up all the tricks of the trade in Japan, turned it to account on his return in the manufacture of museum freaks. But the process was tedious and he set his wits to work on an electric tattooing machine. This has been completed, and the "professor" now stipples in his weird designs "while you wait." The subject to be operated upon makes a choice of designs from a scrap book, or suggests an original theme, or even a portrait. The operator draws the design on celluloid with a stylus. This is laid and applied to the skin, on which the imprint is left. Over these lines, one or more needles, connected to an electric motor, are made to work rapidly with an action similar to that of a dental plugger. In a few minutes, the work of pricking in is done, a wash is put over the part to minimize the pain of the incident inflammation, and the "professor" has earned his fee. To each machine there is a set of attachments carrying rows and bunches of needles—from five to fifty—for economizing time where broad effects are needed.

Their Feelings.

City Man—This town boasts of a glee club, doesn't it?

Landlord Ruralville Tavern—No, we just endure it with resignation.—New York Herald.

Grandma (somewhat near-sighted)—"There seems to be a kind of procession of dogs passing the window, dear."

Granddaughter—"No, grandma; it's only one dog. It's a dachhund."

Bobbie—Mamma, what makes you so cross?

The Trip Postponed.

"Silas, we can't take your umbrella to Europe with us," said old Mrs. Stiggins. "The advertisement says that no cotton will be carried on the passenger steamers." "Then we'll stay home," said Silas. "I ain't a-goin across anything so wet as the Atlantic Ocean without my umbrella."—Harper's Bazar.

THE DINNER PARTY.

They had only been married a month and it was their first dinner party, consequently they were both a little flurried when the time came for the guests to arrive.

She had superintended the arranging of the table herself, and now stood surveying its new silver, glass and linen with housewifely pride.

"Do you really think everything will go well, Tom?" she asked for the twentieth time.

And for the twentieth time he answered,—

"Of course it will go well. I only pity the poor fellows who have no wife and no home of their own."

"Oh, Tom, how nice!" she gurgled, "and how I do pity the girls who have no nice, kind husbands! There is Helen. She is such a nice, sweet girl, she really ought to know how nice it is to be married."

"Yes, indeed. And then there is Jack. He has no ideas of what happiness he is missing."

She walked into the parlor, and, standing before the mirror, she rearranged the rose in her hair.

"Do you like it so?" she asked.

"It is lovely. Poor Jack! how he must envy me."

"And, O, Tom, I do feel sorry for Helen. Hark! is that a carriage?"

They both fell into easy attitudes of expectancy, but the carriage rolled on. He took out his watch and looked at it. It was just seven.

"O, dear," she murmured, "I'm afraid they will not be prompt, and my note said seven, sharp."

"Perhaps my watch is fast," he said, knowingly.

She moved her lace pin a little, regarding herself in the glass with a critical air. He walked up and down with his hands in his pockets.

"Oh, dear!" she wailed. "They are late already, and the cook will be so cross. She looks perfectly colossal when she is cross, Tom."

"And the women will have to chatter half an hour in the dressing room after they come," he groaned.

"Why, Tom, how unkind! As if the men did not like to stay just as long with their horrid cigars."

"Listen; here they come!"

They fell again into positions, but the wheels passed on.

"It is odd," she said. "People never kept mamma waiting this way. They were always anxious to come to her house."

"Perhaps they have gone there now."

"Why, Tom! But I do wish they would come! I'm afraid the dinner is ruined. I don't dare to go to see. I wonder if I might call down the tube?"

"Of course," was the airy response. "I say, this is an awful bore. I envy Jack. Nobody expects him to give dinner parties."

"And I envy Helen. She has no one to talk unkindly to her."

The clock chimed the half hour.

"You are sure you said seven sharp?"

"Of course I am. I am not quite an imbecile yet, if I have married you."

"Who is talking unkindly now?"

"O, I never thought you would treat me so when you begged me to marry you."

"I only asked you once, and you said 'Yes' quick enough."

"I never thought you would be a brute."

"And I never thought you would be a virago."

"Nobody will accept my invitations now just because I married you. Mamma said I was making a mistake."

"People were always glad to accept my invitations before I was married."

"Very well; if you want to be free I will go home."

"If you want to go pray don't allow me to detain you."

The clock chimed out eight light strokes; carriages kept rolling by, but none of them stopped. She went into the bedroom and began opening drawers and boxes and taking out their contents, which she could not see for her tears. He tried to hum a popular song, watching her movements furtively through the open door. Would she really leave him? And what would the boys say if she did?

She tumbled the costly things about in a careless fashion. What did her beauty matter now when she was going home with a broken heart to die?

"But why did everybody stay away?" he muttered between his teeth.

"Haven't we a friend in the world?" she asked herself.

Then she gave a cry. Her eye had fallen on a white heap in the corner of a drawer.

"Tom," she cried in tragic tones, "here are all my invitations now; I had forgotten to mail them."

They looked at each other a moment, those two who were about to part forever. Then a smile curled the corner of her mouth. In an instant she was clasped in his arms. Then a shrill whistle sounded from the tube and an offended voice called:—

"Would yez be havin' any dinner tonoight?"

"Oh, Tom," she whispered, "how shall I ever tell the cook?"—New York World.

Everything Going.

The steamer rolled and pitched in the waves.

"Deah boy," groaned Cholly, at the end of his first hour on shipboard, "promise me you will send my remains home to my people!"

A second hour passed.

"Deah boy," feebly moaned Cholly, "you needn't send my remains home. There won't be any."—Chicago Tribune.

Wheat for Chickens.

We have just received the choicest lot of wheat for this purpose that we have ever seen. It won't last long.

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SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Nothing but satisfaction was expressed with the way in which Saturday's bicycle race meet was conducted. The referee, local L. A. W. Consul Thomas A. Cuming, made a very successful official, while Harry Lister accomplished his duties as clerk of the course very well. His assistant, William Nash, was very useful. The judges were S. P. T. Wilbur, Albert B. Meredith and Charles B. Morse. The timers were J. W. VanSickle, Charles E. Vail and Thomas H. Kellar. H. C. VanEmburgh acted as starter. Nathan Titsworth was scorer. Frank Clarkson and Willism Sweeney acted as announcers. The umpires were Carroll L. Runyon, A. Willis West, Chauncey F. Stout and Sandford G. Robinson. F. L. Jones, George Rogers and Harry Cuming assisted the judges in the handicap events. Frank Schuck made himself useful at the last lap with a large dinner bell.

GOLF.

Next month gives promise of being very lively on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

During next month the team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will meet the famous team from the Baltusrol Golf Club.

The game with the Harbor Hill Golf Club scheduled to be played Saturday next on the Hillside links has been postponed, owing to the inability of the Harbor Hill Club to keep the engagement.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Rev. George Hauser, of the borough, who has just returned from a trip abroad, tells his friends a good story about a rat that appeared on the ship. The sailors were so superstitious about that little animal that they would not allow Mr. Hauser to kill it. They declared that if he did they would have a rough voyage.

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D. T. Kenney, of the borough, is showing a handsome marine buckle to his friends, which is made out of a piece of the brass carriage of a six-inch gun from the Maine. Mr. Kenney has had it plated with gold. The back of the buckle bears an inscription explaining what it is made of and where it comes from. The devise on the buckle is an eagle and an anchor. It was presented to Mr. Kenney by the chief draughtsman of the Washington Navy Yard, an intimate friend of his.

TO SKEPTICAL ASTHMATICS.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively cures, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk at Cavalier, N. D., Mr. W. Sererus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained of all Druggists for 50c. and $1.00 per package, or by writing direct to Dr. R. Shiffmann, Box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

Says He Did Not Drive Horse to Death.

Fred Bowden wishes The Press to state that he did not drive Roberts' horse to death and further that he did not ask for the horse and rig to visit his sick mother but to visit the sick relative of his companion.

Half Rates to Pittsburg

Oct. 8th to 13th, via Lehigh Valley. Return limit Oct. 17th. Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. See L. V. ticket agent. p 9 28-30 10 2 4-6-8 10 c 9 29 10 6.

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MORE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

SUPT. WIGHTMAN, OF THE BOROUGH, REPORTS AN INCREASE.

Some Classes So Large That Half-Day Sessions Will Be Held—New Building Badly Needed—Will Relieve Crowding.

An important meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held in the schoolhouse last Monday evening, when several matters of interest were considered and acted upon. Contractor Wm. C. Smith stated that work on the new public school has progressed to the first story, and the Board ordered that the first payment on the work be made. Four school children residing near Dunellen district asked the Borough Board to transfer them to the Dunellen district, as the borough school is too far away for them to attend. The request was granted.

Superintendent Wightman reported that there are now 180 new scholars attending the public school who did not attend last year. There are also 116 more scholars in the primary department than can be accomodated. The class taught by Miss Stanton has 100 scholars. This class will be divided, and the Board decided to secure a new teacher. The new teacher and half of the class will occupy the same room, holding a session at a late hour in the afternoon.

The Board directed that the lease on the German Reformed church, which has been used for school purposes, be terminated after October 15th, and that Miss Hetfield and her class return to the public school building, where half-day sessions will be held. Various complaints were received by the Board concerning half-day sessions, but nothing can be done until the new school is completed.

NEGRCES AGAINST VOORHEES.

In Convention at Trenton They Decide to Ask Recognition From the Democrats.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.—A convention of colored voters was held yesterday afternoon in the Taylor Opera House assembly rooms. It was decided that they present themselves in a body to the Democratic Gubernatorial Convention today and ask for recognition.

The leaders of the movement say they don't want any promises from the Democrats, but mean to show the Republicans what the colored voters can do.

By resolution they condemned the Republican party for laxity in giving representation, and the Republican candidate for Governor, Foster M. Voorhees, "for his unfriendly action to our race, viz., his antagonistic efforts to defeat a measure in behalf of the Bordentown Colored Industrial School. He and Senator Skirm were the two Republicans who voted against this measure, which was directly in the interest of every New Jersey Afro-American."

THEFT OR JOKE, WHICH?

Edward Campbell is Minus His Horse and Wagon Since the Clambake.

A valuable horse and wagon owned by Edward Campbell, of Park avenue, was stolen last evening at the clambake given by Mr. Emery, of Scotch Plains. Mr. Campbell drove to the scene of the festivities and tied his horse under the hotel sheds. Later in the evening when he got ready to return home he found that his rig was gone. He searched long and patiently, but was unable to find his rig. At first the matter was thought to be a joke, but when Mr. Campbell learned that he would have to depend on somebody else to get home, the affair became a serious one. Thus far it is not known whether the rig has been found or not.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Miss Dunavan, of West Second street, sprained her ankle last evening on West Fourth street while hurrying for a trolley car. She turned her ankle on the curb and was thrown to the ground. Passersby assisted her to the car and she was taken home.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—A new heating apparatus is being put in the North Avenue station.

—Tomorrow evening an entertainment will be given at the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

—Mrs. L. Adams' fall and winter opening of millinery will take place October 4th and 5th.

—The sewing society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its first fall meeting next Friday afternoon.

—Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty will meet this evening and consider business of importance.

—The Red Cross Degree was conferred on one candidate Monday evening by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar.

—Next Friday evening at Grace M. E. church the members will give a reception to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Gardner and his wife.

—The Bard Company are offering great inducements to bicycle purchasers now to make room for golf and camera goods.

—Gavett is adding to his fine stock all the time. In gas and electric light fixtures he carries a fine line and makes a specialty of refinishing these.

—Superintendent Adleman accompanied by a member of the Brunswick Traction Company, were busy yesterday making a tour of inspection about the city and Dunellen.

—At the morning service of the Seventh Day Baptist church last Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth, of Piscataway town, were received into membership. They are returned missionaries from Africa.

—We do not claim to know it all. You have your opinion of the man who thinks he does. We know enough, however, to be able to guarantee that our glasses will be in every way satisfactory. Leech, Stiles & Co., 107 East Front street, Thursday.

—The fall opening of fine millinery at White's will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. They have moved the millinery parlors to the second floor, giving the department twice the amount of room it formerly had.

—Sunday afternoon Mrs. Booth, who has been doing missionary work in Africa with her husband, spoke to the women of the Seventh Day Baptist church in the church parlors. She told something of the place that the women and children occupy in Africa.

—Jospeph Booth, a returned missionary from Africa, now living in Piscataway town, addressed the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday evening on the manners and customs of the African people, and related his experiences among them.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Martine States That He Will Not Be a Senatorial Nominee.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Having repeatedly seen my name mentioned in connection with the nomination of Senator, I deem it but just to my friends to state that I am not a candidate for that office, and will not be.

I feel we have many within our ranks who can carry our standard to victory in the contest. The nominee of our convention will receive my most earnest and warm support.

Respectfully,

J. E. Martine.

HOME FROM THE FRONT.

Daniel C. Main Has Safely Encountered Dangers of Battle and Sickness.

After passing through many adventures as a nurse in the ambulance train of the Fifth Army Corps, Daniel C. Main returned to the home of his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Main, of Central avenue, yesterday. Main reached New York last Thursday on the transport, "Seguranco," but was detained at quarantine until yesterday when he started for home.

He is looking much better than was expected after his encounter with yellow and malarial fevers but still is rather thin and weak.

Same Old Thing.

Edwin Thomas, a local machinist, was arrested in front of Warren chapel last evening about 9 o'clock by Marshal Schenck. Thomas was in an intoxicated and disorderly condition and unable to navigate. He was placed in the lockup and this morning he was arraigned before Recorder Long. A fine of $10 was imposed and paid by the offender of the law.

An Honest Lad.

A small boy residing at 750 West Front street has returned the bicycle owned by Dennis Carney, Jr., of Cottage place. The lad stated that the wheel, which had been stolen, was given to him by a colored man last Monday afternoon. The lad saw the item in The Daily Press of last evening and returned the wheel to the owner.

TODAY'S CONVENTION.

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county Democrats was in striking contrast from that of the Union men. The caucus met in room 28 at the Trenton House promptly at 10 o'clock. Judge Bartine, of Somerville, was made chairman, and George H. Cramer, of North Branch, secretary. The representatives on the convention committees were chosen as follows: Rules, L. S. DeFour, of Bound Brook; organization, Judge J. D. Bartine, of Somerville; resolutions, ex-Senator Charles B. Moore, of Franklin; credentials, George H. Cramer, of North Branch.

The delegates were sent unpledged to the convention where they will vote as individuals and not as a solid delegation. This, of course, practically admits that the vote from Somerset will be divided. North Plainfield is represented by John P. Emmons, H. M. Cooke and W. H. Smith.

There is a great concourse of politicians here who make the Trenton House their headquarters. Prominent among them is the "Farmer Orator," James E. Martine, of Plainfield. Before noon, the hour set for the convention, the delegates began to swarm in the direction of Taylor's Opera House where the convention met.

The convention, with the exception of the Union county delegation, was ready to begin at noon, but the call to order was delayed forty minutes for the men from Union county. Then tiring of waiting, Col. Price, chairman of the State committee, called the convention to order at 12:40 o'clock, after which the State call was read. Five minutes later the Union county delegation marched in to their seats. A section in front, to the left of the centre, was reserved for them. In the proscenium box, overlooking them, was Senator Smith.

The temporary organization was effected with ex-Prosecutor William B. Gourley, of Passaic, as temporary chairman and William K. Dovereux, of Monmouth, as temporary secretary, with the following assistant secretaries: S. A. Lanning, Cumberland: John H. Mattison, Somerset; James D. Carpenter, Gloucoster; H. L. Stout, Hunterdon; James J. Farrell, Essex: Charles A. Ranson, Hudson; James F, Burke, Camden; James Kerney, Mercer.

Chairman Gourley made an eloquent address in which he rehearsed the faults of the present state of administration and condemned the action of Griggs in accepting the national appointment as unconstitutional. During the speech, he mentioned the name of Bryan which was loudly cheered by the delegates from the rural districts. Sebator Daly, who afterwards rose to make a motion, received an ovation.

At 1:30 o'clock the convention adjourned for a recess of an hour. The convention is said to be the largest and most enthusiastic Democratic gathering ever held in Trenton. Each gathering of the different candidates has all sorts of badges and placards for its favorite son. So far the race is free for all and it is impossible to say how it is going to turn out.

Senator Smith, as yet, has come out strongly for no special candidate.

The Democratic State committee held a meeting last evening in room 16 at the Trenton House, at which the temporary officers of the convention were chosen.

The committee decided to increase the number of delegates in the convention to 1,051, which gives the following counties these additional delegates: Hudson, 6; Bergen, 1; Burlington, 1: Camden, 2; Essex, 2; Middlesex, 1; Somerset, 1; Union, 2. It was also decided to allow two colored delegates from Monmouth county into the convention. The delegates will be John Marshall and W. Frank Patterson. It was further agreed that a body of dissatisfied Republican colored voters, numbering 60, should be allowed into the convention hall, and that Colonel William Murrell could make a five-minute speech, stating what arrangement the colored voters desired to have made for the establishment of a permanent colored headquarters.

Through Road for Wheelmen.

The work of macadamizing Harris lane from the school house to Lincoln will be completed this week. Yesterday Piscataway Township awarded the contract to Charles Staats to macadamize the boulevevard through Lincoln, the work to be completed by November 1st. This will give cyclists a fine macadam road from Jersey City to Raritan.

Invalid Reaches Home.

Mrs. Evaline Bunting, of 94 Mercer avenue, who has been ill at Avon all summer, was brought home today in a special baggage car attached to the train due here at 1:01 o'clock and taken in the ambulance to her home.

—The exhibit of clothing made by Marshall & Ball, the Newark clothiers, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, closed today. The exhibit was a very successful one in every particular.

Wm. Levan, of East Orange, spent yesterday in town.

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Finest line of Blankets in the city.
Oiled and Rubber Storm Covers.
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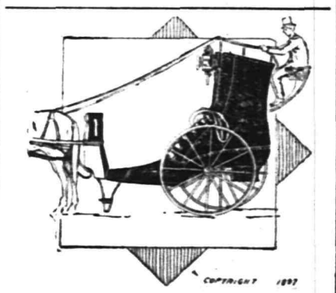

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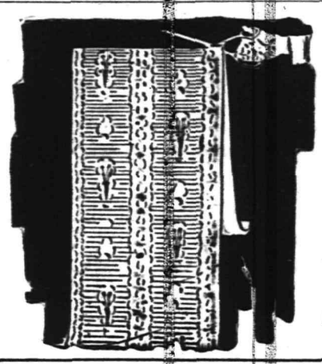

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Child's school suit all wool, double breasted, worth $2.00 at $1.25. Fine all wool child's suits, sizes from 4 to 8, latest fall style in shades, worth $2.50 at $1.45. Boys' suits all wool, double breasted coats with double seats and knees, worth $3 75 at $1.75. Extra fine child's suits for Sunday's wear, in dark or medium colors strictly all wool, worth $4 50 at $2 45. Mens' all wool business suits, extra fine make, good for fall wear, worth $9.00 at $3.50. An elegant all wool Sunday suit, made of best Scotch Cheviots in brown or grey colors, worth $12.00 at $4 50. Mens' clay diagonal suits at $6.90 worth $15.00. Mens' trousers at $1.00 worth $2.00. Mens' working pants at 65 worth $1.50. Boys' knee pants at 19 cents.

The above are only a few articles that we have to offer you for this sale. Remember this sale will only last about three (3) days; so you must come at once and see for yourself.

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THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

State Convention of Endeavorers at Asbury Park.

PLAINFIELD'S WELCOME.

DELEGATES DIVIDED BETWEEN TWO HOTELS.

Everything Arranged For Their Comfort—A Big Attendance at the Opening Session Last Night—The Chief Speaker Was Major Z. K. Pangborn.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Asbury Park, Sept. 28—The sun shone its best on the Asbury Park special that took the Christian Endeavor delegation from Plainfield this morning. Engine 41 was the motive power for the train of five cars, and Walter Durling the very accommodating conductor in charge. The remainder of the train crew consisted of Engineer Frank Marshall, Fireman W. L. Smith, and Brakemen H. Wallaner and L. VanLake. There were 170 passengers on board, including the following, whose names were not mentioned in the former list printed in The Press: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beeching, Miss Ida Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ammerman, Rev. J. S. Braker, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church; Miss Annie Wyckoff and Mrs. Ira Winthrop Travell. Nine passengers were added to the train at Westfield, and one at Elizabeth. The run was made in an hour and twenty minutes. The cars were a scene of lively sociability during the entire journey, visiting from seat to seat, making the aspect of a car very different from that on an ordinary occasion. There was a little desultory singing on the part of the delegates, but no services were held, such as took place on the Atlantic City special three years ago. Jos. M. Hawkins, of the transportation committee, was in charge of the train, and made everybody as comfortable as possible. Robert Love, of the Third Street mission, refreshed his fellow travelers with five-o'clock-tea crackers, until his box was returned to him with only a few crumbs in the bottom.

Trolley tickets were distributed before the train reached Asbury Park, and a jolly crowd of Endeavorers, laden with wraps, bundles, and dress-suit cases, poured into the cars at the station, and were soon landed safely at their various hotels. Most of the delegates were quartered at the Willard, on Second avenue. The first delegates to reach there were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck, who stood, smiling a welcome, on the piazza when the others arrived. Nearly fifty delegates from Paterson were also at the Willard, and the two delegations formed a large and jolly family party. They found a pleasant, clean house, with comfortable beds, and plenty of blankets for use in case of cold weather. At the Willard the delegates united in singing Christian Endeavor songs, under the leadership of Horace J. Martin.

The delegates at the Albemarle found themselves in the company of its State officers. In the dining room, genial Dr. Cornelius Brett, State President, beamed on his large farge family from the head of one of the central tables. E. E. Anthony, State Treasurer, was at another table, and Miss Ida B. Stephens, State Secretary, at still another. The Albermarle was found to be a very comfortable temporary abode, with large and pleasant rooms, and a fire burning briskly, all ready for cold weather.

All delegates were obliged to register at the Auditorium in order to receive their badges and programmes. A well-appointed registration room was fitted up on the lower floor of the building, where an obliging committee presented each person with the convention badge, of orange and black ribbon, with an oblong of celluloid,

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MARRIED SIX YEARS.

THE EVENT MADE A PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR MR. AND MRS. RYNO.

A Party of Friends Made a Visitation Unexpectedly, but They Were Received Cordially—A Pleasant Time.

Yesterday was the sixth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, of Codington avenue, but aside from the realization of the fact little else was thought of it by the couple until last evening about 8:30 o'clock, when a large company of friends took them by storm and thus brought to their minds pleasant recollections. The surprise was complete as arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, and an evening of uninterrupted pleasure was enjoyed by everyone.

The celebrants received their guests in a hospitable manner. Nothing was omitted to make the affair complete and the guests found the time passing quickly in various amusements and in having a social chat.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ryno were presented with a handsome rocking chair from their friends. They accepted the gift with many thanks. The hospitality of the host and hostess was evidenced in the serving of refreshments which all enjoyed, and at an early hour this morning the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ryno many happy returns of the occasion.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Melick, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stein, Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Higgins, Mrs. L. C. Kline and Willard R. Ross.

MAY LOCATE WORKSHERE

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY LOOKING FOR FACTORY SITE.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth Street, Secretary of the Company, is Desirous of Locating the Manufactory in Plainfield

The American Automobile Company is looking for a site for its manufactory. Willard M. Miner, secretary of the company, is a resident of this city and is desirous of having the plant located in Plainfield or its immediate vicinity. The company proposes to have between two and three hundred men at work in a year from the present time in the manufacture of horseless carriages. The company controls several new ideas for this class of vehicle and has one of the best and most practical carriages in existence at the present time, the perfect efficiency of which has already been proved.

It is the intention of the company to manufacture the carriages in such a number as to meet the popular demand which is rapidly increasing on this side of the Atlantic.

The corporation is very anxious to locate at once and begin work with the opening of the coming period of prosperity. They have already had several excellent offers from cities and Boards of Trade in New England, but they are quite desirous of locating at a convenient distance from New York city. If sufficient inducements are offered here, the company will undoubtedly make this city their headquarters.

VISITING RED MEN.

Perth Amboy Braves Greeted by Miantonomoh Tribe of This City.

As the regular meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men were about to adjourn last night, about twenty members of Poambo Tribe, from Perth Amboy, came in upon them, prepared to spend the balance of a pleasant evening.

The visitors had come over in stages and on wheels, and took the Plainfield people entirely by surprise. A few hours were spent in conversation and speechmaking before the visitors departed. Cigars and refreshments were served by the Plainfield members, who hurried out after something as soon as the guests appeared.

Will Address the Y. M. C. A.

Fred C. Kuehnle, a private in Co. D, 71st New York Volunteers, will address the Y. M. C. A. at the Sunday afternoon meeting. Mr. Kuehnle spoke in August to the largest audience ever gathered in the Y. M. C. A. during the summer time, and last Sunday addressed an audience in the Marble Collegiate church, New York, and would have spoken to the Central Branch, New York Y. M. C. A. this coming-Sunday had he not made the other engagement.

To Decide About the Bridge.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon, when decisive action will be taken regarding the bridge over Union avenue at Bound Brook.

PRETTY WEDDING OF AUTUMNAL SEASON.

A Brilliant Social Event in a Borough House.

CASE-NEEDHAM NUPTIALS.

BRIDE'S HOME THE SCENE OF A LIFE UNION PLEDGE.

Daughter of a Former Mayor Becomes the Wife of a Promising Young Business Man—Ceremony was Performed With Pleasing Effect — A Military Hero one of the Guests Present.

A pretty wedding of the autumnal season was that of yesterday afternoon, when Miss Alice Louise Needham, daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. Henry E. Needham, of 27 Jackson avenue, became the wife of James Herbert Case, of Westervelt avenue. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at 5:30 o'clock in the presence of about sixty relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. A very impressive and pleasing feature of the occasion was the rendering of the wedding march by Howard Case, brother of the groom, who presided at the piano, and P. Ludwig Conde, who played the violin.

As the march was being perfectly executed, the groom and his brother, Samuel P. Case, who was the best man, entered the parlor and took positions in the northwest corner of the room, where the officiating clergyman stood waiting to receive the bridal party. Following, came the bridemaids, Miss Bertha Needham, sister of the bride, and Miss Lenora Williams. The last to enter the room was the bride accompanied by her father, who gave his daughter away. A semi-circle was formed, and surrounded by beautiful floral decorations consisting of palms, ferns and ivy, the ceremony that made the happy couple one, was performed. During the ceremony soft strains of music were heard and this added not a little to the event.

Immediately after the bride and groom reversed their position and were the recipients of hearty congratulations from those present.

The bride was richly gowned in white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbons. She also wore a veil and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids were also gowned in white organdie, with trimmings of lace and ribbons, and they carried pink roses. Their appearance was an occasion for great admiration on the part of those present.

Following congratulations a wedding supper was served to the guests and this part of the affair was complete in every respect. The home was prettily decorated throughout, and the prevailing color was pink. In the dining room this color was brought out to perfection.

As already stated the guests included only the near relatives and friends, but an exceedingly pleasant feature of the event was the presence of Willard Case, brother of the groom, who is a member of the 5th Cavalry, U. S. A. Mr. Case was obliged to return home on account of illness, but was able to attend the marriage of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Case were showered with handsome, costly and useful gifts from their many friends, including silverware, cut-glass, furniture, china and many other gifts too numerous to mention.

Early last evening the bride and groom left the city for the Berkshire Hills, where they will enjoy their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at their new residence, 83 Duer street, which has been remodeled and now awaits their occupancy.

The groom has been for many years associated with the Market and Fulton Bank, of New York, where he is a valued employe. His wife was formerly an efficient and valuable member of the corps of teachers in the Borough Public High School. They both have the best wishes of their many friends for success and a happy married life.

Eagle Proves to be a Fish Hawk.

A week or so ago George Belcher, of East Fifth street, captured what he thought was a young eagle. The bird was caught near Smalley's ice pond, and now Mr. Belcher has it caged at his home in a large box. Yesterday a young man thoroughly conversant with birds of all kinds looked at the supposed eaglet and pronounced it a fish hawk, and a full grown one at that.

—A new heating apparatus is being put in the North Avenue station.

WEDDING BELLS RANG

MERRY AND RESONANT TONES ANNOUNCED THE NUPTIAL UNION.

Marriage Ceremony of Miss Oleava Male to William H. Ross Was a Very Pretty One—Large Number Present.

The marriage of Miss Oleava Male, daughter of Ambrose Male, of 926 Putnam avenue, and William Ross, of East Second street, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Herring. A marriage bell of greens and golden rod hung between the front and back parlors, and under this floral ornament the wedding party stood while the clergyman united the two. The bell was called a "liberty bell," and as the two were pronounced man wife, a real bell concealed among the flowers pealed forth the news right joyfully.

The bride is a brunette, and was attired in white silk, trimmed with real lace. She wore the customary veil and some apple blossoms in her hair and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Susie Scheaffer, of this city, and she wore pink silk trimmed with mousleinde soirs, and lace. She carried pink roses.

To the accompaniment of Beethoven's wedding march, played on the piano by Harold Fenner, the clergyman, the groom and his best man, Harry F. Ryno, of Newburg, descended the front stairs and entering through the front parlor took their places under the marriage bell. The bride and her father, followed by the bridemaid, entered through the back parlor. When the ceremony was over an informal reception was held, followed by a wedding supper.

The groom was for some time an employe of VanEmburgh & Son, the dry goods merchants. The couple will take a trip to Rochester next week, and upon their return will reside at the bride's home.

The couple were well remembered with presents. There was a rocking chair from the employes of VanEmburgh & Son's store; a clock from George VanEmburgh; a silver set from Charles J. Baxter; a table and chairs from the bridemaid and the best man, and other gifts from neighbors and friends.

The bride's father was a nephew of the late Job Male and inherited some of his property.

The family originally came from Canada, and have lived in this city about five years. The bride will inherit quite a fortune.

Guests were present from Rochester, Albany, Brooklyn and this city.

TO ENTERTAIN EDITORS.

Silas Drake Will Celebrate His Permant Residence at Lincoln.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Sept. 28. — Mayor Silas Drake has a great plan arranged for a celebration to be held here October 19th. It will be a gathering of newspaper editors and Mr. Drake intends to give an elaborate course dinner in their honor. The editors of the New Brunswick Home News and Fredonian, together with W. B. R. Mason, of the Bound Brook Chronicle, and Nat Wilson, of the State Centre, Bound Brook, are among the invited, while A. L. Force, of The Daily Press, and Editor Runyon, of the News, of Plainfield, will also be among those to receive invitations to the dinner.

One of the main reasons why Mayor Drake is going to give the dinner is on account of his becoming a permanent resident of Middlesex county, where he expects to live and die.

WEDDED AT DUNELLEN.

Quiet Ceremony in Catholic Church—Witnessed by a Few.

(Special To The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, September 29—A quiet wedding was celebrated in the Catholic church yesterday morning by Rev. Father Bogaard. The parties were Miss Margaret Ellen Boyle, of this place, and George Thomas Higgins, of Newark.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives, but was a very pretty one. Miss Mary D. Regan, of Plainfield, was the bridemaid, and Martin Boyle, of Newark, a brother of the groom, was the best man. The couple were driven to the bride's home on the Bound Brook road after the ceremony, where a reception was held at night. They were well remembered with presents, and start out in life under auspicious circumstances.

Work of the Hospital.

The monthly report of Dr. Endicott, as medical director of Muhlenberg Hospital for the month of September, iucludes 19 patients admitted, 13 discharged cured, 3 discharged improved, 1 discharged not improved, while 2 have died. The total number treated is 34. There were 39 dispensary cases and 95 visits.

THOSE WHO WILL TRY FOR THE PRESS MEDAL.

Handicaps For Field Games of P. H. S. A. A.

NINE EVENTS TO BE HELD.

MANY NEW CONTESTANTS APPEAR IN THIS YEAR'S GAMES.

Meeting of Handicappers Held Yesterday Afternoon and the Marks Arranged — The Field Games to Be Held at the Crescent Oval Tomorrow Afternoon—Great Interest Shown.

The boys of the Plainfield High School will tomorrow settle the question of superiority in athletic contests. The annual closed games of the Athletic Association will be held at the Crescent Oval tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The principal contest of the day will be for the all-round championship of the school for which The Daily Press medal is offered. Points will be scored in each event by first, second and third. The places will count five, three and one point respectively. To the young athlete scoring the greatest number of points, the all-round championship and The Daily Press medal will be awarded.

To give the smaller boys a chance the events will all be handicapped. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the handicappers was held at which Albert B. Meredith, Thomas A. Cuming and Charles B. Morse, of the Advisory Board, and Carroll L. Runyon, ex-president and winner of The Daily Press medal last year, were present. The handicaps were then arranged as follows:

100-YARDS DASH.

Claude Edwards	scratch
William A. Figher	"
H. K. Doane	"
Sydney B. Craig	"
Harry F. Cuming	1 yard
Frank Hazeltine	2 yards
J. Stanley Mosher	3 "
William Morgan	2 "
A. Conant	3 "

440-YARDS RUN.

H. K. Doane	scratch
William A. Fisher	5 yards
Sydney B. Craig	8 "
Claude Edwards	10 "
William Morgan	10 "
Harry Cuming	15 "

ONE-THIRD-MILE WALK.

Claude Edwards	scratch
William Morgan	"
H. K. Doane	"
S. B. Craig	"

ONE-THIRD-MILE BICYCLE RACE.

H. F. Cuming	scratch
A. L. Schomp	"
Claude Edwards	5 yards
A. Conant	10 "
William F. Hobbie	10 "
Harry A. Rogers	15 "
S. B. Craig	20 "
J. Stanley Mosher	25 "

ONE-MILE BICICLE RACE.

H. F. Cuming	scratch
A. L. Schomp	"
A. Conant	50 yards
Harry A. Rogers	75 "
S. B. Craig	75 "
Claude Edwards	100 "
J. Stanley Mosher	125 "

THREE-LEGGED RACE. (100 yards.)

Claude Edwards and S. B. Craig	scratch
H. F. Cuming and W. A. Fisher	"
M. Kleb and H. K. Doane	"
F. Hazeltine and Wm. Morgan	2 yards
J. S. Mosher and R. Meeker	2 "

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Claude Edwards	scratch
H. K. Doane	"
William A. Fisher	1 inch
H. F. Cuming	2 inches
S. B. Craig	2 "
H. A. Rogers	4 "
Willilam Morgan	6 "

PUTTING THE SHOT.

Claude Edwards	scratch
S. B. Craig	"
H. F. Cuming	10 inches
William Morgan	12 "
William A. Fisher	12 "
F. Hazeltine	18 "

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Sidney B. Craig	scratch
Claude Edwards	2 inches
H. F. Cuming	2 "
Wm. Morgan	2 "

FRIGHTENED SMALL BOYS.

Exciting Runaway Near New Market Ended by Sudden Collision With Bank.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 29—A serious runaway was narrowly averted here yesterday on the New Market road, and had it not been for a high bank up which the runaway horses ran, they might have done considerable damage before being stopped.

G. Smalley, of Greenbrook, a stone carter, was returning from New Market with a team hitched to an empty wagon. The horses were fresh and Smalley let them go until their trot became a canter and the canter a run.

Passing the schoolhouse, a number of boys had jumped in, and also a colored lad, Samuel Reasoner, of Plainfield.

When the horses began to run the boys grew frightened, and began to shout. This frightened the horses all the more. Smalley said he could not hold the team, but guided them down the road. Ahead was the railroad track, but just before reaching it one of the reins broke and the team was pulled to the left directly up a steep bank. The wagon nearly upset and threw the lads out. No one was hurt, but all were pretty well scared.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by this evening in order to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

CAME HOME ONLY TO DIE

MRS. E. M. BUNTING PASSES AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Had Been Spending the Summer at the Seashore, But Her Health Did Not Improve—Was an Earnest Christian.

The death of Mrs. Evaline M. Bunting, aged eighty-four years, of 94 Mercer avenue, occurred yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, after an illness lasting about one year. During the past year Mrs. Bunting was quite feeble, and this, together with a complication of diseases, hastened her death.

The second week of last July she went to Avon-by-the Sea, where she hoped to recover her strength, but she was obliged to give up about three weeks ago, and since that time she was confined to her bed. Dr. Ryan, of the above place, was in attendance, and yesterday Mrs. Bunting was brought to Plainfield in a private car. It was noticed that she was rapidly failing and that the end was near. Up to within a short time of death she was unconscious. She was removed to her home yesterday noon from the railroad station in an ambulance.

Mrs. Bunting was born in New York, and was the daughter of James Mitchell, of that place. She was married to John Bunting, for many years a well-known banker, and he died several years ago. She resided in New York up to seven years ago, when she took up her residence at 94 Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Bunting was a faithful member of the Reformed Episcopal church, of New York, and was an earnest Christian woman. She leaves one son, John Bunting, Jr., who resides in California.

The funeral services will be held from the late home next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will be at the convenience of the family.

A NICE THING, ISN'T IT?

A COUPL OF BOYS ARGUING IN A JUSTICE'S COURT.

Both Claimed a Poor, Ignorant Fellow for a Client, But Finally Willie Sweeney Got the Coveted Decision.

Justice Mosher's court was the scene yesterday afternoon of an amusing squabble between two youthful aspirants for legal honors, law students Wm. Sweeney and Wm. Nash. It was as much as the Justice could do to restore order and settle the dispute, but at last he decided it, and the case which was about to be tried continued.

The trial was that of Sebastian Miller, of Cottage place, who was charged by Mrs. Ida Levine, a neighbor, with striking her over the head with a dish-pan. Miller, the defendant, when arrested last week, was taken in charge of by Sweeney, whether by his (Miller's) consent or not, is not known, for the prisoner is a poor, ignorant fellow, and evidently did not know the ins and outs of a law court.

Young Nash claimed that Miller had not employed Sweeney, but that he had secured Murphy & Blatz to defend him, and thus the two students, both mere boys, argued and quarreled before the Justice as to who should have the honor of trying the case.

Meanwhile a lawyer, and a counselor by the way, who had been retained by Mrs. Levine to prosecute, listened at the harangue and finally sarcastically remarked "Let them both try it."

But Justice Mosher decided that Sweeney had the first claim on the fee, so ruled Nash out of court. The latter claims that he was sent there as a representative of his employers. Miller maintained an indifferent silence during the dispute and never said which one he had employed.

The case didn't amount to much. It was one of those neighborhood quarrels in which one is to blame as much as the other. Miller admitted, upon cross-examination, that he had struck the woman, but the Justice concluded that one was as guilty as the other, and after thinking over the testimony all night announced this morning that he would dismiss the complaint.

Lost His Little Finger.

Patrick Kneeland, who is foreman of the laborers at the Pond Tool Works, and who has charge of the electric crane, suffered a loss last Wednesday of the little finger on his right hand. At the time he was busily engaged with work about the crane and the finger was taken off before he hardly knew it. He is still able to resume work.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein entertained a delegation from the Stirling society last Tuesday and a jolly time was had by all present. The evening was passed in sociability and in singing.

CRANE CHOSEN.

Newark Man Standard-Bearer For Democrats.

EXCITING CONVENTION.

A BIG FIGHT OVER THE ADOPTION OF PLATFORM.

Thomas Lane, of Summit, Lead the Silver Hosts Into a Discussion that Was Decidedly Stirring — Crane Named on the First Ballot.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, September 29.—The waves of uncertainty that marked the path of the Democratic ship yesterday up to the time of the adjournment of the State convention after the temporary organization had been effected, develed into bounding, tossing billows of monstrous size later in the day when the factional winds blowing in different directions came together. For a few minutes the good old ship was in a terrible choppy sea of discord, and the sailors were at odds as to just what sail should be flown to the breeze or how much the silver jib should be reefed in. The vessel that has weathered many a hard gale, and has floundered in several of late, too, was in good hands, though, and she finally came out of the embryo typhoon with the flags of approaching victory tacked high on her foremast. At least so saith the faithful.

The afternoon session of the convention was the most enthusiastic of recent years. The committee on resolutions were a few minutes dilatory in reporting, and after a selection by the band, perched high in the top gallery, Chairman Gourley allotted a few minutes to Col. William Murrell, of Asbury Park, as the representative of the independent colored voters of New Jersey, who had held a convention in the theatre the day previous and had resolved to come to the Democrats with their grievances.

Col. Murrell is a powerful-built colored man with a suspicion of negro dialect in his talk. But he got a great ovation and for a few minutes had the convention in the wildest sort of enthusiasm. What he said is of particular interest to Plainfield in view of the fact that the Republican majority in the Eldorado of the East has its backbone in the colored vote. Here is what the colored speaker had to say:

"We want to show results, not speeches. The Republican papers are lit up with headlines charging me with furnishing the brainwork of this movement—that is their gratitude for thirty years of service. We mean business. We offer uncompromisingly, without pledges or promises, our support to the Democratic ticket to pay our debts to those who have treated us wrong. We are now going through New Jersey to stump every hamlet to pay this debt."

He referred to the brilliant work of the colored soldiers in Cuba, and said the colored voters of New Jersey would stand like a rock against the Republican party in November. "This $2 a day on Election Day for the colored man is played out," said the Colonel as he took his seat amid vociferous applause.

And then came the platform as adopted by the majority of the committee on resolutions. It was read by former Senator Edwards, of Hudson county. It was about the platform that the temptest raged at the convention, and a Union county delegate—the Hon. Thomas Lane, of Summit—was the one who precipitated the trouble and kept it up for fifteen minutes and only resumed his seat after he had been completely tabooed by the chairman. As was anticipated, it was over the matter of endorsing the Chicago platform. The majority of the committee on resolutions referred to the national issues as follows:

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PROBING THE SCANDALS

Possibility That Gen. Miles will Testify Before the Commission

ANTICIPATED DISCLOSURES

Interesting Records Which He Could Bring to Light. Efforts of the Administration to Dignify the Inquiry. Many Anxious to Tell What They Know.

Washington, Sept. 29.—It is possible that General Miles will appear before the commission investigating the war department. In that event he will depend upon the records of his office to furnish such testimony as would be pertinent, and these records embrace a large amount of matter likely to impress the court with the internal strife which has beset the military authorities.

The interview of Mr. Even P. Howell of Georgia, a member of the investigating committee, brings to light certain instructive features of the existing situation.

As published yesterday morning, in one of the New York papers, the interview sets forth with sufficient accuracy what Mr. Howell has been saying to his friends for several days. He represents the president as saying to him that, no matter who was found guilty, the punishment would be swift. If Secretary Alger was found responsible, he would be removed from office at once.

Stern declarations of this import, made by the president to a member of the commission, imply a considerable confidence on the part of the chief executive that the commission will not find Secretary Alger guilty of any dereliction, and, in view of the general make up of the commission, this confidence would not appear to be misplaced.

Men who were sure that there was nothing wrong with the conduct of the war before the inquiry began, as well as those whose sons have received favors under the very system under suspicion, are not likely to reach such a conclusion as will compel the president to carry out the declaration made to Mr. Howell.

That Mr. Alger will before many months retire from the cabinet, however, is entirely likely, either by his selection for or election to some other post, the transfer to which would come as a compliment, or by his decision to lay down the cares of public life after his career has been officially exonerated.

The commissioners have discovered that many persons throughout the country aspire to be witnesses before the board of inquiry in Washington. This is attributed in part to a desire to secure mileage to Washington and return.

To simplify matters, all who have anything to say are being invited to put their views or complaints in writing, and these allegations and testimonies will then be grouped and a subcommittee sent to the locality with which each class is particularly concerned.

The U. of P—Gettysburg.

Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—The University of Pennsylvania football team lined up for its second game of the season at Franklin Field yesterday afternoon, having the Gettysburg College team of Gettysburg, Pa., as an opponent.

The score at the end of the first half was: University of Pennsylvania 28, Gettysburg 0.

Ordered to Cuba.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 29.—Colonel Tyson of the Sixth regiment, the only one at Chickamauga, has received orders to be ready to proceed to Cuba on October 20. The order caused much rejoicing among the men, as all are anxious to get away.

Queen of Denmark Very Ill.

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the condition of the Queen of Denmark has grown more serious, and all of the royal family not already there have been summoned to the castle.

Sold to English Syndicate.

Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 29.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Little Jessie mine at Chaparra, have been closed, whereby J. S. Jones transfers the property to an English syndicate. The purchase price is $650,000.

When Mr. Bryan requested the Burlington and Missouri River line, in Nebraska, to hold his train for fifteen minutes to enable him to address a crowd there were several extra freights waiting to be sent forward, he received the following telegram: "The Burlington and Missouri River is not in politics; too busy hauling dollar wheat."—Indianapolis Journal.

DEATH OF HON. THOMAS F. BAYARD

An Eventful Life Closed After a Long Lingering Illness.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 29.—Thomas F. Bayard died at 4.30 p. m. last night.

Thomas Francis Bayard was a distinguished member of an eminent family. Since long before the Revolutionary war the Byards have been conspicuous in the country's history as patriots and statesmen, and many acquired national fame as jurists.

Thomas Francis Bayard was born in Wilmington, Del., on October 29, 1828, and was a younger son. In his thirteenth year he entered school at Flushing, L. I., where he stayed two years.

Having a liking for his father's profession—that of law—he became a student and was admitted to the bar in 1851. In 1853 he was appointed United States district attorney for Delaware, but resigned in the following year. In 1855 Mr. Bayard removed to Philadelphia, where he formed a legal copartnership with William Shippen. This connection lasted five years, being terminated by the death of Mr. Shippen. Mr. Bayard, on the death of his partner, once more returned to Wilmington, where he was needed by his father, who was then engrossed with public duties.

Wanted to Be President.

Senator Bayard took an active part in the discussions concerning the presidential election in 1876, and was an advocate and subsequently a member of the electoral commission. In October, 1856, Senator Bayard married Louisa, daughter of Josiah Lee, a Baltimore banker. Twelve children were the result of that union. In 1877 Senator Bayard received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Harvard College.

When the Democratic National convention was held in 1880 his friends rallied in force to procure his nomination for the presidency, and such was their strength that on the first ballot he stood next to Hancock, who was elected on the second. In the Democratic convention of 1884 at which Mr. Cleveland was nominated, Mr. Bayard received the next largest vote to the successful candidate on the two ballots which were taken.

He was made secretary of state by Cleveland, and in March, 1893, he was appointed ambassador to the court of St. James, and served during Mr. Cleveland's second term.

ARMS FOR THE FILIPINOS.

A Trader Who Insists That Germany Is Supplying Them.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29.—The Post reiterates its former stories regarding the supplying of arms to the Filipinos by the German government and is positive that its authority is absolutely correct.

The Post publishes an interview with its informant in which he says that he is not in a position to tell the full story for the reason that he is financially interested in the plot and has actually been a party to the scheme and says that he is interested in the German Philippine trade to the extent of nearly a million dollars and that for fifteen years Germany has been working among the insurgents for her own benefit, and he also told the Post that there would never have been a revolution had it not been for the German government.

Continuing, he says: "When the insurgent army is fully armed and equipped and drilled, trouble will commence. America's safety lies in disarming the insurgents as a move toward the restoration of peace."

TO DEFINE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

American Commissioners Propose Submission of the Question to Experts.

Quebec, Sept. 29.—The deliberations of the international conference will produce at least one tangible result. The Alaska boundary question is in a fair way of settlement. An offer has been made by the Americans. It is precise and definite. In accordance with instructions from President McKinley, the United States commissioners have suggested that the delimitation be left to experts appointed by both countries. Provision is also made for a reference.

The Americans have submitted the names of the Emperor of Germany, the King of Norway and the King of Italy as the personnel of the tribunal. The arbitrators in the first instance will include the chief justices of the United States and Canada.

The offer is likely to be accepted. It was considered by the Canadian plenipotentiaries yesterday morning before the commission met at 11 o'clock.

Flag Hauled Down at Manila.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The royal Spanish ensign that was hauled down from the governor's palace in Manila after the surrender of the city, has been received at the navy department from Admiral Dewey.

The admiral also sent a small Spanish flag, taken from the captured gunboat Cebu. The flag from the governor's palace was large enough nearly to cover the floor of the spacious room occupied by Captain Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, to whom the trophy was officially delivered.

Powder Explosion at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—An explosion of powder in the basement of a four-story building at No. 410 North Fourth street, occupied by C. and W. McLain, fishing tackle and sporting goods, blew out the front of the structure yesterday and set the building on fire.

Two women jumped from the third story and were fatally injured.

Bohlly, a fireman of Company No. 15, was severely cut about the head by falling glass.

Post-Office Burglars Caught

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Blissfield, Mich., says: "The sheriff of Lenawee county and his deputies last night, after a hard struggle, surrounded and captured three of the burglars who robbed the postoffice Sunday night last, and shot and killed Samuel Rothfush.

The Powers and Crete.

London, Sept. 29.—An agreement has been arrived at between Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy looking to the settlement of the Cretan situation.

PARIS PEACE GOSSIP

Conjectures as to the Policy to Be Followed.

A PARISIAN POINT OF VIEW

Attitude of Senator Gray and Others of the American Commission. The Spanish Representatives Given More Discretionary Power. Commissioners Received by M. Delcasse.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The United States peace commission went into session at eleven o'clock yesterday.

The Gaulois says: "In spite of the mystery surrounding the matter, we are able, from a high source, to give an outline of the position of both commissions. While the Americans have instructions which are much more precise than those of the Spaniards, there is a diversity of opinion in regard to the Philippines. Senator Gray is a very ardent Democrat and, consequently, belongs to the party which repudiates expansion. He opposes all annexation, and his opinion, therefore, totally differs from that of the other four commissioners, some of whom would be content with a coaling station at the Philippines, possibly Cavite, while others, like Senator Davis, advocate the annexation of the whole of the archipelago."

The paper, however, believes that the Americans, by mutual concessions, will come to an agreement, and that they will all be largely influenced by Major General Merritt's reports on the situation.

The instructions to the Spanish commission, according to the Gaulois, are, briefly, to hold out and make the best terms possible.

Madrid is well aware, it appears, that the conferences, at the best, only have to please the Spanish people, and the only hopes entertained are that the Americans will not abuse the situation too much. Popular sentiment in Spain thinks it better to abandon the Philippines than to keep them under conditions rendering them ungovernable.

During the afternoon the American commissioners assisted at their first formal entertainment in France—their reception by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse. At three o'clock the United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, called at the Continental hotel for the Americans. He took three of them into his own carriage and the remainder, with Secretary Moore, followed in another carriage through the Rue de Rivoli, over the Place de la Concorde, across the river Seine, to the ministry of foreign affairs.

M. Henri Vignaud, the secretary of the United States embassy, led the way into the building. General Porter, Judge Day and the others followed. The party was received immediately by M. Delcasse, who cordially greeted the visitors.

Through M. Vignaud, who acted as interpreter, M. Delcasse only speaking French, the party chatted briefly upon generalities, and the minister finally assured the commissioners of the great pleasure experienced by France in the part she has taken in effecting a suspension of hostilities between Spain and the United States, and expressed the hope of having the pleasure of meeting the American commissioners and the Spanish commissioners at breakfast to-day.

M. Delcasse added that after having thus brought the two commissions together and offering them the hospitalities of the Salon de Conference, the French government would efface itself.

Judge Day, as president of the United States commission, responded. He said that the United States appreciates the good offices of France and after M. Delcasse had expressed his pleasure at such recognition of the disinterestdness of France, the interview ended and the Americans retired.

The minister of foreign affairs, at 12.30 p. m. to-day, will give a breakfast at the foreign office to the United States and Spanish commission, thus bringing them together for the first time.

The session of the United States commission did not result in anything being given out for publication.

The Spread of Yellow Jack.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Reports from the stricken districts show that the yellow fever outbreaks are not yet under control. Five new cases, all negroes, are in Jackson, Miss. Other reports are as follows:

At Taylors—Total to date, 82; whites 74, colored 8, critically ill 4, deaths to date 3.

Orwood—Two new cases and one death. Total to date, 67; white, 57; colored, 10; deaths, 3.

The Louisiana board of health makes the following report: Total in the city, one new case, one death. In Wilson, eight new cases. In Franklin, to date, 129 cases and five deaths.

Cuban Army of Occupation.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Colonel Hecker is now engaged in preparing a report for Secretary Alger on the ports that are available for use as a point of embarkation for the Cuban army of occupation.

Six places are under consideration—Charleston, Port Royal, Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.

Surgeon General Sternberg says that Secretary Alger will decide in a day or two the location of the permanent winter hospital to be established in the South for the treatment of sick soldiers. It will be established either at Savannah or Charleston.

Zola's House to Be Sold.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The house and furniture of Emil Zola are about to be sold to satisfy a judgment of thirty thousand francs obtained against him by three handwriting experts who recently won a libel suit growing out of the Dreyfus case against the author.

Central Park Lions Die.

New York, Sept. 29.—Superintendent Smith of the Central Park menagerie is perplexed over a peculiar form of ailment in his animal family in Central park. Two lion cubs recently died and the Royal Bengal tiger is ill.

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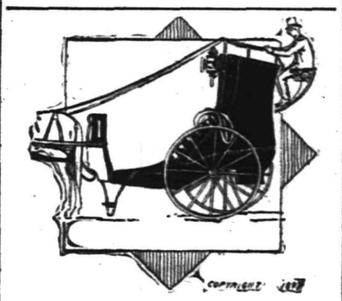

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WAR SECRETARY RETURNS.

Back in Washington from His Tour of Southern Camps.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Secretary Alger arrived in Washington yesterday morning from his tour of military camps in the South. He was accompanied by Quartermaster General Ludington and Colonel Frank Hecker of the quartermaster's department; Surgeon General Sternberg and Major Geo. H. Hopkins, military aide to the secretary.

Secretary Alger had his breakfast at home and then went to the White House for a brief visit to the president on his way to the war department. The secretary reached his office before 9.30 o'clock and at once became so busy in consultations with heads of bureaus of the department that he declined to receive unofficial visitors. His first business on reaching the department was to have a conference lasting more than an hour with adjutant General Corbin. Attorney General Griggs was present during a part of the interview.

Secretary Alger has not announced whether he will make a formal statement for the public in regard to the results of his trip, but it is probable that he will do so.

The quartermaster general and the surgeon general had nothing to say about their visit to southern camps, preferring to leave any public statement to the head of the war department.

The secretary will now take up actively the preparations for the garrisoning of Cuba and for the safe and comfortable quartering of the reserve troops left in the United States. General arrangements were made in the course of his trip for the embarkation of the garrison forces from Charleston and Savannah.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee, who has been summoned from Jacksonville, is expected to arrive in Washington on Friday next for a consultation with the war department officials in regard to his part in thte Cuban occupation.

Surgeon General Sternberg called on the president at ten o'clock and made a brief informal report of his observations in southern army camps.

Linseed Oil Affairs

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—The report of the committee of local stockholders of the National Linseed Oil Company appointed to investigate the affairs of the company, is kept from the public, but it was freely admitted that the affairs of the company were found to be in a much worse condition than even the most bitter opponents of the present management expected.

George L. Edwards, president of the local stockholders organization and chairman of the committee that investigated the books, said:

"The report of the committee is of such a nature and the affairs of the company are in such a condition that the interests of the stockholders render it absolutely necessary for me to refuse to make a statement."

G. Lacey Crawford and John H. Maxson, stockholders, admitted that affairs were worse than had been expected.

The Oregon Ready for Manila

New York, Sept. 29.—The battleship Oregon, which, with the Iowa, has been ordered to Manila, to join Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet, left the Brooklyn navy yard early yestetrday, and at 9.12 anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I., where she will wait for her consort.

The latest orders require that the trip be made in two instead of four months, as at first intended, and as a result the big battleship is heavily loaded with coal and ammunition. Of the former she has 1,460 tons, and more than 500 tons of powder, it being necessary to construct temporary magazines for the reception of the latter.

The Iowa, it is expected, will leave the yard to-day, when the two warships will start on their long voyage. The delay is understood to be caused by delay in securing sufficient ammunition for the Iowa.

Agoncilio Delays His Call.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Philippine delegate, Agoncilio, and his secretary and interpreter, Mr. Lopez, took no steps yesterday toward the execution of the mission on which they came to Washington.

Agoncilio said, through his interpreter, that he had cabled to the home government, asking authority to solicit an interview with the president and requesting full instructions. He had received no response thus far and he said he had nothing to add as to his personal views, expressed in numerous interviews since he reached this country.

As to Admiral Dewey's seizure of a ship carrying insurgent arms, Agoncilio said this was outside of his mission, and he had no purpose to open negotiations on it.

Railway Wreck in Nova Scotia

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 29.—A special excursion train on the way to the Halifax exhibition from Pictou yesterday, ran into a working train near Stellerton.

James Sproull, engineer; Michael O'Brien, engineer; W. G. Henderson, fireman; John R. McKenzie, fireman, and William Cameron, Scotch Hill, Pictou county, a passenger, were killed; John McMillan of Pictou, a passenger, was injured.

A Fistic Encounter.

New York, Sept. 29.—Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy, the heavyweight pugilists, came to blows in the Gilsey house yesterday afternoon. Neither man scored a knockout, but the blows were handed out at a lively rate while the fight lasted. The set-to was witnessed by a good sized crowd, and a minute after it was over the corridors of the hotel were jammed.

Major-Gen. Merritt at Port Said.

Port Said, Egypt, Sept. 29.—Major General Wesley Merritt, United States army, his aides-de-camps, Majors Strother and Hale and Captain Mott Howell, the general's secretary, passed here to-day on board the steamer Arcadia, on their way to Marseilles and Paris.

Gen. Merritt's Report in Washington

Washington, Sept. 29.—General Merritt's report of the battle of Manila has been received at the war department and will be made public in a few days.

DEMOCRATS CONVENE

New York Convention in Syracuse New Jersey at Trenton.

ONE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The Gathering at Syracuse Large and a Remarkable One in Many Ways. After Temporary Organization Adjournment is Taken Till Tomorrow. New Jersey Democrats Complete Their Work.

Syracuse, Sept. 29.—The Democratic state convention assembled here at noon yesterday absolutely without a slate or programme, other than the temporary organization agreed upon in the state committee last night.

It is in many respects the most remarkable political convention ever held Never before have all the prominent leaders of the Democratic party appeared in convention and consulted as to a programme without result.

Richard Croker, David B. Hill, Senator Murphy and Senator McCarren, representing Hugh McLaughlin, have had frequent conferences, but no agreement has been reached as to candidates.

These conferences have been conducted upon apparently friendly lines, and under the leadership of Senator Murphy there is an evident disposition for harmony.

The crowd here is one of the largest ever seen at a state convention. The big convention hall is filled to its utmost capacity, and hundreds of struggling men at noon were massed outside the entrance endeavoring to gain admission. Tammany Hall is very largely represented, fully two thousand members of that organization being in attendance.

The convention was called to order at 12.35 o'clock by Chairman Danforth, who introduced Assemblyman George N. Palmer of Schoharie as temporary chairman, who addressed the convention at length.

When Mr. Palmer had concluded, Charles R. De Forest called the roll of delegates, after which, upon motion of Senator P. H. McCarren of Kings, a recess was taken until eleven o'clock this morning.

Who will be nominated none but the leaders know. They are keeping mighty quiet about it. There are dozens of little gubernatorial booms about, but no one has much faith in any of them. Danforth, Van Wyck, Earl, Herrick and Stanchfield all have supporters, but as yet things are in a very chaotic state.

Messrs. Croker, Murphy and Hill have things pretty well in hand and it is believed that they will make up a slate that will be put through in a rush when the time comes.

Frederick C. Schwab of Lewis county will be permanent chairman of the convention.

New Jersey Democratic Convention.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 29.—The Democratic state convention of New Jersey assembled at noon yestetrday in the Taylor Opera House in this city. William B. Gourley of Passaic county was unanimously chosen temporary chairman.

The meeting of the convention was delayed for the Union county delegates to settle their dispute as to who would be their representative in the state committee.

Afer State Chairman E. L. Price had opened the convention, Secretary W. A. Devereaux read the call. William B. Gourley was then chosen temporary chairman.

Chairman Gourley, on taking the chair, made an address. He reviewed the Republican state administration and the conduct of the war.

The convention late in the afternoon, nominated Elvin W. Crane, prosecutor for Essex county, for governor on the first ballot.

When the voting began Senator William D. Daly and Prosecutor Crane led. Essex solidly supported Crane, while Hudson cast her 195 votes for Daly, but later changed them for Crane, practically giving Crane the nomination. Passaic then fell into line and voted for Crane. The nomination of Crane was then made unanimous.

The platform agreed upon by the state committee for submission to the committee on resolutions makes state issues the principal features, but contains an endorsement of the national principles of the party.

It declares for equal taxation, home rule, honest state and municipal government, the abolishment of useless and expensive state commissions, friendliness for labor, repeal of the law which restricts juries in fixing damages for injuries, the reduction of salaries, and the substitution of the salary for the fee system in compensating public officials.

Governor Voorhees is charged with being unfriendly to labor, and the Republican party is charged with being under the control of trusts and corporations.

A paragraph is devoted to thanking the soldiers of New Jersey who volunteered for the Spanish-American war. The present federal administration is charged with being responsible for the results of incompetency of government officials in the management of the late war.

Big Strike of Lasters.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 29.—In pursuance of the ultimatum issued by the Lasters' Protective Union to the effect that if the lasting machine companies by Tuesday morning failed to withdraw agents whom they had put into factories here to take the places of strikers, all the lasters in this section would be ordered out, the strike was extended yesterday in all directions.

In response to the orders union men began to abandon lasting machines in shops all over southeastern Massachusetts. Even firms that had settled on the price list trouble were not exempt, and their operatives went out with the others.

In Randolph all the men went out, but a number have gone to work at hand sewing pending a settlement.

CHANDLER DEFENDS ALGER.

The New Hampshire Senator Says Bureau Chiefs Are to Blame.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, who is in Washington, for the first time since the war, in an interview yesterday spoke of mistakes which had been made. He said that every one concerned had tried to do his best and that everyone praised President McKinley for his work in the war.

The blame, he said, did not rest with Secretary Alger, as he had had too little power. Nearly every act of his must be performed through a bureau chief, appointed for life and over whom he has little control.

"This," said Senator Chandler, "is a most unwise organization of the war department, but it is the existing system, and while it prevails it is absolutely ridiculous to charge a secretary of war with inefficiency or anything else but downright corruption, which is not here asserted. The actual responsibility for omissions or neglect is with the quartermaster general, the surgeon general, the chief of ordnance and the other line officials. They must bear it in full measure in the pending investigation.

"The only reason why Secretary Alger is selected for attack instead of the bureau chiefs," continued Senator Chandler, "is because the Democrats think party capital may be made by attacking him while it cannot be made by attacking them."

Important Postal Ruling.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has modified previous rulings of the department in definition of third class mail matter. Under this latest ruling all impressions obtained upon paper or cardboard by means of printing, engraving, lithography or any other mechanical process easy to recognize, except the typewriter, letter or manifold copy, are held to be printed matter, if not in the nature of an actual and personal correspondence.

Matter prepared by the typewriter must be regarded as personal correspondence and unmailable at the third class rate of postage, but the fac simile copies of manuscript or typewriting obtained by a mechanical process, are assimilated to printing and may be regarded as third class matter, provided they are presented for mailing at the postoffice windows and in minimum number of twenty perfectly identical copies. If mailed elsewhere or in less number, postage at first class rate must be required."

New York Wool Exchange Closes.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Wool Exchange, that occupies the magnificent building at Beach street and West Broadway, has suspended for an indefinite time. The following statement was made yesterday by President Allan Macnaughtan.

"Owing to the depressed condition of the wool market, and it appearing that improvement in that direction is not likely to occur for some time, it has been deemed advisable for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders to discontinue all further operations in wool until a better outlook presents itself and until further notice.

"The corporation, however, will devote its energies to the advancement of its other more profitable business interests. The corporation is in excellent financial condition, having no floating debts of any kind.

Bishop Potter Presided.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Protestant Episcopal convention of the diocese of New York, presided over by Bishop Potter, began its 115th annual session at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Grace church chapel, in East Fourteenth street, near First avenue.

This convention, which will continue for two days with an equal number of sittings each day, is said to be important from the fact that it convenes just one week before the general convention, which is scheduled to open on October 5, in the Church of the Epiphany.

Advance Bond Interest.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The treasury department has decided to anticipate interest on United States bonds due November 1.

On the five per cents about $1,250,000 will be paid, on the four per cents $1,623,500 and on the new three per cents something less than $1,500,000, making in all about $4,250,000.

The coupons will be paid on October 10, the fours and fives on the 20th, and the threes as soon thereafter as possible.

Colored Republicans for Roosevet.

Saratoga, Sept. 29.—The colored Republican state convention was held here yesterday and was presided over by Samuel Moran of New York city.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the action of the Republican state convention held here Tuesday, and promising the undivided support of the colored organization to the entire Republican state ticket, headed by Theodore Roosevelt.

China's New Ruler.

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Shanghai says:

It is reported that Great Britain, the United States and Japan are disposed to question the constitution of the government as open to usurpation.

The family of Li Hung Chang, fearing the populace, have gone to Port Arthur to be under the protection of the Russians.

Colorado Forest Fires.

Denver, Sept. 29.—Great fires are devastating timber on the main range. Serious damage is reported, and mining camps and ranches are threatened. Among the fire centers are Routt county, Egoria Park, along the Roaring Fork river and in the San Juan river region.

Queensland's Premier Dead.

Brisbane, Queensland, Sept. 29.—The Hon. Joseph Byrnes, premier of Queensland, is dead. He was born in 1860 and was formerly attorney general and solicitor general of Queensland.

Japanese Cabinet Minister Resigns.

Yokohama, Sept. 29.—Minister of justice Ohigashi has resigned from the cabinet.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 2—F. Kuehnle, of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
October 3—Opening of the Educational Department of Y. M. C. A. Interesting exercises.

The Democratic Choice.

In these times of harmonizing all elements of the party and aiming to overcome those things which has brought defeat to them in the recent elections, the Democrats have done their best in nominating Elvin W. Crane, of Essex county, to make the fight against Foster Voorhees for the Gubernatorial chair. Mr. Crane is unquestionably a strong man for the Democrats to choose for their standard-bearer, and in the present condition of the party, when it would not require very much to cause a breach promising devastating results, it is well that a man such as the Essex official is has been selected.

Mr. Crane is not objectionable to any Democrat and ought to poll a full party vote, which, if he does, must mean that he will be the next Governor of New Jersey. Once the party is reunited in its one-time accord and activity New Jersey is assuredly a Democratic State. Mr. Crane has a strong element of strength to accomplish the result, especially with a fair, strong and aggressive platform, such as was enunciated at the convention yesterday, to make the fight on.

It has been a good many years since New Jersey Democrats have gathered in a State convention with such enthusiasm as was displayed at Trenton yesterday. True, there were differences of opinions over certain subjects, which for a few minutes led to a story scene, but they were got over safely and the convention ended in the best of feeling, the delegates determined to make common warfare against their political opponents.

In viewing Mr. Voorhees' nomination, The Daily Press expressed the opinion that it would result in the Democrats brining out their strongest material for Governor, and that it would assure the State of a clean administration for the next three years. The result has been as predicted.

Mr. Crane's Record.

Elvin W. Crane is a native of New York. He was born in Brooklyn in 1853, and is therefore three years older than his Republican opponent, Foster M. Voorhees. Before the present Gubernatorial candidate had arrived at school age his parents moved to Newark, and there he attended the public schools, from which he graduated.

After a short period at a private school he entered the law office of Bradley & Abeel, and in due course was admitted to the bar. He was soon afterwards appointed Assistant Prosecutor of the Pleas under his former preceptor, Gustavus Abeel, and held the same position under the latter's successor, Oscar Keen. He was a member of the Assembly in 1887, in 1889 was appointed Prosecutor of Essex county by Governor Green and was reappointed by Governor Werts in 1894. His term of office will expire in 1899.

Mr. Crane has been prominent in Democratic political circles for many years, and is the present chairman of the Essex county committee.

An Industrial Chance.

Plainfield's new Board of Trade had a very auspicious beginning. The members were full of worthy enthusiasm to boom their city and attract new industries here. Now a corporation wants to locate its manufactory here and employ some 200 men.

The Board will truly show its usefulness if this and other companies can be brought to select Plainfield as the site for their factories. This is a case where the practical efficiency of the Board can be properly demonstrated.

THE SITUATION AT LUZON.

General Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief who claims to have a force of 67,000, continues to threaten trouble in the island of Luzon. Luzon is nearly as large as our New England states. The half circle around Manila and Cavite shows the territory held by our soldiers, under General Elwell S. Otis.

American Trade in China.

Recent treasury statistics prove that our exports to the Chinese market have increased more rapidly than those to any other quarter of the world, more, too, than those of any other country to that vast mart. The falling off of cotton goods exportations was the sole exception to the general fact in the synopsis made. In this respect, too, American trade retains its superiority, as the decadence of other exporting countries in this line was greater in 1897, the year specified in the figures, than in our own case. This decline is believed to be in part on account of heavy stocks carried over from the preceding year and the great increase in Chinese cotton manufacturing. As the figures are based on those of Sir Robert Hart, the inspector general of Chinese customs, they are trustworthy. The simple truth is, as shown by the comparative figures since 1880, that the United States has progressed with giant strides and is rapidly overtaking even Great Britain in the Chinese market. Without piling up dreary statistics a single glance will suffice at the years 1880 and 1897. In the first named year American exports were $3,798,775 and British £9,482,821. In 1897 the relative ratio was that of $17,984,472 to £7,117,716. One might cite figures, Pelion on Ossa high, without adding to the eloquence of this statement. With a free hand England has no rivalry to fear except that of this country, but the same causes which will accelerate the trade of England even though in less degree will expand the commerce of the United States. The same hostile gates and hedges which are detrimental to the one endanger the other. Our country has quite as much at stake as Great Britain in preserving and heightening the entente cordiale between the two peoples that they may work hand in hand in solving this great trade imbroglio. Aside from any sentimental force the two nations regard with sharp attention all those tendencies which will sweep away any lingering causes of jealousy or irritation. It is from this point of view that the proceedings of the joint high commission at Montreal evoke such an alert interest, which in England amounts almost to a burning anxiety. The belief that Embassador Hay was summoned to the American ministry of state because he is known to be an ardent friend of the English alliance and intimately versed in the questions connected with it has gained wide credence and has some natural basis of probability.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the Board of Trade to make an exhibit at the Paris Exposition of those eminent citizens who stand in the background and wonder why the town don't grow faster? Perhaps they would get some enlightened ideas by such a process, and, at least, the town would be rid of them for a little while and in that period of absence might be able to accomplish some of the things that their lethargic ways now dampen the ardor for.

The Congressional convention of the Third district will not be held next Monday as was calculated. It seems that through the illness of the committeeman from Monmouth county the voters in that bailiwick were not given chance enough to name their delegates. The Somerset county delegates will, however, hold their primaries as called, and then await further announcement as to the convention date.

Mr. Martine's statement made over his own signature that he is not and has not been a candidate for the Democratic Senatorial nomination in Union county ought to set at rest the gossip which has been current in that direction among uninformed people.

Governor Voorhees states that he has not yet determined what steps he will take in the matter of resigning as Senator from Union county. He has submitted the matter to Attorney-General Grey, and expects a decision in time for next Monday's meeting of the Republican State committee in Newark, when a line of action will be finally agreed upon.

"Merry wedding bells" are no longer a mere fancy in the nuptial affairs of Plainfield couples. A week ago a dinner bell pealed out the joyful news as the parson made two hearts beat as one, and again last night a local wedding was given a novel and pretty effect by adding the resonant tones of a bell to the service as the contracting parties were made husband and wife.

Union county Democrats were the center of attraction in the State convention yesterday for a few minutes when the Hon. Thomas Lane, of Summit, was making a speech consisting of repeating two words—"Mr. Chairman." It was the longest short speech on record.

Persons desiring naturalization papers should bear in mind that they must be procured from the courts 30 days before election, and their names must be filed with the township or city clerks 10 days before they apply to the court.

The Paterson Press classifies the Westfield Standard editor as an out-and-out Democrat. What has the great independent pilot of Westfield destinies to say to this?

It was a rip-roaring old Democratic convention held in Trenton yesterday. Party enthusiasm was bubbling over from start to finish.

Governor Voorhees has appointed an oyster commissioner. That's an office only a few States can afford.

Now but the county nominations need the attention of the politicians, and then—election.

The Democratic refrain is that Crane will win all the same.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

That Somerset constable who is accused of using his office to cover up the crime of robbery deserves the extreme penalty in law if he is convicted.—New York Press.

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Not wishing to disparage the new town of Lincoln, we would, however, like to remind Mayor Drake, who aspires to have Middlesex county split in two and to have Lincoln made the capital of one fragment, of that charming little fable concerning the frog that tried to swell up as big as the ox.—New Brunswick Home News.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Jack" Tucker, who is this season playing the part of "I. Work Days," in Davis & Keogh's latest farce comedy, "Have You Seen Smith?" announced for presentation at Music Hall Friday night, was in a reminiscent mood the other night and was telling of his first love affair. "I was very much in love with a girl," said Tucker, "despite the fact that she had red hair, and I fully intended to marry her until one night she asked me if I would do anything on earth for her. I assured her that I would and then she asked me to dye my hair red so as to keep her in countenance. I refused and that broke off the match."

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Throughout the Store

Fall and Winter goods are coming rapidly to the front, and many are the tempting attractions scattered here and there throughout our establishment. The attention of our Lady Customers is called to three Flannel Underwear values.

No. 1. Fall-weight Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, good shape, at.....18c., 3 for 50c.
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We want to emphasize what we have previously said about our tailor-made SKIRTS and SUITS. Every garment finished as well as the best custom work at ½ the price from our own selected materials. Skirts and Suits made to order. Fall Dress goods in Serges, Cheviots, Venitian Cloth, Broad Cloths, Brilliantines, Whip Cords, etc. All very desirable for Fall Suits. A line of fine black goods that we warrant in every particular. Some choice things in Neckwear Novelties are selling readily.

An entire new line of Irish Point Lace PILLOW SHAMS, Buffet Covers, Table Covers and Tidies in all sizes, both round and square.

Things for Men and Boys.

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" " " " Detached Cuffs.....75c.
" " " " " Collars and Cuffs.....99c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 28—The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents' church held a missionary meeting yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham and daughter, Miss Helen Dunham, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunham, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Harry L. Terry and daughter Helen are guests of Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Adam Dealaman and family and Miss Ella Boice will return tomorrow from their trip to Niagara Falls.

George Rockfellow, of Plainfield, took a horseback ride through the borough yesterday.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway.

The Misses Jamison rode on their wheels to Somerville yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth rode to Plainfield yesterday on her wheel.

John McCall's brother, who is ill in Providence, R. I., is better.

Miss Alice Messler is visiting her cousin at Delananna, N. J.

Rev. Frank Fletcher spent yesterday in New York.

John Henry spent yesterday in Bound Brook.

Mrs. John Herbert spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 20—Wm. Dunham has been married to his present wife five years, and Tuesday night a number of his friends, relatives and neighbors came in to give him a little surprise. The party was arranged by Mrs. Dunham, but her husband was not in the secret and knew nothing of it until he heard the guests in the house. There were about fifty present and they came from New York, Boonton, Plainfield and Dunellen. During the evening Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Dunellen, and Miss Helen Dunham, of New York, sang several solos which were very much enjoyed.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 29. — Frank Allen visited relatives in Passaic Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Dorward and daughter returned Monday from a short visit with relatives in New York city.

W. S. Emery attended the Gubernatorial convention at Trenton yesterday as a delegate from Fanwood.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker have returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

Mrs. Alex. Shotwell, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with her father, Joseph Thys.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Bella Mercein was the guest of her sister in Plainfield Tuesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 29—As the game of baseball between the married men of Westfield and those from Cranford has been declared off, the married men from here will play the single men. The game is for the benefit of the Westfield Club team, which finished the season about $15 out.

The annual meeting of the Children's Country Home Association will be held Monday evening, Oct. 17th, and the treasurer would like all subscriptions to be paid in at the earliest date so that she can make mention of them in her annual report.

Rev. F. H. Decker, of Westerly, R. I., who is the guest of his brother, C. A. Decker, of Elm street, will preach in the Congregational church at both services Sunday.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned to Yale University.

Mrs. Anesta Corwin, of Park avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

Willard Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, entered Harvard College this fall.

Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street, is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Miss Florence Patterson, of Central avenue, has gone to boarding school at Rye, N. Y.

Arthur Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, has left for Boston to resume his studies at Harvard College.

Mrs. Hattie VanNest, of Eureka, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Kriney, of West Third street.

Mr. Wolfinger, of Randolph's pharmacy, has taken up his residence at the home of Mrs. Dunham, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Angleman, who are now enjoying their bridal trip, are expected to return home the last of this week.

W. E. MacClymont and family, of Washington avenue, expect to move to New York shortly where they will take up their relidence.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue, to the marriage of Miss Adeline Beebe Parsons to Joseph A. Robinson. The wedding will occur in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, October 12th, at 5 o'clock. After November 1st the bride and groom will be "at home" at 307 East Fifth street.

CRANE WAS CHOSEN.

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Democratic party in State convention assembled, reaffirming our devotion to all the great and vital principles of the Democratic party on national issues, and believing, however, that the coming State compaign should be fought out on State issues."

Before Mr. Edwards had finished Mr. Lane was on his feet, holding in his hand a slip of paper. As the reading of the platform was finished, Mr. Lane, with a dozen other delegates from various parts of the hall, yelled "Mr. Chairman" with all their might. There was a terrible hub-bub, but out of it all Chairman Gourley fixed his attention on Mr. Lane, and after a few moments the Union county man got a chance to speak. He stated that he wished to submit a minority report of the committee on resolutions, to the effect "that the national principles as enunciated at the Chicago convention in 1896 be endorsed." That was the breeze that fanned the factional tempest, and instantly there were delegates from all parts of the hall yelling for recognition.

Chairman Gourley evidently proposed to avoid trouble by ignoring Mr. Lane any further. He tried to proceed with the adoption of the platform as read, but it was impossible for him to be heard ten feet from the stage. Men were on their feet waving their arms and yelling at the top of their voices wherever the eye looked. Mr. Lane was in no mood to be ignored and he kept up a running roar of "Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman." He tried to demand his rights, but the chairman turned his head the other way and it was as if the Summit editor was talking to a stone wall. The tumult was kept up for a quarter of an hour, during which the chairman put the motion to adopt the platform and declared it carried. Finally, the noise subsided and Mr. Lane sat down, saying:

"Well, I kept 'em busy for a while any way, but what's the use of doing any more. When you're beat you're beat. That's all."

And then came the nominations for Governor. The delegates were treated to a wealth of oratorical effort, but all in vain. It was almost certain that Crane would be the first choice—perhaps not on the first ballot, but, in fact, it was. While the vote by counties was being called it looked nip and tuck between Crane and Daly. But towards the end it was seen that Crane was slightly in the lead, and as Warren county ended the roll call with twenty-seven for Crane, Bob Davis jumped up and changed the 165 of Hudson from Daly to Crane. That decided it. Then there was a tumbling over each other to get in on the winning side and county after county cast their vote for Crane. The nomination was made unanimous after that, and Crane was the Democratic nominee to fight it out with Voorhees at the election polls.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

D. T. Kenney, of the borough, has returned from a trip to Saratoga.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has gone back to his studies at Yale.

E. C. Perkins and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs William Cadmus, of New York, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, is visiting in the country for a few days.

Miss Stevens, of Watchung avenue, is visiting out of-town friends for a short time.

Rev. H. J. Johnston and family, of Staten Island, are visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Councilman and Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, are spending a few days in Trenton.

W. H. Western and wife, of 44 Fairview avenue, have moved to 1003 Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Amos Andrews and Mrs. Daniel Page, of this city, visited in Trenton yesterday.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left yesterday on an extended business trip through the west.

Miss Cora Young, of this city, has accepted a position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

Former Councilman R. I. Tolles and wife, of Westervelt avenue, attended the Trenton fair yesterday.

Miss Ratie Johnson, of Madison avenue, is visiting her parents at Somerville for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odiorne, of Fifth street, will move to Central avenue and West Fourth street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Sandford, of West Seventh street, will return tomorrow from their summer outing in Maine.

Miss Carrie Elliott has returned to her home on Madison avenue after several weeks spent at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

A very enjoyable and successful dance was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty, of Monroe avenue.

Miss Wagoner, of West Fourth steret, is expected to return today from Stroudsburg, Pa., where she has been visiting friends.

Melvin Johnson, of this city, who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past two weeks, has been discharged cured.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace L. Remsen, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, to Godfrey N. Nelson, of Chicago.

Sergeant James J. Reidy, of Company F, 9th N. Y. Volunteers, spent Monday with Corporal Lovett, of the same company, now in this city.

Miss Rose Gerry, of Spooner avenue, entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening. Dancing and games furnished the programme.

Miss Jessie Dobbins and Miss Nettie Kohler, of Newark, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, has returned from Belmar, where she has been making a short stay after several weeks spent with friends in Pennsylvania.

This evening Superintendent David E. Titsworth, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sunday-school, will entertain the officers and teachers of the school at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter and son Raymond, who have spent a very pleasant summer in Plainfield, will return to their New York home, 138 West 112th street, today.

Stephen Hope, janitor of the Bryant Public School, has received word of the serious illness of his brother, Hiram Hope, of Belvidere. The latter has worked for twenty-five years as an express agent on the railroad running from Belvidere to Philadelphia.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Next Monday evening the City Council will meet in regular session.

—A. C. Rogers, the architect, has moved from Central avenue to 171 North avenue.

—An important meeting of Mian tonomo Tribe of Red Men will be held tomorrow evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

—The sewer under the railroad bridge at Park avenue received its periodical cleaning yesterday.

—The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will hold an entertainment in Washington Hall at an early date.

—October 21 William H. Watts and family, colored concert singers, will give a concert in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

—George Feiring, of Harrison street, has sold his horse and rubber tire runabout to John Schroppe, of the borough.

—Next Friday evening the members of the G. A. R. Post, of this city, will attend a sociable to be given by the Relief Corps.

—Tomorrow evening preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church. Next Sunday the regular communion service will be held.

—At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last Tuesday evening, Bennett Britton, of West Front street, was initiated into the post.

—A large stageload of young people passed through Plainfield Tuesday evening. They were out for a good time, and judging from all appearances they had it.

—Miss C. D. Elliott, of 521 Madison avenue, reopens her art studio October 1st, together with her classes in oil and water color painting, drawing, tapestry, miniature and china decoration.

—Look out for a great clothing sale. The New York Clothing Company, of 214 West Front street, next door to Music Hall, it will be the largest clothing sale of fall and winter goods ever held in Plainfield. Sale will begin Saturday, October 1st, at 8 a. m.

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DIED.

NOBLE—At Scotch Plains, N. J., on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1898, Orman Noble, it his 75th year. Funeral services at the residence of his son, W. B. Noble, of Maine St., Scotch Plains, on Friday, Sept. 30th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited without futher notice.

BUNTING—In North Plainfield, on Wednesday, Sept. 28, Mrs. Emalina W., widow of John A. Bunting, aged 84 years, 6 months. Funeral services at her late residence, 94 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 3 p. m. Interment at convenience of family. 9 29 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

LADY would like to do family sewing. Address D, care Press. 9 28 3

TWO large sunny rooms on second floor, to rent with board, near Crescent Church. Address H. L. F., care Press. 9 27 3 eod

YOUNG horse for sale; cheap. Apply 43 Jackson avenue 9 27 3 eod

FLAT and offices to let, in Babcock Block. 8 22 tf eod

YOUNG lady wishes board in private family. Address E., care Press. 9 29 2

FOR SALE—A child's complete turnout; goat, harness and wagon. Address A B. C., care Press. 9 28 3

FOR SALE—A barrel of pure cider-vinegar. Call at Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 9 28 3

COLORED woman wants position at general housework. Apply Miss Staats, 239 West Front street; upstairs. 9 28 3

GENTLEMAN'S saddle and bridle wanted for cash. Address John, care Press. 9 28 2

WANTED—Woman for general housework. 63 Grove street. 9 28 2

TO LET—7 room flat, all improvements; also stove, at 109 Somerset street. Apply La Rue. 9 28 3

TO LET—Two connecting rooms in suite or seperate. Inquire 326 East Front street. 9 28 6

FLATS to let in new Stillman Building.

STORAGE in Stillman Block. 9 23 tf

TO LET—Ten room house, 127 East Fifth street, all modern improvements. Enquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 9 21 tf

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 9 21 1m

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

WANTED—A cook, clean, neat, competent and well recommended; wages from twenty to twenty-five dollars per month; also girl for chambermaid and waitress; fifteen to eighteen dollars. 112 Rockview avenue. 9 26 6

A FEW good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Co. of Bound Brook. 9 26 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

BARN to rent, and phaeton for sale. 322 Madison avenue. 9 24 6

NICE FLAT to let; also store. Inquire City Marble Works. 9 19 tf

COOK desires place about October 1st. Apply to Mrs. Brooks, 563 West Eighth street.

WANTED—In North Plainfield, customer for about two quarts of Jersey milk daily. Address R., care Press.

FOR SALE—Small House, price $600. Crosley, Broker, North Plainfield.

WANTED—An energetic man to canvass and collect; salary and commission; exceptional opportunity for right man. Apply J. E. Woodland, supt., City National Bank Bldg.

HOUSE to let; 7 rooms; 430 Orchard place. Sherwin's. 9 29 tf

TO RENT from Oct. 1st, 6-room house; also barn on Manning avenue; rent $15. Apply 17 Lincoln place.

WILL rent, sell or exchange 9 room house, all improvements; make offer. Address for particulars, Grove street, care Press office. 9 28 3

LADY desires to procure for capable girl, situation as chambermaid and waitress, in private family. Mrs. Lawrence, Stelle avenue. 9 28 2

WOMAN wishes work by the day. Call 328 East Fourth street. 9 28 6

A LADY wishes a position for an excellent cook, in a small family. Can be seen at Mrs. Booth's, 930 Central avenue. 9 27 3

WANTED—By young married lady, a position as housekeeper or nurse. Address L. M., New Brunswick, N. J. 9 27 4

FOR RENT—Desirable, furnished rooms, with board, in strictly private family; terms reasonable. 1121 Putnam avenue. 9 26 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Oak buffet and corner cabinet, for glass or china, as good as new. 91 Mercer avenue. 9 21 6

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Gardner M Miss	Randolph Leslie
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In the Men's Furnishing Department one hundred dozen all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for men, 13c. each.

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Have placed on sale a special lot of first quality granite iron ware at remarkably low prices.

Granite iron drinking cups.....5c ea
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Buttermilk Soap.....7c. cake
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Ten Quarter White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
Indigo Blue Calicos.....4c. yard
White Domet Flannel.....4c. yard
Six Quarter Colored Linen Table Covers.....49c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Turkish Bath Towels, real value 25c.....13c. each
Portiere Curtains.....98c. each
Ten Quarter all Linen Table Covers with one dozen Napkins.....$1.98 set
Women's Extra Fine Hose..15c. pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 10c. pair
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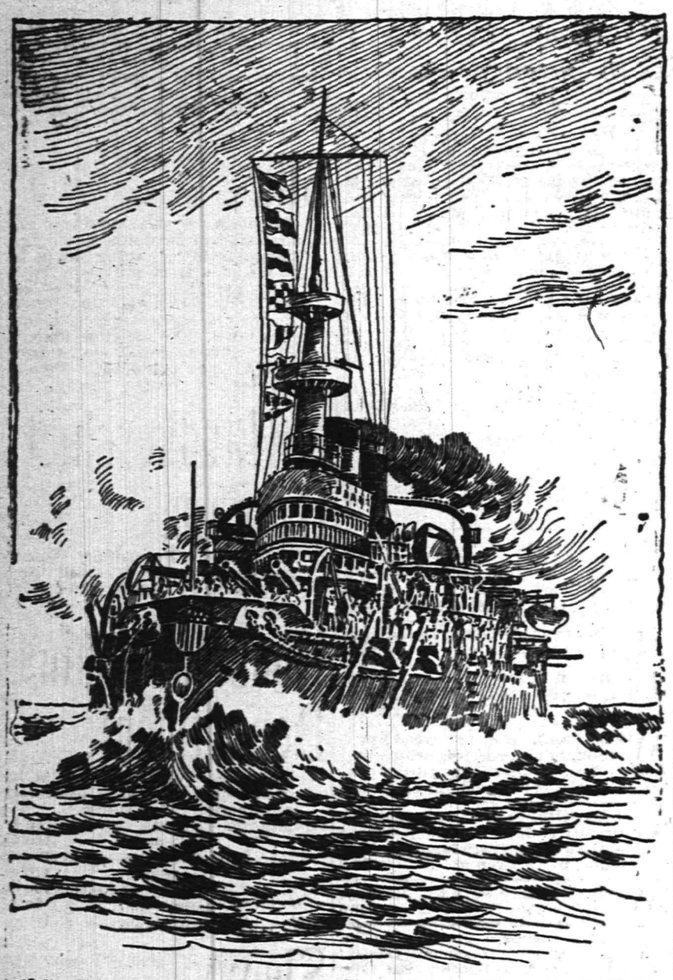

(Julius Chambers in New York World.)

"What should Cervera have done?"

"He should have stayed in Santiago harbor forever rather than come out the way he did," was the solemn remark of Capt. Clark lately of the battleship Oregon, recently. "The fleet was a fortress. With its guns he could have driven the United States army away from shore until such time as it could have mounted ten-inch guns to sink his ships. He was master of the situation and should have 'hung on' until every last member of his ships' crews had died of absolute starvation! Then would he have been a real hero—an eternal figure in history!

"Think of the chances in his favor! Yellow fever might have come and decimated the American ranks. A gale might have broken loose on the Caribbean seas that would have scattered our ships to the four winds of heaven, after which Cervera could have sailed away without opposition and returned to his native land undefeated."

The story of a great achievement, not less great because modestly told, is that of Captain Charles H. Clark, recently in command of that wonderful fighting machine, the battleship Oregon.

Captain Clark is a large, well built man, 5 feet 9 inches in height, and tips the scales at 200 pounds. His face lights up with a cordial smile whenever he meets anybody he knows and he is equally affable to strangers.

"The Oregon's voyage doesn't seem great to me," began Captain Clark, "though it became memorable because of its opportune completion just at a time that the Oregon was needed to strengthen the North Atlantic squadron in order to impart confidence at home. That the Oregon should have sailed 14,000 miles to be present at the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet, and got there in time, is really interesting and curious.

"I was appointed to the ship on March 17, and we sailed two days later. She had been on the dry dock at Brewerton only a short while before, and her hull was thoroughly clean. From stage to stage the coal capacity of the ship determined the length of the run. The weather, except in the straits of Magellan, was excellent. The run down the Pacific coast need not be dwelt upon. Nine hundred tons of coal carried us to Callao. No trouble occurred with the engines, and the same may be said of the entire voyage. The incident of this run of 4,000 knots was a fire in the port coal bunker. The fire was dug out and quenched. It was a terrible ordeal for the men and a period of great anxiety to all on board. Several acts of real heroism were displayed in this hazardous fight with the flames.

"When Sandy Point was left behind we all realized the possible dangers in front of us," continued Captain Clark. "The Oregon convoyed the Marietta to Rio without incident. And in that harbor the Nictheroy lay at anchor, about to be added to the American navy. The Brazilian government was very courteous. It may have been owing to the fact that the purchase of the Nictheroy had not been completed. There was the Temerario! Detecting her presence at once, I ordered the Marietta to guard the harbor mouth and told her captain to send a boat on board the Spanish craft and serve notice upon the Temerario that if she came within one mile of the Oregon our guns, big and little, would open on her without notice.

"On reaching port I had been notified by our consul that war was on, and I could not afford to take any chances. I steamed into the harbor two miles above the usual anchorage for war vessels, giving to my ship an isolated position, so that I might be justified in regarding the approach of any strange craft as a hostile act. The utmost vigilance was employed day and night; men were kept constantly at the rapid fire guns. A searchlight and patrol boats watched the water after nightfall. The risk was too great for me to take any chances, and although the Brazilians acted all right and were even generous in not holding us to the twenty-four hour rule recognized under international law, I could not be sure of the utter absence of cranks or Spanish sympathizers.

"We sailed from Rio on May 4. I decided when we had been at sea a little while, to leave the Buffalo (formerly the Nictheroy) and Marietta to shift for themselves. They were so slow that I feared the Oregon might be late in arriving where she was most needed. I left these ships off Cape Frio, 100 miles above Rio, after signalling them 'Come to Bahia; or run ashore if attacked by overwhelming force.' I reached Bahia on the 8th, but we were told to 'Come on!' We sailed next morning, and this run of ten days to Barbadoes was the most thrilling of the entire voyage. We steamed absolutely without a light.

"Indeed, the entire trip from Sandy Point to Jupiter Inlet was a lightless voyage. In pitch-like darkness we drove ahead at our highest speed—seeing lights many times, but always avoiding the ships that bore them. We were out of court. We had no right of way without a light. Even if we met a vessel on our port we gave way.

"Night and day the men stood at the guns. Not for a single moment was vigilance relaxed. The strain on the men was terrible. For four days at a time hammocks were never strung. Watch and watch about, the men lay beside the guns sound asleep, while the men on duty stood silently above them. All the lookouts were doubled and changed with unusual frequency.

"Barbadoes was reached just before daylight, May 18, and after rushing 250 tons of coal aboard we sailed the same evening. Still the orders read, 'Come on!'

"From our consul I learned that Cervera's fleet was at Martinique, just to the north of us. This fleet had been much extolled for speed and fighting qualities. I am not a rash man. I was not looking for that fleet. The situation seemed critical. Sailing just before dark, I headed northwest, apparently into the heart of the Caribbean sea. This information, I have no doubt, was promptly communicated to Admiral Cervera. But as soon as the darkness of a moonless night had thoroughly set in, I changed the course to due south and ran below Barbadoes and thence far to the eastward before I took the Oregon to the northward. We thus passed far to sea east of Martinique, and eventually turned into the North Atlantic beyond St. Thomas. I carefully avoided the Windward channel and the shallow waters of the Bahamas."

"Why did you go to Jupiter Inlet?" was asked.

"I didn't know where the department wanted to use me," was the prompt reply. "I was in the dark as to the location of the two fleets. I knew one had been at Hampton Roads and another at Key West, and the charts told me that Jupiter Inlet was in telegraphic reach of all points on the coast. From that place, also, I had coal enough to make the run to either of the two fleets. You can easily understand that had I gone direct to Key West and the Oregon had been wanted at Hampton Roads, several days would have to be lost in coaling. Of course the fact is that we went to Key West. This was the end of what may be called a successful, though not a remarkable voyage."

"Tell me something about the endurance of the men," I asked.

"Their suffering from the heat was beyond description," began Captain Clark. "Battened under the hatches for weeks at a time, every man worked with the absolute individual energy of a hero. Every coal heaver deserves credit. The engineers, as I said, had no rest. Real enthusiasm existed in every part of the ship, after leaving Rio, when the prospect of having to grapple with the foe in mid-ocean became imminent. I want to say, as solemnly as I know how, without discrimination, that I believe every officer and man on that ship would have died at his post to insure the safe arrival of the Oregon.

"If we couldn't beat a Spanish fleet we would have tried, even if we lost our ship. To be sure, I would have striven to save the crew by beaching the Oregon. Saving life is always to be thought of, and it would not have been overlooked when the contest became open."

"Do you believe the Spaniards would have fought fair if you had been attacked in mid-ocean; would they have honored the white flag if you had been compelled to raise it?" was asked, with some hesitation.

"I am not so sure that they would," gravely replied Captain Clark, with a slowness that argued his strong views on the subject. "The Hobson incident had not occurred. Cervera himself would not have countenanced any injustice, but I shudder at the hopelessness of our brave jackies, marines and others in mid-ocean had we been compelled to swim for our lives. There is no telling our fate had we by accident steamed into the middle of that fleet. The torpedo boats might have surrounded us, and we might have gone quickly to the bottom in half a mile of brine."

"Apropos of this, what is your opinion of the future of the torpedo boat?" was the next inquiry.

"Nobody knows any more about the efficiency of a torpedo boat than I do, and I know nothing. I do not think that a single moving torpedo could sink the Oregon. If one compartment were torpedoed she would still float. The rapid fire gun, with its accuracy of aim, has, in my judgment, greatly reduced the danger of the torpedo craft."

"Now, captain, tell me your ideas of the great naval victory off Santiago harbor on July 3."

"I hope it will not be taken as vainglorious if I say that it was lucky that a battleship with cruiser speed was there that day," replied Captain Clark, with some hesitation. "The Spanish hearts were broken by the big guns of the battleships. Their men lost zeal when the 13-inch shells began to skip about them."

"I never saw a more sublime sight," said Captain Clark. "Out came the Spanish ships, with their great ensigns flying to the breeze that their own momentum created. The sea was like a pond; hardly a ripple appeared in any direction. Those great ships looked handsome and—defiant. And I want to say, in all candor, that it looked for a time as if some of them would get away—I mean through our lines. We didn't know how badly we were punishing them. The Indiana, Iowa, Oregon, Texas and Brooklyn were all hammering them at the same time. Five of us were jumping at them like furious wolves, if the simile be a good one."

"I believe the Spaniards set their range for five thousand yards and never lowered it for any of their guns. A steady stream of projectiles was going over our heads all the time. They fired shot and shell enough to have done us the greatest kind of harm, but we weren't hurt to any extent. The Spaniards were utterly demoralized at the way we went at them. It certainly was a revelation to most of us. The scores the Spaniards made were stray shots. Hardly any roll was on the sea that morning—it was like a pond. I never saw the ocean smoother."

"What is your opinion about the scuttling of the Spanish ship after their surrender?"

"It was wrong, and in violation of every principle of good faith on the part of a conquered foe," replied the Captain. "The men who did those acts forfeited their right to be protected, and ought to have been shot then and there. Scuttling a ship after surrender is treachery. The moment the white flag goes up everything in the possession of the surrendered force, on sea or on land, becomes the property of the victor. The vandal who violates this well-recognized rule puts himself outside all laws of mercy. He is to be likened to the miscreant who comes into a camp as a friend and then destroys the provisions or other property of the men from whom he asks and receives protection. He deserves death and always gets it. I do not believe that Admiral Cervera gave orders for anything of the kind. No, no. He is a gentleman. Irresponsible men committed the outrage. The fact that the ships filled with water is not positive proof that the sluiceways were opened. I believe the Spaniards did these things, but I cannot say so and prove the fact. Many of the Spaniards were crazy. A crushing defeat had demoralized them completely."

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. CLARK.

Void of Offense.

Little Willie Smart comes from down in Dixie. His mother said to him the other day: "I fear you are concealing something from me, Willie." "Well, Mama," replied Willie, "my nurse says: 'Honey, de Bible say yer mus'n tell er lie, but de Bible doan say yer 'bleeged ter be tellin' de truf all de time.'"—Chautauqua Assembly Herald.

His Young Wife.

"He lived a bachelor until he was fifty and then married a woman young enough to be his daughter."

"Daughter? Why, she was young enough to be his second wife!"—Detroit Journal.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Allenstein. Zwei Strafgefangene verübten hier drei Einbruchsdiebstähle; mit ihrem Raube kehrten sie in das Gefängniß zurück. Einer der Verbrecher war Kalfaktor und ist dabei wohl zu wenig beaufsichtigt worden.

Braunsberg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte vier russische bei dem Haffuferbahnbau beschäftigt gewesene Arbeiter, welche anläßlich des Strikes Mitarbeiter zum Striken zwingen wollten, wegen Nöthigung zu je zwei Monaten Gefängniß.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Ein Zeugnißzwangsverfahren ist gegen den Verleger der hiesigen „Gazetta Gdanska" eingeleitet worden, nachdem gegen den verantwortlichen Redakteur Anklage erhoben ist. Der Verleger weigerte sich, den Verfasser des unter Anklage gestellten Artikels zu nennen und wurde deshalb zu 100 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt. Außerdem wurde er zu einem neuen Termin geladen mit der Aussicht auf Verhaftung bei fortgesetzter Weigerung, den Verfasser zu nennen.

Elbing. In Abbau Buchwalde ist die Dampfschneidemühle des Zimmermeisters Grndt vollständig niedergebrannt. Der Schaden ist bedeutend.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Auf der Grube Maria im Wurmrevier verunglückten drei Bergleute durch einbrechendes Gestein, einer blieb todt, die beiden anderen wurden verletzt.

Elberfeld. Große Aufregung herrscht hier über umfangreiche Ausweisungen von Russen. Es sind von dieser Maßnahme Familien betroffen worden, die länger als 20 Jahre im hiesigen Industriebezirk wohnten.

Krefeld. Neulich Abends brach in dem Lagerraume der Fahrradfabrik von Joesten u. Boll hierselbst Feuer aus, das etwa 100 Fahrräder, außerdem eine Menge anderer Waaren in kurzer Zeit vernichtete.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Der Gutsbesitzer Zentgraf in Kirchheim stürzte beim Birnenabnehmen aus beträchtlicher Höhe vom Baume und erlitt so schwere Verletzungen, daß bald darauf der Tod eintrat.

Schönhausen a. d. Elbe. Beim Salutschießen anläßlich der vom hiesigen Kriegervereine veranstalteten Sedanfeier entzündete sich vorzeitig die Pulverladung eines Geschützes; drei Personen wurden erheblich verletzt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Hier wurde der Verleger Emil Morgenstern verhaftet, weil er der Erwerbsgenossenschaft der Buchhändler und Verleger 85,000 Mark unterschlagen hat.

Grünberg. Das starke Auftreten der Blutlaus an den Apfelbäumen unserer Obstgärten hat der Polizeiverwaltung Veranlassung gegeben, eine Revision der Obstgärten vorzunehmen. Letztere wird durch die Kulturdeputation und einige Mitglieder des Gewerbe- und Gartenbauvereins ausgeführt.

Ratibor. In Petizkowitz tödtete der Eisenbahnarbeiter Wimpel aus Eifersucht seine Ehefrau und verübte dann Selbstmord.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Die deutschen Torpedo-Divisionen, welche an den Flotten-Manövern in der Nord- und Ostsee theilnahmen, haben schwer unter heftigen Stürmen zu leiden gehabt. Außer einem Torpedoboot, welches an der dänischen Küste sank, sind zwei neue Boote von über 150 Tonnen Gehalt so schwer beschädigt, daß sie ausrangirt werden mußten; 12 andere Torpedoboote wurden ernstlich beschädigt. Im Laufe der Flotten-Manöver gingen sieben Menschenleben verloren.

Flensburg. Die Ferienstrafkammer verurtheilte den früheren Kassirer der Flensburger Volksbank, Christian Petersen, welcher im Jahre 1892 von hier geflüchtet war, später in Kopenhagen ergriffen wurde und dort wegen Verbrechens gegen das Leben eine dreijährige Zuchthausstrafe verbüßte, wegen Wechselfälschungen und neunfachen Betruges zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus und Ehrverlust auf zehn Jahre.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Neulich Morgens gegen 3 Uhr wurde aus einem ordnungsmäßig verschlossenen Postwagen auf dem Wege zwischen Bahnhof und Hauptpost ein Werthbriefbeutel mit 22 Werthbriefen und 19 Einschreibebriefen gestohlen. Es befand sich darunter ein Brief mit 100,000 Mark aus Arnsberg. Der Gesammtwerth der gestohlenen Briefe beziffert sich auf 150,000 Mark. Der Wagen war am Bahnhof in Gegenwart des dienstthuenden Postbeamten verschlossen worden, traf aber mit offener Thür in der Hauptpost ein.

Dortmund. Von Hunden zerfleischt wurde hier der Kassenbote Kiene. Er kam auf den Hof des Kaufmanns Rose, um Steuerzettel zu überbringen. Hierbei wurde er von den beiden großen Doggen Roses angefallen und derart zugerichtet, daß er nach einigen Tagen in Folge der Bisse verstorben ist.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 34, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 20, 2 59, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 35, 2 25, 3 00, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 11 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 04 a.m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 26, 5 05, 5 35, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 28, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 8 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 8 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Jhunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, 11:10 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11:10 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 02 and 9 36 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 56, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

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CATHOLICITY IN HAWAII.

The Church Has Won Nearly Half of the Native and White Population.

The Hawaiian Islands form a vicariate apostolic. They are in charge of the priests of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart, commonly called the Picpus society. The vicariate comprises the island of Hawaii, the largest in the group, Maui, Kohalawe, which is inhabited only by sheep owned by one W. H. Cummings; Lanai, which belongs nearly entirely to one Gibson, who is a cattle breeder; Molokai, Father Damien's island; Oahu, whereon Honolulu is situated and Kauai, from whose shores the natives saw for the first time in 1778, the "floating island" of Cook. In the islands there are 33,000 Catholics, 39,000 pagans, Protestants and agnostics, and 45,000 Chinese and Japanese. Thus out of the native and white population the church has won nearly half, though the preachers had a monopoly of the islands so long. Nearly all the Catholics are natives. The preachers stole their land, gave them the leprosy, upturned their government, and it is no wonder that the Kanaka had little use for the preachers' religion.

The vicar apostolic of the Hawaiian Islands, Bishop Ropert, is a Breton, a native of Kerfago, in the diocese of Vannes. He went to Oceanica in 1867 and was consecrated bishop in San Francisco by Archbishop Riordan, Sept. 25, 1892. It is impossible to describe how earnestly and zealously the devoted priests of this little vicariate live. Father Damien's life made some part of their sacrifice known, for they are all veritable Father Damiens. They subsist on the coarsest of fare; they practice the vow of poverty as no mendicant order ever tried to practice it. They have become all things to all men in order that they might gain all to Christ.

In the capital city there is a cathedral with 7 chapels, attended by 5 clergymen. In the rest of the island of Oahu there are 11 churches and 3 priests.

In Kauai there are 7 churches and 2 priests, in Molokai 7 churches and 2 priests. In Maui there are 19 churches and 4 priests, and in Hawaii 38 chapels and 7 priests. In all there are 23 priests who attend to nearly 100 stations. In Honolulu the Brothers of Mary have a college with 566 pupils, and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary have a convent with 469 pupils. The Franciscan sisters have institutions for the lepers at Honolulu (receiving station) and Molokai, also a hospital at Wailuku for all diseases except leprosy. These Franciscan sisters come from Syracuse.—San Francisco Monitor.

DR. ZAHN HONORED.

Made Provincial of the Holy Cross Society of the United States.

Dr. Zahn, the celebrated Catholic evolutionist of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, who has been attending the chapter of the Holy Cross society, held at Cote des Neiges, near Montreal, left recently for a visit to Quebec, after which he will go to New York and then return to Notre Dame. He was selected provincial of the order for the ecclesiastical province of the United States. Before leaving he said:

"The work of our chapter has gone on most harmoniously, but beyond my appointment there was nothing done that would be of any interest to any one but the members of our chapter. We decided to use our energies even more in the work of education than we have done in the past. My appointment will no doubt silence the reports which have gone through the press at different times that I am at loggerheads with the high dignitaries of the church. When I went to Rome, it was said that I was sent to be disciplined, and instead I was made by his holiness a doctor of philosophy, an honor which has been bestowed in that manner upon only one other man. When I returned from Rome, it was said that they sent me back because they wanted to get rid of me there. The world must have something to talk about, you know."

He expressed himself as very much pleased with his visit in Montreal and spoke most highly of Archbishop Bruchesi, with whom he renewed an acquaintance commenced in Rome.—Washington Post.

HIS SENSE OF DUTY.

Father Willms Owes His Life to His Strict Adherence to Conscience.

It has been announced that Father Willms, the American director of the Association of the Holy Childhood, was one of the passengers who went down with the ill fated Bourgogne. We are glad to contradict this report, says The Ave Maria, all the more so because Father Willms owes his preservation to a rigid interpretation of his duty. When about to start for Paris to attend a general meeting of the directors of the association, he wrote to a friend asking him to secure second class passage on the Bourgogne. His friend discovered that a second class passage could no longer be procured, and on his own responsibility arranged to have Father Willms travel first class.

The good priest did not feel justified in using the funds of the association for his own comfort, and, cancelling the arrangement at the last moment, took cheaper passage on another steamer. Father Willms thus owes his life to his strict adherence to conscience in what most people would regard as a very trifling matter.

A Bohemian Branch of the Church.

Steps have been taken toward the formation of a Bohemian branch of the old Catholic church. A meeting was recently held in Zurich in connection with a Bohemian pilgrimage to Constance in honor of John Huss for the purpose of organization. Seven Roman priests have expressed their interest, and some influential newspapers have offered support.—Public Opinion.

THE HOLY FATHER.

INTERESTING REMINISCENCES OF AN AUDIENCE AT THE VATICAN.

Wonderful Memory of Pope Leo XIII Benign and Gentle, Firm and Kindly, of Tactful Power and Impressive Bearing—His Great Vitality and Dignity.

At the Dennison hotel in Cincinnati was recently registered G. Whiting Swayne of New York, who has some interesting reminiscences of an audience with Pope Leo XIII.

"I have traveled over Europe," said Mr. Swayne, in response to a question, "and I have had the honor of an audience with Pope Leo XIII. There can be no mistaking the remarkable vitality, the spirituality and the vastness of learning and grasp of detail of that most remarkable man. It so happened that I had been especially honored by him in the receipt of a cablegram of congratulation from him to me on the occasion of my marriage. The message was handed me immediately after the wedding. On our wedding tour my wife and I visited Rome, where we had the audience with the pope. I cannot describe the impression made on me by the holy father as he entered the audience chamber. And that feeling of reverence, of respect, of a something indescribably affecting, is not confined to Catholics who have had the honor of an audience with him. I have heard Protestant ladies and gentlemen speak of having experienced that indescribable impression as of being in the presence of one more exalted than any being on earth. He is gentleness itself; his appearance is ethereal, his features most benignant in expression. His mouth denotes firmness, mingled with charity and kindness, and his eyes are most luminous.

"As an instance of his most wonderful memory I recall that when he heard my name and that of my wife, as we were presented to him, he immediately asked me if his cablegram of congratulation had been received in time and expressed his gratification when I responded that it had been handed the officiating clergyman immediately after the nuptial mass and by him to me. Then he asked me about some of the clergymen of New York city who had recently been in Rome; whether I knew them and whether they had reached home in comfort and safety.

"Then he asked me about the Catholic schools of New York and Brooklyn, showing that he was perfectly familiar with the subject and with the details. It was wonderful and nothing else when it is considered that he is the spiritual ruler of 300,000,000 people, scattered through every clime and country on the face of the globe.

"He has the happy faculty of saying something pleasant to every one admitted to audience with him. He puts every one at ease at once. The most embarrassed immediately forgets his or her timidity in the pleasant questions he puts in his quiet and musical voice. And with it all this old man, burdened with the innumerable cares of the government of the largest body of Christians in the world, finds time to write poetry, of which Horace, in his pure moments and when his genius was brightest, might have emulated, but could not surpass.

"But it is at the termination of the audience and when the holy father gives his blessing to the assembled visitors that the feeling of reverence is most impressive. He seems to stand transfigured in his dignity and in his reverential feeling for the solemnity of the act, and Protestants kneel with Catholics and with the Catholics go from his presence feeling they have been with one whose life is one of sanctity, whose greatness is most eminent and whose purity of life would extort tribute even from an enemy.

"Yes, he is feeble in appearance, so far as the body is concerned. But I take no stock in the stories sent out from Rome periodically about his failing health. His great age must admonish all that the end cannot be far off, but it is not unlikely the pontificate of Pope Leo will number the years of Peter, as did that of his predecessor, Pius IX. He is feeble, but he is not ill in the sense the reports would indicate. He has made his mark in the history of his time, and the historian of the future will assign to him the highest rank among the greatest men of this and of all ages."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Dominican Sisters In Africa.

The Bulawayo papers contain enthusiastic accounts of the presentation of the Royal Red Cross to Rev. Mother Jacoba, superioress of the Bulawayo hospital. The ceremony excited general interest, and the Matabele Times remarks: "Everywhere in Africa the Dominican Sisters have earned the deep gratitude and regard of their patients, and there is no one who has experienced their care but will hear with delight of the honor done to those excellent nurses in the person of their mother superior." Mother Patrick, superioress of the Salisbury hospital, and Mother Jacoba, superioress of the Bulawayo hospital, recently arrived in England by the Norham Castle. They came to get trained nurses to join them in their good work in Rhodesia.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

Archbishop Ireland Honored.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul has had a great honor conferred on him. He has been invited by the bishops of France to preach the sermon on the occasion of the beatification of Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans, which will take place in Orleans, France, early next year. Extraordinary efforts have been made to have Joan of Arc made a saint, and they have been so far successful that the process of beatification now in progress is expected to culminate in January, 1899, when mass will be said in her honor.—New York Journal.

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CHAPTER XXX.

When Evangeline Garth had sent off the message which she felt sure would bring Roy post-haste to Liverpool, she did not return to the Mowbrays' house, but went back at once to the "Adelphi Hotel," where she had left the maid who came with her as travelling-companion from Delverton. She had told Roy to come to her there, feeling that her presence at the novelist's house could only be painful to herself and to her host and hostess. After the despatch of her telegram, she was surprised not to receive a reply from her cousin to say that he was starting; but she satisfied herself with the thought that an answer was unnecessary, since it would arrive only an hour or two before the Baronet himself, and she felt moderately easy in her mind for the four hours that must elapse from the sending off of her telegram till the expected arrival of her cousin at the hotel. When the four hours had passed however and Roy had not arrived, Evangeline paid another visit to the telegraph-office, and handed in an excited appeal to her cousin, together with a message to Lady Bettaby, asking her to wire back saying whether the original telegram had reached her house, and, if it had, begging her to use every endeavor to let the Baronet have it at once.

"That is sure to bring him," she said to herself, as she handed the messages across the counter.

The clerk handed them back.

"The office at Westwood is closed. These cannot go till six o'clock in the morning."

"But that will be too late for my purpose!" said Evangeline, panic-stricken. "There must be some way of sending a message."

According to the clerk however it was impossible, and Evangeline went back to her Bradshaw to see whether there was any chance of her travelling to Westwood before the morning. That also proved to be impracticable. It seemed to the poor girl that everything had conspired to prevent her letting Roy know in time how much depended upon his reaching Liverpool and seeing Mark Mowbray before ten in the morning. She blamed herself unmercifully for having kept her first suspicion of Lilac's sacrifice to herself, instead of sharing it with Roy. If she had not been so foolish, so afraid of raising false hopes in his heart, he would by this time have seen Lilac, and would surely have made Mark Mowbray consent to give her her freedom. But now—Evangeline shuddered to think what might happen through her folly.

After she had been to the station to meet the last train by which there was any chance of Roy's arriving, she gave heed to her maid's advice, and went to bed; but, with some faint hope that her cousin would manage to come before morning, in spite of the railway arrangements, she left word that she was to be summoned instantly if anybody at any hour came to see her, and that she was to be called in any circumstances at five in the morning—an hour before the earliest at which it was possible to telegraph.

Both injunctions were unnecessary, however. Sir Roydon was sleeping peacefully at Westwood, without any idea of what depended upon his reaching Liverpool before ten o'clock; and Evangeline, who could not sleep at all, rose and dressed long before it was time for her to be summoned. She was at the telegraph-office much sooner than it was possible to send a message, and, when hers was at last despatched, she waited at the office for the reply for which she had begged. When it came, she felt a little easier, for Sabina had not thought of any plan to stop the second telegram, and Roy was able to telegraph back—

"Meet me at Lime Street Station at nine. First telegram not received."

But still there was sufficient cause for anxiety. Owing to the inexplicable miscarriage of the first message, Roy would have only an hour in which to see Mark Mowbray and induce him to give up his claim, and, if the train was late, the time would be shorter still. With the telegram in her hand she hurried off at once to see the author herself, to beg him to postpone the wedding; but Mark remained firm in his decision. If Sir Roydon Garth could persuade him before the wedding that Lilac's happiness would be safer in his hands, he might surrender his claim to her; but, unless he saw the Baronet he would not deviate one hairs-breadth from his plans.

"But it will not be my cousin's fault if he does not get here in time," pleaded Evangeline.

Mark however shook his head gravely.

"I have already made a concession which you ought not to have expected from me, Miss Garth," he said; "if I did more I should prove myself as unworthy of Miss Marvel's hand as I believe Sir Roydon Garth to be."

The worst of the whole affair was that Lilac still felt herself bound to abide by the novelist's decision, and nothing could move her.

Evangeline gave up the attempt in despair, and hurried back to the hotel to make sure that no further message had come from Roy. She was possessed by a feverish impatience, and could not eat or remain still for a moment. Long before nine she was at the railway station, having left her maid at the hotel with a note for her cousin, if by any chance he should miss her and go on there, and she walked up and down the platform with anxiety written on every line of her beautiful face.

As nine o'clock approached her distress increased, and, as each train came in, she looked eagerly among the passengers for the face she was so anxious to see. Nine o'clock passed, however, and still there was no sign of Roy. Surely he must have come without her noticing him, she said to herself; and she would have hurried back to the hotel but that she feared that the delay of those few minutes might prove fatal.

The hands of the clock crept steadily round. If Roy did not come soon, the wedding party would have left the house before he could reach it, and his only chance then would be to try to stop the ceremony at the church itself. He would have small opportunity of influencing Mark Mowbray in the short interval that was left. But Evangeline felt convinced that, if once Lilac saw him and heard from his lips an assurance of his love, it would be impossible for her to go through the ceremony which would give her to another.

Evangeline glanced at her watch. It was half-past nine now, and already they must have started for the church. Why did not Roy come? In another twenty minutes her feverish anxiety had changed to despair, for even if her cousin arrived at that moment, he could scarcely hope to reach the church before the ceremony which would make Lilac the wife of Mark Mowbray had been performed. All that she could hope for now was that something had happened to postpone or prevent it. Surely, at the last moment, Lilac must find her love for Roy stronger than any mistaken idea of duty or honor.

Her mind was filled with regrets and with doubts as to what she ought to do. If she had left her maid at the station, she could have gone to the church and made a last appeal to Lilac at least to postpone the irretrievable step. She wondered whether she ought to start now, or wait on the chance that Roy might arrive in a few minutes. If he did, of course he would have a hundred times more power than she in influencing the girl who loved him, and Evangeline could not leave him to find out for himself where the marriage was to take place, or to lose valuable time waiting for her in the station or making inquiries at the hotel. She felt compelled to remain where she was, and she stood still at last watching each train arrive, succumbing to a more hopeless despair as each failed to bring Roy. After ten o'clock had struck, doubts no longer troubled her. There was nothing to do but to wait until he came. In an apathetic way she even began to notice the people around her.

One showily dressed man, with a tall hulking figure and little deep-set eyes, had been waiting upon the platform almost as long as she had. She had scarcely noticed him before, but now she allowed her eyes to follow him, wondering whether he was expecting to meet somebody, as she was, and whether his failure affected him as deeply as her own affected herself, for his dark face was pale and full of excitement. But, as Evangeline followed him with her eyes, it struck her that he was waiting for somebody to enter the station from the street, not to arrive by train.

She turned away her head as another train came in. It was now half-past ten, and she was wondering how much longer she should wait. Her eyes were busy searching for her cousin's face among the incoming passengers, when a light touch upon her shoulder caused her to start and turn round, and there behind her stood Lilac and Mark Mowbray. It was Lilac who had touched her.

"Good-bye, Evangeline dear," she said, in a strangely quiet constrained voice. "We are married now, and are just going away."

Feeling as she did Evangeline could not go through the form of congratulating her. She kissed her in silence.

"Where are you going?" she asked Mr. Mowbray, who seemed to be very happy and proud of his bride. Her thoughts had never gone farther than the ceremony, and she had not heard a word of their subsequent plans.

They were to stay one night in town, Mark said, and then go on the next day to the continent.

"I am afraid that your train is due and that we must hurry away," he said. "Come, dear Lilac!"

The girl turned her pale pathetic face to Evangeline.

"You will come and see me when we return?" she said, a pleading look in her large beautiful eyes; and then, as Evangeline, with a heart full of pity for her, bent forward to kiss her again, she said in a whisper that her husband did not catch, "He did not come. I think that I have done right.'

"I hope so, and that you will be happy," said Evangeline; and so they parted.

Their train steamed out of the station a few minutes later. When it had gone, Evangeline turned away, having decided that she might as well wait now at the hotel for Roy. But the sight of another train arriving induced her to wait a few minutes longer, and this time, amid the crowd of passengers, appeared the well-known form that she had watched for so long, and Roy with wild eyes and a white-drawn face, advanced quickly towards her.

"The train broke down just beyond York," he exclaimed, breathlessly, "and delayed us two hours! Let us hope that something may have detained them."

He was hurrying toward the cab-rank as he spoke; but Evangeline laid her hand gently upon his arm.

"Nothing has detained them, Roy. There is no hope."

"But you have been waiting here. You do not know. We must drive to the church at once!"

He had already called a hansom, and Evangeline preceded him into it.

"Which church is it?" he asked quickly, waiting to give the driver directions; and Evangeline told him. It would be better to break the news to him as they were driving through the streets.

"It is of no use going to the church," she said, when they had started. "I have seen them."

"Seen them?"

"Yes—they started for London just before you arrived—after the wedding."

Roy turned to her suddenly with a look in his eyes which frightened her.

"Then Lilac has married him?" he questioned hoarsely; and Evangeline nodded, unable to speak.

He gave a harsh laugh that frightened her even more than his face had done.

"Then she did not care for me? It was not true?"

It would have been better for his peace of mind to believe it; but Evangeline was too eager to justify Lilac for her to think of that. She shook her head.

"I am sure that all her love is yours still, Roy," she said; and she told him of the mistake that had caused Lilac to leave Delverton, and of the unfortunate scene in the garden afterwards which had led her to believe that Roy and herself were engaged.

The Baronet listened to every word in silence. They had both forgotten whither they were driving, and were surprised at the interruption caused by the stopping of the cab. It had stopped before the church where Lilac had been married an hour before, and the place was still open.

Evangeline glanced at her companion questioningly as he prepared to get out.

"I am going to look at the record," he said simply.

When Roy returned he made no mention of what he had seen, and they were driving back to the hotel in silence when Evangeline asked the question—

"There is no doubt at all that they are married?"

"There is no doubt."

"I am sorry that I came to Liverpool," she said after a pause; "it would have been better for you to think that she did not love you."

"Yes," he said hoarsely. "When I believed that the Lilac I had loved did not exist, I think I could have borne it; but to know that she is still what I used to think her, that she still cares for me, and that I have lost her by an hour—oh, Heaven, I cannot bear it!"

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SWEARING IN THE ARMY.

Grant Was Said to Have Done It Once at the Battle of Shiloh.

It is not generally known, but it is none the less a fact, that profanity is forbidden by both the army and navy regulations. Any soldier or sailor who does not like to be sworn at has a right to make a complaint, and the commanding officer is subject to trial by court martial. As a matter of fact, however, swearing in time of excitement is not uncommon, and it is not infrequently the only kind of talk that has any influence. It is, therefore, notable that some of the greatest commanders in our army and navy have been distinguished for the moderation of their language. The story of Admiral Farragut's one oath at Mobile bay, when he said "Damn the torpedoes! Go ahead full speed," is familiar, and now comes a story about General Grant. It was told by General John P. Hawkins in answer to an inquiry as to whether General Horace Porter's statement that General Grant never swore was true. General Hawkins replied: "I never heard Grant swear but once, and that was at Shiloh. Coming across a body of soldiers in retreat, he swung his horse across the road, and, with indignation shown in every feature, he flourished his sword and cried: "Go back, you damned cowards! Go back!" It seems possible that this story is true. It took something in the way of an exhibition of fear to make such men as Farragut and Grant swear.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

How Armour Earned His Victoria.

A near neighbor of Phil Armour, the multi-millionaire, tells the following story:

Armour, as his friends know, goes to his office every morning at 6.30, long before any of his office men are at work. A little boy who knew of this habit of the rich man, looking one day from his mother's window, saw Mrs. Armour's Victoria standing before the door, and turned to his mother to ask: "Mamma, why haven't you a Victoria like Mrs. Armour?"

"I already have four carriages, my dear," she answered, "and I think your father gives me everything he can afford."

"Wouldn't you like to have a Victoria, too?" he persisted.

"O yes, certainly," was the reply.

"And do you really mean my father cannot afford to buy you one?"

"I think not, dear."

"Well, then," the boy flashed out, "I tell you what to do. You make papa get up and go to work at half past six, as Mr. Armour does, and you can have a Victoria like Mrs. Armour's, too."—Success.

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Games Played Yesterday

At New York:

Philadelphia...	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	—	8
New York.....	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	—	7

Batteries, McFarland and Platt; Gettig and Warner. Base hits, Philadelphia 9, New York 10. Errors, Philadelphia 1, New York 7.

At Boston:

Brooklyn....	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	— 5
Boston.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 2

Batteries, Ryan, Miller and Dunn; Yeager, Bergen, Willis and Nichols. Base hits, Brooklyn 11, Boston 8. Errors, Brooklyn 1, Boston 1.

At Chicago:

Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 1
Louisville...	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	— 6

Batteries, Griffith and Dowling; Cunningham and Kittridge. Base hits, Chicago 8, Louisville 13. Errors, Chicago 1, Louisville 0.

At St. Louis:

Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 1
Cleveland...	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	— 4

Batteries, Breitenstein and Wood; Powell and Criger. Base hits, Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 8. Errors, Cincinnati 3, Cleveland 2.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	92	44	.676
Baltimore	87	48	.644
Cincinnati	84	55	.604
Cleveland	75	60	.556
Chicago	77	63	.550
New York	72	64	.529
Philadelphia	68	64	.515
Pittsburg	67	72	.482
Louisville	63	74	.460
Brooklyn	49	79	.383
Washington	45	91	.331
St. Louis	35	100	.259

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Florence Ball Patterson, of Central avenue, has returned to her studies at Rye Seminary, in Connecticut.

Fred P. Taylor, who spent nearly a year in Colorado, has now returned to Plainfield and will spend several weeks with his friends here. He formerly resided on Rockview avenue.

Miss Eleanor Roome has made a dedided improvement to her home, corner of Mercer and Sycamore avenues, by the removal of the lawn fence. The effect produced is enlarged space both to the grounds of her residence and the avenues at the front and side. Miss Roome is planning an additional improvement in the bit of landscape gardening that will form a triangle at the corner.

ENGAGED AS CONTRALTO.

Miss Grace Carroll's Voice to be Heard in a New York Church.

Miss Grace Carroll, daughter of Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, who has been singing in Grace M. E. church in the borough, has accepted the position as contralto in the choir of the West-Side Presbyterian church, New York, of which Rev. Dr. J. Balcom Shaw is the pastor. She enters upon the duties of the position next Sunday. This church is considered to be almost the equal of the church in New York of which the late Dr. John Hall was pastor. It has a membership of fifteen hundred and is a strong and powerful church.

Law School Opens Monday.

Monday will see the opening of the fall term of the Law School of the University of New York. Plainfield will be unusually well represented there this year in both senior and junior classes. Last year Edward O. Clark, Carl Stedman Brown and V. W. Nash, Jr. completed their first year at the Law School and expect to return this fall and complete their course. George Snediker, of Grove street, and John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, have both registered as Juniors and will start their course this year.

Returned to Duty.

Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist, who addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon, returned to Pompton Lake yesterday after visiting F. H. Martin, of West Front street, for a few days. Tuesday night Mr. Graham went to New York and spent some time among the rescue missions on Chrystie and Doyer streets.

Big Sale of Clothing.

A great sale of fall and winter clothing will begin Saturday, October 1st, at 214 West Front street, next door to Music Hall. Prices will be marked regardless of cost or value. It will be positively the greatest sale on high-grade clothing ever held in Plainfield. Don't miss this sale, it will pay you to come twenty-five miles from Plainfield. New York Clothing Co.

WEAR
Royal Worcester Corsets.
FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS.

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bearing the place and date, and a dainty picture of the ocean promenade. An American flag at the top emphasized the Christian citizenship idea. The cover of the programme was also of orange and black. A room beyond the bureau of registration was the literature room, where Christian Endeavor helps and other publications of the United Society were on sale.

The delegates wandered along the board walk, went trolley-riding, or rested at their hotels, with the welcome interruption of a generous and well served dinner, until the opening of the convention, which took place at the Auditorium, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Cornelius Brett, of Jersey City, State president, presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. G. Bale, of Asbury Park, and a prayer service by Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Paterson. The address of the afternoon was by Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., of New York, on "The Deepening of Christian Endeavor," and was an earnest plea for the quiet hour with God. Real Christian Endeavor singing came from the large audience—larger than at any previous opening session. Christian Endeavor banners waved over their heads, in company with the National ensign, and long streamers of red, white and blue, and of the State colors, orange and black.

The weather all day had been glorious, clear and warm, and a beautiful moonlight night closed it. The Endeavorers were divided in their interests, in the evening, as the meeting in the Auditorium was supplemented by another at Educational Hall. The Auditorium session had as its subject "Christian Citizenship." The chief speaker was Mayor Z K. Pangborn, of Jersey City, whose subject was "American Citizenship." The report of the Christian citizenship department was given by Rev. W. E. Davis, of Lebanon, and the report of the Sabbath observance department by Clarence Schenck, of Newark. In the Educational Hall session S. L. Mershon, of Montclair, spoke on "Territorial Expansion for Jesus Christ," and Rev. W. T. S. Lumbar, of Moorestown, gave an illustrated address on "The War with Spain," the stereopticon views of Manila, Cuba, Porto Rico, leading battleship commanders and battle scenes being given by Rev. I Owen Jones, of Bound Brook. Devotional exercises were held at each session, and addresses of welcome given by prominent Asbury Park residents, and responded to by Dr. Brett in the Auditorium and Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, in Educational Hall.

The music, both chorus and instrumental solos by local musicians, was of the best. All patriotic allusions were received with wild applause, and the fine addresses met with the careful attention they deserved.

LAW STUDENTS ORGANIZE.

They Arrange to Hold Debates Through the Winter.

The Plainfield Law Debating Society met last night in Justice Nash's office and organized for the year by electing Rufus C. Larew chairman and William Nash secretary pro tem.

The first business was to adopt a constitution and by-laws, which was done. They were drawn up by Larew and Nash. There was a small attendance, but enough to constitute a quorum. Eleven applications for membership were made, and these were all received and the applicants elected.

Officers were nominated as follows: President, Charles Doliver; vice-president, R. C. Larew; secretary, William Nash; treasurer, Fred VanLew; sergeant-at-arms, Howard Drake. They will be elected Tuesday evening, when the society will hold its next meeting,

Several committees were appointed by the chairman as follows: To arrange for a debate with the North Plainfield High School, William Nash, Edward Bellis and R. C. Larew; on rooms, R. C. Larew; on entertainment, Matthew Sweeney, Fred VanLew, Charles McCann and two more to be appointed at the next meeting; application blanks committee, Ned VanLew, Edward Bellis and Matthew Sweeney. The members of the society are expecting a very profitable year, and already much interest is being taken in it by the law students. This begins its second year.

BARBER SHOP IN FLAMES.

Said That Thief Entered and Accidentally Set Fire to It.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Bound Brook, Sept. 29—Two Italians discovered the barber shop of Leonard Jung on Main street in flames this morning at 5 o'clock. The fire department was called out, but before they could do anything the building was gutted. The loss was $750, which was partially covered with insurance.

A broken window and a hole in the floor gave rise to the report that the store had been broken into and accidentally set fire to by the thief. No other cause for the fire could be found.

HAS HE ANY RELATIVES?

STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES OF A DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.

William Smith, Who was an Employe at Hand's Brick Yard, Seems to be Without Friends to Look After His Burial

William Smith, aged 65 years, recenly employed at Hand's brick yard in North Plainfield, was taken to the hospital last evening and died this morning of apoplexy. Dr. Tomlinson had the case in charge and was called late. It was decided after the man was brought to the hospital that he could not live very long.

Inquiry has failed to reveal anything concerning the man's history, He has lived in Plainfield but a short time, and no one knows whether he has a family or any relatives. Several have interested themselves in the matter and are now trying to ascertain whether there are any relatives. No one knows where the man came from to this city, and there are no papers that indicate anything about him.

A HOME WEDDING.

Miss Jessie Slorah and James A. Cullinan the Contracting Parties.

Miss Jessie Slorah, daughter of Robert Slorah, of 309 Morris avenue, and James A. Cullinan, of this city, were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The house was decorated in an attractive manner with potted plants, palms, etc.

The bridemaid was Miss Lucy Clifton, and the best man was James A. Slorah, brother of the bride. The bride was gowned in white organdie over white silk, and she carried bridal roses. The bridemaid wore a gown of white organdie over nile green silk and carried pink roses.

Following the marriage congratulations were offered and a supper was served during the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Cullinan receved presents consisting of silverware, banquet lamps, while a handsome side-board was received as a gift from the bridemaid.

The bride and groom will not go on a honeymoon, but have gone to housekeeping at 424 West Front street, which house is already furnished and waiting for them.

THE LOST IS FOUND.

Ed Campbell's Horse and Buggy Found Deserted on Terrill Road.

Ed Campbell's horse has been found. Yesterday's Daily Press told of its mysterious disapppearance from the stables of Emery's Hotel, Scotch Plains, the night before when the clambake was being held.

A farmer from that region was driving along Terrill road yesterday morning when he discovered a horse and buggy standing by the roadside. The horse showed that it had been run for a long distance. The buggy was covered with mud. The farmer persuaded two small boys to take the rig to Scotch Plains, where it was discovered to be the missing one belonging to Campbell.

There was no trace of those who had borrowed the horse and buggy and left it to its fate. The horse was nearly exhausted and covered with lather, showing the results of a hard drive. Mud to the thickness of nearly an inch covered the running-gear of the buggy.

JURY HAD A TREAT.

After Smoking the Cigars, They Decided They Weren't up to Standard.

The jurymen who were called to the court of Justice Thomas, in the borough, yesterday afternoon, to try the case of Speer Brothers against Peter Finger, found a new duty. To some it was a decidely pleasant one. The case was over a shipment of cigars from Speer Brothers, New York, to Finger's Hotel at Washingtonville. Finger refused to accept them, claiming that they were not of the quality called for in the bill. There were 2,000 of the cigars and the dealers sued for $56 through H. C. Runyon, their attorney. Robert M. Clark represented Finger.

The cigars were turned over to the court and in the course of the proceedings, turned over to the jurymen to examine them as to their quality. Fifty of the cigars were smoked and then the jury decided that they didn't come up to the standard of the brand under which they were packed and gave out as their verdict, no cause of action.

Needs of Children's Home.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In the absence of the president, Mrs. Horace Kimball, permit me to call attention through your valuable journal to the fact that the funds of the Children's Home are very low. The expenses of the Home averages a little over $150 a month, and during the past four months the receipts have been less than $200, or $50 a month. We believe it only necessary to give the public the facts to secure a generous response. Contributions can be sent to the treasurer, Miss Ella Serrell, 625 West Front street. Yours truly,

Lemuel W. Serrell,
of Finance Committee.

—This evening a very important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held and every member is especially urged to attend.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Willett & Son have a special winter russet shoe for men that is getting pretty well introduced. We think the price sells it.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library Wednesday morning, October 5th, at 11 o'clock.

—Next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock E. R. von Nardroff will give an illustrated lecture at the Casino under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, on the subject of "Electric Current, Its Properties and Uses."

—The first fall sale of fine silks will start tomorrow at White's, a most fortunate purchase of high class silks, in short lengths, from Arnold, Constable & Company will be placed on sale with their regular stock. It will be an event well worth a visit.

JUSTICE VANWYCK.

Croker's Choice for the Democratic Nomination for Governor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Syracuse, Sept. 29—Mayor Robert H. VanWyck, of New York, was nominated for Governor by the Democrats this afternoon.

Convention Hall, Syracuse, Sept. 29—This ticket is slated for nomination today:

For Governor—Augustus A. VanWyck, of Brooklyn.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Elliot Danforth, of Chenango county.

For Comptroller—Edward S. Atwater, of Duchess county.

For State Treasuer—E. B. Norris, of Wayne county.

For Attorney-General, James F. Conway, of Plattsburg.

For Secretary of State, G. W. Batten, of Niagara county.

For State Engineer, probably Martin Schenck, of Troy.

FULLED A GUN.

Superintendent Adelmann Thought that His Life Was in Danger.

Wilson Bellis, a conductor on the street railway, was arrested this morning by Patrolman McCue upon complaint of Superintendent Adelmann, who charges him with threatening his life with a revolve. Bellis came around the carhouse last night and got into an altercation with his employer about some money, which ended, it is said, by Bellis drawing a revolver and threatening to shoot him.

Bellis was urged to go away and finally did so, only to return this morning and renew the discussion. Then the superintendent telephoned for an officer. Bellis will be given a hearing this afternoon.

Paid in Twenty Minutes.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, with its ever-increasing desire to help its policy-holders, has undoubtedly beaten the record for quick payment of life insurance claims. The death of a policy-holder in Binghamton, N. Y., was recently reported to the company, and within twenty minutes after the company's superintendent at that place had investigated the validity of the claim, the Prudential's check for the face value of the policy, plus the dividends which had accrued, was handed the claimant.

The Early Closing Movement.

Miss Higgins, an employee of William Schloss, the West Front street shoe dealer, announces that she has met with very flattering success in agitating the early-closing movement. She has obtained the signatures of all but two of the merchants, and it is quite likely that she will obtain their names. Miss Higgins has worked faithfully and hard to get the necessary names.

A Well-to-Do Lady.

From the time that she was crowned, Queen Victoria has been in receipt of an income from the government amounting to about $3,000,000 a year. From this she pays all the expenses and salaries of her household, charities, pensions, and other charges imposed upon the sovereigns, be they more or less. She has $300,000 per annum for pocket money, of which no account is ever asked. The salaries of her household amount to about $600,000, and the other expenses to about $750,000 per year; $60,000 is given her for "bounties and alms," and $6,000 for annuities and pensions. In addition to this, the other members of the royal family receive annuities amounting to $865,000.

From the duchy of Lancaster the Queen receives about $450,000 a year, which she has no need to touch at all, and probably invests in bulk as fast as it comes to her. This income of itself, since she has been upon the throne, with interest, would aggregate $40,000,000.—Chautauquan.

USEFUL LITTLE MEAT SKEWERS.

Made in Great Variety and Used in Enormous Numbers.

Wooden meat skewers are made almost exclusively of hickory, and, like many other manufactures of wood, they are made in factories located in proximity to the forests whence the wood of which they are made of is taken. Wooden skewers are made mostly in the West. They are produced in great numbers in Tennessee and Ohio.

Hickory skewers are made in various lengths, four and a half, five, five and a half, six, and seven inches, and up to giant skewers sixteen inches long, and all but the four and a half inch skewer, which is made of a gauge or diameter of five-thirty-seconds of an inch, are made in two or more gauges. Thus the six-inch skewer is made in gauges of seven-thirty-seconds, fifteen-sixty-fourths, and four-sixteenths of an inch. So that, simple a thing as a meat skewer may seem to be, it is in reality an article that is made in large variety.

The skewers are made wholly by machinery, and are sold very cheap. They are put up in bundles that vary in the number of skewers contained, according to the size of the skewers, and they are packed in cases that vary likewise. Thus the smallest skewers are put up 250 in a bundle, and 80,000 in a case. Of eight-inch skewers, six-sixteenths gauge, there are packed 9,600 in a case, and so on.—New York Sun.

A SERIOUS OBJECTION TO THE TEXT.

The American Sailor Had No Notion of Honoring the King.

Near the close of the war between Great Britain and the United States, 1812-15, several of the American war ships lay at anchor in New Bedford harbor. The officers of the fleet and a number of the citizens of the place invited a celebrated minister of New Haven to visit them and deliver a discourse appropriate to the times. The invitation was accepted, and the largest church was filled to its utmost capacity with the officers, marines and citizens generally.

The preacher selected for his text these words, "Fear God and honor the King." The sermon was an eloquent and instructive one, setting forth man's duty to his Creator; also his duty to his country; honor and respect its rulers, obey the laws of his government, adopted for the benefit of society.

A patriotic tar from one of the fleet took great objection to the text—"Honor the King." He could not comprehend why he, an American sailor, should be commanded to "honor" King George III., his mortal enemy, and the only King he had ever heard of, or had an existence. As the preacher repeated the text for the sixth time, he stood up and exclaimed in a loud voice, "Praise God, honor Congress, and d—n the King."

An officer near by approached him in a threatening manner, demanded him to sit down and behave himself, or he would have him put out of the building. "Let the landlubber," exclaimed the sailor, "stop honoring the King; and if he says it again I'll go and pull him out of his bunk."—New York Herald.

Penny for a Priceless Book.

A workingman purchased for a penny an aged looking volume, bearing date of 1540. The man tried to read it, but threw up the attempt apparently in disgust, and the volume was relegated to the cupboard. A friend of his happened to see the book and took it to the British Museum authorities, who promptly made an offer of ninety pounds—the highest sum the librarian is allowed to expend without a special vote of the trustees. Had the man known what he was about he would have stood out for more, as the authorities would have paid almost any price rather than allow the volume to slip through their fingers. It was, in fact, the first book printed by Gutenberg, and was therefore almost priceless.—London Tit-Bits.

"Is football a game?" asked the foreigner.

"Dunno," was the reply, "but footballers are. When a man breaks both his legs and dislocates his spine and then won't go off the field until the play is over, you bet he's game. Yes sir."—Pick Me Up.

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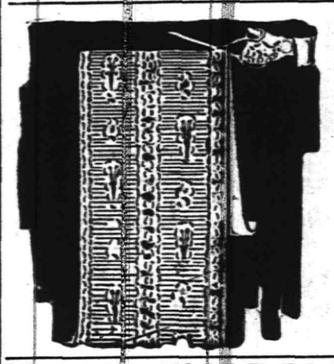

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The above are only a few articles that we have to offer you for this sale. Remember this sale will only last about three (3) days; so you must come at once and see for yourself.
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MANY WOULD SERVE AS SHERIFF OF SOMERSET.

Several Candidates in Both Parties After It.

COOPER LEADS THE G. O. P.

EDWARD HUMMER HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE G. A. R.

C. D. McMurtry is Making a Hustle for the Democratic Nomination and Stands Good With Somerville—Assemblyman VanDoren is Making a Strong Fight Against Cooper in the Republican Ranks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 30.—The fight for Sheriff in Somerset county in the November elections promises to be the most hotly contested on record. There are already candidates galore in both of the old parties and all are putting forward their best efforts to land the nomination.

Among the Republicans who are striving for the office are George W. Cooper, of Somerville; "Van" Van Doren, of Millstone; C. Suydam and Sanford Snyder, of Franklin township and Wm. Wood, of North Branch. Of these Cooper seems to be in the lead, while Wood claims he can influence all the up-county delegates. Assemblyman Van Doren is making a great fight and the Franklin gentlemen are not out of the race by any means.

The Democrats are working even more industriously than their opponents for the nomination. S. Schoonmaker, of South Somerville; C. D. McMurtry, of Somerville, and Adam Hummer, of Millstone, are undoubtedly the leaders, although the latter appears to be getting there with "both feet." He is an old soldier, which makes him very popular with the "boys in blue." Besides Hummer is very popular in Franklin and North Plainfield townships. Schoonmaker is making an active canvass and stands a good show. McMurtry is hustling constantly and is confident.

All in all Somerset will see some lively times this fall and the nominating of candidates and election of Sheriff will not couse the least of them.

BASKET BALL TO CONTINUE.

Affairs of Y. M. C. A. Team Arranged By Committee.

The status of basket ball as far as the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. is concerned, was settled at a meeting of the physical work committee of the association held late yesterday afternoon. It was decided to continue the team on practically the same lines as last year. The team will play on the average one game a week. All games played in the local gymnasium will take place Monday nights.

George Fuller was asked to accept the management of the team for the coming year. He was manager last year. The captain will be elected by the team.

It was decided to hold athletic and gymnastic contests for novices during the year. There will also be a contest in club swinging. A new gymnastic class for boys from 14 to 16 years of age will be held Thursday afternoons from 5 to 6 o'clock.

The formal opening of the class work will be held Monday evening, Oct. 10th, which will also mark the beginning of the regular basket ball season.

A TEMPERANCE DEBATE.

Noah Pike to Try to Prove the Bible Advocates Strong Drink.

Next Thursday night a discussion will take place at the Reform Club between Noah Pike and John H. Sayres on temperance. Mr. Pike will try and prove that there are a greater number of verses in the Bible advocating the use of strong drink than opposing it, and Mr. Sayres will take the opposite side. The discussion will afterwards be opened to anyone who desires to take part.

At last night's meeting the speakers were Michael Armstrong, Noah Pike, J. H. Sayres, Rev. Mr. McKane and Mark Lee. Solos were sung by Mrs. Manley.

Republican Primaries.

Next Monday evening the Republican primaries will be held to elect delegates to attend the Congressional convention to be held at Elizabeth Thursday, October 6th. The names of candidates from which the delegates will be selected must be filed with the clerks of each ward by tomorrow night.

Local Knight Honored.

James Scott, colored, of this city, has received word that he has been appointed as a member of the First Brigadier-General's staff of the New Jersey Knights of Pythias. Scott will receive his commission tomorrow.

UPLIFTING THE GIRLS.

PLANS FOR WINTER'S WORK IN YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB.

Educational Classes to be Resumed Next Monday, When a Small Charge Will be Made for the Instruction.

The educational department of the Young Women's Club will be reopened Monday next. Classes in dressmaking, millinery, stenography, singing, physical culture, cooking, embroidery and fancy work, and the common school branches will be started at once. A person desiring to enter any of these classes may leave their names with the matron in charge of the rooms, who will also furnish full particulars in regard to the classes. To overcome the objection made last year by some, that the club was a charitable organization, and also to assist in making the work self-supporting the members at the last business meeting voted that a fee of 5 cents be charged for each lesson, in addition to the yearly dues of $1. These dues entitle the members to the use of the parlor and reading-room, the monthly entertainment to be given at the rooms, and lessons in embroidery and the educational branches free of charge, all other classes being paid for at the rate of 5 cents each. It is hoped that many more of our working girls will take advantage of the privileges to be gained by connection with the club and will enter into it heartily. The rooms are always open, and the matron in charge will gladly show them to any one interested in the work.

THEIR ROMANCE ENDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer's Domestic Infelicities Aired in a Police Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Sept. 31.—The sequel to a wheeling romance was heard in the Second Precinct Police Court yesterday morning. On July 4, 1897, Harold W. Frazer and Miss Caryle A. Williams, who were employed in a printing house in this city, rode to Plainfield, where they were married by a Baptist minister. The knot which was then tied was practically undone today when Mr. and Mrs. Frazer had explained to Judge Lambert a series of domestic infelicities. The Court advised them to let each other go their separate ways in peace.

Mrs. Frazer, young and good looking, had her husband summoned to court because, she said, he had retained her clothing at their home, 185 Summer avenue, after she had determined that they should live together no longer. All she wanted was her clothing, she said.

CHARGE MAY BE MANSLAUGHTER.

William Jones, the Watchman Attacked by Masked Men, Dies From Prostation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 30—William Jones, the sixty-year-old nightwatchman at the East Millstone station, who was attacked by a gang of masked robbers at midnight a week ago last Friday night, died Wednesday from nervous prostration due to the shock. Jones never fully recovered from the frightful experience of that night, when four masked men approached him with drawn revolvers. He was hurled to the ground, bound and robbed. Detectives Allen and McNally, of the Pennsylvania force, had Thomas Shine, Thomas Wright, Jerry Washington, a negro, and Constable William Waller arrested and placed in the Somerville county jail. Charges of manslaughter will probably now be preferred.

Young Woman Surprised.

A company of young people surprised Miss Florence Roseberry, of Spooner avenue, Wednesday night, it being the anniversary of her fifteenth birthday. A pleasant evening was spent in games, etc., and ice cream and cake were served before the little company departed. Among those present were the Misses Mamie Higgins, Lizzie Day, Suzie Goff, Miss Flynn, and Edward Baker, Thomas Chamberlain, David Adleman, Irving DeHart, Joseph Farley, Edward Shroup, Peter Roseberry nnd Edward Grannatt.

Servant Girl Lost Her Case.

Justice Mosher rendered his decision in the servant girl case of Mary J. Johnson against Mrs. Herman Simmonds, this morning. The decision was no cause for action. As the court was fully assured that Mrs. Simmonds had paid the girl the month's wages claimed, $14, and that the servant had made a blunder in her accounts or was mistaken as to the dates of payment.

Auxiliary Drill.

The girls and boys of the Fillmore Baptist Sunday-school gave a Dewey and Sampson drill last night in the church. The drill was followed by a concert of local talent. The proceeds went to the church.

OCEAN BEATS AN AMEN TO SUNRISE PRAYERS.

Christian Endeavorers Hold Services Beside the Atlantic.

PLENTY TO INTERST ALL.

STATE CONVENTION ONE OF THE LARGEST EVER HELD.

Plainfielders Take Part in the Programme—A Colored Divine Received a Warm Reception—Dr. Dichardson a Presiding Officer of One Session—Witness an Exhibition of Life Saving.

Asbury Park, Sept. 29—The Christian Endeavorers did not settle down to rest very early last night, and there were few hours when there was absolute quiet in the two hotels. Perhaps Christian Endeavorers are not more given than other people to early rising, but when a sunrise prayer meeting on the beach was announced as the opening service for this morning, there was a tremendous response. Two or three hundred delegates, at least, assembled at the early hour of 6:30; not on the sand, indeed, but in one of the little pavilions that overhang the water. The slanting approach to the pavilion was full, while the pavilion was crammed to the last extent. Songs of praise and prayer rang out from the reverent congregation, earnest words of petition and exhortation were spoken, and all present felt that this early quiet hour was a fit opening of the day. The leader of the meeting was Willard I. Hamilton, of Newark, and one of the speakers was Robert Love, of the Plainfield delegation.

The morning was so filled with good things that it was difficult to decide where to go. The chief speaker at the Auditorium was Bishop A. Walters, D. D., of Jersey City. It is doubtful if any white speaker could have received a warmer reception than that accorded to the grand old colored man, with his strong, clever face and his earnest, enthusiastic manner. He told, in words that held the attention of every hearer, why the colored people love Christian Endeavor. Warm applause was roused by his account of his own reception at the Albermarle the night before, when one of the best rooms was assigned to the colored man, and the utmost courtesy was bestowed upon him. The other speaker of the morning was S. L. Mershon, of Montclair. His short but fervent address might have had as its subject, "Throw Out the Life Line."

The presiding officer af this session was Rev. John Wilbur Richardson, of Plainfield. Mr. Richardson was also chairman of the programme committee for the entire convention, and a large part of the credit for the very delightful programme enjoyed by the Endeavorors belongs to him.

The business session of the executive committee of the State Union was held at 9 o'clock, and at 10 the general conference of the State committee with officers and superintendents of departments of county and local unions, occupied some of the Plainfield delegates. Others were interested in the separate conferences of the officers and superintendents of departments with their subordinate workers.

At 12 o'clock came the unique feature of the convention. Long before, the delegates could be seen streaming up the board walk toward the life-saving station. In the pretty little building a short service was held, Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., of Asbury Park, presiding. An address, interesting and earnest, was delivered by Rev. Frank Everitt, of Trenton, and prayer was offered by Rev. R. K. Wick, of Jersey City. Then the life-savers did their part for the entertainment of the Endeavorers by giving an exhibition of the "throwing out" of the real "life line."

The afternoon offered two sessions, one on the subject of Sabbath observance, at Educational Hall, and a general session at the Auditorium. The speakers at the Hall were Clarence Schenck, of Newark; Rev. I. W. Hathaway, secretary of the American Sabboth Union, and Rev. H. W. Hathaway, of Elizabeth. The Auditorium service was the favorite with the Endeavorers, as that well-known member of the "Christian Endeavor World" staff, Amos R. Wells (Caleb Cobweb), was one of the speakers. His talk was entitled the "Christian Endeavor Bugbear."

A vigorous plea for better Bible study was made by Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, of Freehold, the head of the Bible Study Department. The report of the Evangelistic Department was given by Rev. Edwin MacMinn, of Salem. Reports of evangelistic work done were next on the pro-

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DRANK POISONED WATER

A GALVANIZED PAIL POLLUTED THE WATER ALMOST FATALLY.

After Drinking the Water Geo. Cooper Was Taken Ill and His Body Soon Became Rigid—Treated by Dr. Brakeley.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, September 30.—George Cooper, of this place, had a very narrow escape yesterday afternoon from fatal poisoning, but Dr. Brakeley was called in time and the young man's life was saved. Cooper was drinking water from a new galvanized pail and gave no thought to any ill effects therefrom, until his employer told him that he might be poisoned. Early in the afternoon Cooper complained of feeling bad. He said that his stomach pained him. From that time he grew rapidly worse and finally his body became rigid.

There was slight signs of life, and it was thought that Cooper would die. At this time Dr. Brakeley appeared and gave the young man an injection of strychinia. In a short time Cooper began to revive and by night he had about recovered from his illness. Dr. Brakeley attributes the young man's attack entirely to drinking water from the new pail which had not properly been washed before use.

MISSION WOMEN TO MEET HERE.

Twenty-eighth Annual Convention to be Held October 19th and 20th.

The Philadelphia branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will hold its 28th annual meeting and the Woman's Home Missionary Union of the New Jersey Association its seventh annual meeting in the Congregational church in this city Wednesday and Thursday, October 19th and 20th.

The programme for Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock, is in the interest of Foreign Missions and will consist of reports of the foreign and home missions work and the reading of papers by Miss Susan Hayes Ward, of Newark, and Mrs. George Whittlesey, of Washington, D. C. The speakers for the evening session have not been named.

The principal address Thursday will be delivered by Miss Moffat, of the C. H. M. S.

Delegates are invited here from every auxiliary of the branch and of the union, and those interested in missions in churches where there are no auxiliaries will be gladly welcome. The entertainment committe requests that all delegates send notice of intention to attend the meetings to Mrs. Wm. B. Wadsworth, 452 West Eighth street, Plainfield, N. J., by the 10th of October.

SELECTION OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

Committee Who Work Under a New Law in the Borough.

Under a new law the selection of books for public school libraries has to be done by a committee consisting of the county superintendent of schools, two teachers from the school and two citizens, to be selected by the local Board of Education, who have to be residents of the district in which the school is located.

This law has been complied with in the borough and the following compose the committee: County Superintendent J. A. Metz; Superintendent Wightman and Miss Glass, of the borough school; Rev. J. O. McKelvey and J. R. Joy, representing citizens in the district. They will in the future select books for the library.

TO HAVE A HOME DEPARTMENT.

Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Decided to Organize.

There was an informal gathering of the officers and teachers of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening at the home of the superintendent, D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street. There were twenty-five present, including the pastor, Rev. A. E. Main.

The work for the coming year was talked over and it was decided to organize a home department. Miss Nancy Randolph was elected superintendent of it. The rest of the evening was spent in discussing methods of work. At the close, refreshments were served.

Roesel to be Sentenced.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 30—Louis Roesel will be sentenced to death for the third time Tuesday in the Union county court for the murder of James C. Pitts, a Summit farmer. Roesel has been sentenced twice, and each time an appeal has been taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, returned home last evening from his trip in the West, where he attended the conference of Seventh-Day Baptists at Milton, Wis. Mrs. Lewis and Miss Lewis are still visiting in Chicago.

"BOY PHENOMENON" IS UNDER ARREST.

Newark Physicians Accuse Him of Illegal Practices.

VIOLA HAGGERTY'S CASE.

CLAIMED A CURE WHEN SHE COULD ALREADY SEE SOMEWHAT.

Dr Ard Examined Her Five Years Ago and Found That She Could See as Much Then as She Could After the "Boy Phenomenon" Treated Her—False Claims Made in Advertising.

Charles A. Dwinell, known to the world as "The Boy Phenomenon," who was in Plainfield last winter for two months, is now in Newark, where he has been arrested on the charge of illegal practices. The Newark Evening News last night published the following from their Plainfield correspondent:

"The case of alleged healing by the 'Boy Phenomenon' that attracted the most attention in Plainfield during last winter, and the one which received the greatest advertising at the hands of his manager, was the alleged benefits received by Viola Haggerty, aged ten years, who, to quote from the published announcements of the manager, 'was blind since birth.'

"The little girl was treated in the early part of March, and at the time the local papers, as well as several metropolitan ones, described what was said to be a marvellous improvement in the vision of the girl after she had been rubbed by the 'Boy Phenomenon.'

"The News correspondent has investigated this case and finds that the 'Boy Phenomenon' and his manager played upon the susceptibilities of the public and made it appear that after being rubbed by the 'Phenomenon' little Viola was actually benefited when as a matter of fact she had seen as well before as she did after having been treated by the former. In the advertisement exploiting the alleged benefit received by the girl it was stated 'ten minutes after she had been treated she could see objects for the first time in her life.' Now as a matter of fact the girl had not been totally blind since birth and had always been able to see to some extent.

"When Viola was six years old she was examined by Dr. F. C. Ard, a skilled eye and ear specialist. Dr. Ard was seen by the News correspondent, and looking up his records he found that Viola Haggerty was able to count the fingers at that time at a distance of four feet, and that she was able to distinguish larger objects, such as human beings, at a distance of ten feet. Very recently Dr. Ard made another examination of the little girl's sight, and he found that her vision was just about the same as it was five years ago, no improvement at all having taken place.

"It appears that the whole claim that the 'Boy Phenomenon' brought benefit to the girl was based upon falsehood. She could actually see some things years before he ever saw her, though in the advertisements it was stated that she had been blind from birth.

"Mr. Haggerty, the girl's father, was seen by the News correspondent and he said that he acquiesced at that time in the "Boy Phenomenon's" claims in the hope that the girl would be helped. For years he had been hoping and hoped against hope that his little daughter would be benefited in her affliction. The great claims made by the "Boy Poenomenon," and the urging of friends who seemed te have confidence in him had had the effect of bolstering his courage up to a fictitious point for the time being."

KEAN GETS THE FRANCHISE.

Now He Can Build a Trolley Road from Elizabeth to Cranford.

Ex-Congressman John Kean has secured the right of way for his county trolley road from the Township Committee of Union.

This will enable Mr. Kean to proceed with the construction of his trolroad from Elizabeth to the boundary line of Cranford. This he expects to have completed in about eight weeks.

The Tent Meetings.

The meetings at the tent corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue, still continue. The subject tonight will be "The Origin of Sin." Sabbath services will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Christian church on Grove street. All welcome.

Machinists Will Organize.

There will be an open meeting held in Washington Hall this evening. All machinists are invited to attend.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

NEW LICENSES GRANTED

JUDGE BARTINE ACTS ON THE APPLICATIONS IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

One Hotel and One Wholesale License Granted in North Plainfield—Another Saloon is Asked For in Raritan.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, September 30.—Judge Bartine sitting in the Court of Common Pleas has granted the following licenses:

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Mahlon Rupel, North Branch.
John H. Gracey, North Plainfield.
Andrew R. Holcombe, Neshanic.
Henry C. Walter, Bernardsville.
William Greisheimer, Martinville.
Sadie E. Petty, Peapack.

SALOON.

Michael J. Horan, Raritan.

WHOLESALE.

Theredore J. F. Zeller, North Plainfield.

The applications of John J. Fencil for a new license at Bound Brook, and of John Cagnasola for a saloon license at Raritan, were laid over until October 7th. Cagnasola's application was accompanied by numerous signers, which seemed to impress Judge Bartine though he seemed to think there was not much need of another saloon in Raritan.

Hillsborough gets its only licensed hotel by the granting of the application of Andrew R. Holcombe. Judge Bartine said he thought there should be one hotel in the township.

MOTHER PAID THE FINE.

A Colored Resident Quarreled With His Friends With Disastrous Results.

Jacob Bergen, colored, a resident of Race street, quarreled with his wife last evening, and in consequence he appeared before Recorder Long on a charge of intoxication and disorder. He was fined $10 and his mother paid the fine.

Bergen being under the influence of liquor was led to fight with his wife, and this resulted in the breaking of glassware and panes of glass. It is said that a frying pan was thrown and someone was struck over the head with it. A man named Baldwin, a boarder at the house, attempted to seperate Bergen and his wife, and his hand was severely cut. Marshal Schenck, hearing the disturbance, appeared on the scene and tried to get Bergen and his wife to keep quiet. This they refused to do, and he very promptly arrested Bergen. When he was arraigned this morning he entered a plea of guilty.

VISIT OF NEWSPAPER MEN.

New Brunswick Reporters See What a Nice Town Plainfield Is.

A company of New Brunswick newspaper men came here last night to pay their respects to Plainfield. They were met by News and Press reporters and a pleasant hour and a half was spent in their company. The New Brunswick men proved to be a genial set, and the Plainfield men are glad to have made their acquaintance.

They rode over on their wheels, reaching here at 9 o'clock, and left for home at 10:30 o'clock. In the company were Charles Bogan, C. L. Atkinson, George D. Johnson, George C. Ingling, Charles Findelle and H. C. Wiltbank, the latter a former News reporter. The men were representatives of The Home News, The Times and The Fredonian.

A Westfield Rig Stolen.

The police in this city received a telephone message this morning from Westfield stating that at an early hour a horse and buggy was stolen from that place by two men. The horse was of a sorrel color, with white feet, and is a good animal. The buggy is in good condition and the thief was headed toward Plainfield. A search was made but nothing could be seen of a rig answering the description given.

Deacon Was the Host.

Spencer Conway, one of the deasons of the Cavalry Baptist church, gave a parlor sociable last night, at his home on West Fourth street. The sociable was attended by the pastor, Rev. Scott Wallace, and a large number of the church members. A pleasant evening was passed in singing, games, etc.

Wheel Passed Over His Ankle.

Victor Lorton, driver for the United States Express Company, was thrown from the step of the wagon last evening by a sudden move of the horse. He fell to the ground and one wheel passed over both ankles. He was bruised around the eye and in other places.

Elected Officers.

The following officers were elected Wednesday by the Helping Hand Society of Grace P. E. church: President, Mrs. W. I. Pelletier; vice-president, Mrs. F. C. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Richardson; secretary, Miss Pfender; advisory board, Mrs. Van Buren and Miss Cook.

METZ IDENTIFIED AS SNEAK THIEF.

He Was Arrested on Charge of Larceny.

NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

WM. C. STANSBERY LOCATED HIM AT BENNER'S ROADHOUSE.

Stansbery's Domestic Sure That He is the Man That Robbed the House Under Guise of Piano Tuner—Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers Also Identified Him—Warrant Was Already Prepared.

The readers of The Daily Press have seen in these columns the account of the visit of the alleged "piano-tuner" to the residence of William C. Stansbery, at Fanwood, on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 21st, and the subsequent discovery of the theft of $125 worth of jewels. When Mr. Stansbery learned of the taking of his property, he waxed wrath and vowed that he would catch the man.

The first clue was obtained from George Allen, who drives a hack at Fanwood. A stranger, answering Stansbery's description of his "piano-tuner" had hired Allen to taken him to Benner's road-house on South avenue and return. Then followed an interview with Miss Lizzie Malone, housekeeper for John Benner.

After tuning Benner's piano, the stranger wanted to sell him a new one. Miss Malone arranged the sale, agreeing to give the old instrument and $350 for a Weber piano. On the occason of his visit he gave the card of Jos. V. Flynn, New England Piano Company, 98 Fifth avenue, New York, saying that he represented him. He also said that W. Dygert was the manager of the concern. Now Mr. Dygert is a personal friend of Mr. Stansbery.

The first part of the week, Miss Malone received the following telegram porporting to be from the piano-tuner and signed "Joseph Higgins." It said "Have just returned. Will come up with beautiful piano as soon as possible."

Since then, Stansbery has been waiting for something to happen. It was shortly after 1 o'clock when Frank Allen told Stansbery that George Allen had taken the same man up to Benner's. Mr. Stansbery began his campaign at once. After telephoning to police headquarters in Plainfield, he secured Constable Robert Walpole and a waraant from Justice Clark, of Scotch Plains, for one "John Doe," charged with stealing. The warrant had been already sworn out and was waiting for just such a chance.

Stansbery and his ally drove to Benner's and there found a man who answered to the description of the man they wanted. He was promptly arrested and hurried to the Stansbery home. With him at Benner's was Mr. Fox, agent for the Weber Piano Company, one of whose instruments was on the road. Mr. Fox knew nothing of the man with him beyond the fact that he had ordered the piano.

At the Stansbery residence, Miss Matilda Iverson, the colored domestic who was at home when the "piano tuner" called, positively identified the arrested man as the same one who called the day of the robbery.

This testimony together with that of the other witnesses was next heard by Justice Clark who held the prisoner in $200 bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury. He pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn had responded to Mr. Stansbery's call and driven to Benner's. From there they followed the party to Justice Clark's arriving in time for the hearing.

September 1st, a man called at the home of J. Pendleton Rogers, of 518 East Front street, to tune the piano. He had been there before as the tuner for the Fisher Piano Company. This time he represented himself as being from the same concern. While there he rummaged the dining room and secured a silver sugar sifter and several silver tea spoons. He then departed after which the theft was discovered. Mr. Rogers called on the firm in New York and was told that the man had formerly worked for them, but had been discharged for dishonest dealings. This man, according to the description, corresponded with Stansbery's acquantance.

The police had been on the lookout for the "piano tuner," and so brought Stansbery's captive to Plainfield after Justice Clark was through with him.

The prisoner gave his name as Paul Metz. He said that he resided with his father, Bernard Metz, at 209 East 61st street, New York. His father was in the bicycle business, he said. He

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DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fought with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson reccommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

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A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich. 9 26-28-30

ARMY AND NAVY REPORTS.

Unusual Interest Attached to the Forthcoming Publications.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The annual reports of bureau chiefs in the war and navy departments are being submitted. They promise to be the most interesting presented in many years.

In the navy they will deal largely with demonstrations of the war. The report of Engineer-in-Chief Melville will be especially interesting, not only from a technical point of view, but to the layman as well.

He will deal with the personnel question in his usual vigorous style, and will urge the prompt passage of the bill which amalgamates the line and engineer corps.

The report of Chief Constructor Hichborn will give an account of the new ships bought during the war; that of Paymaster General Stewart will contain an important statement of the finances of the service during the war; that of Civil Engineer Endicott will present some important suggestions regarding dry docks and coaling stations; that of Surgeon General Van Reyfen will render an account of the medical work during the war, and include important papers by navy surgeons.

The army reports will be somewhat discounted by the special reports of officers in the field. General Gillespie submitted a report as commanding general of the department of the East, and makes recommendations in regard to troops and the protection of the coast.

The reports of other department commanders will be of little interest. The staff officers in the field will make their usual annual reports, which are expected to be interesting especially those of inspector generals and judge advocates.

The most readable of the yearly reports has always been that of Inspector General Breckinridge. This year the report will be signed by the acting head of the corps as General Breckinridge is commanding troops in the field.

General Miles's reports will include the reports of his officers in Porto Rico.

Funeral of Fanny Davenport

Boston, Sept. 30.—The funeral of Fanny Davenport, the late actress, took place in Trinity church yesterday in the presence of a large assemblage.

The body was brought from Duxbury in the morning, accompanied by Melbourne McDowell, the husband of the late actress, her sisters, Blanch Davenport and Mrs. C. H. Tiers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour and their children.

The Episcopal service was read by the Rev. W. H. Dewart, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Borncamp.

There was singing by the Trinity church quartette, by Mrs. Jessie-Bartlett Davis and Messrs. Barnabee, McDonald and Phillip of "The Bostonians" Opera Company, and Miss Edith Abell.

One of the pall bearers was Joseph Jefferson.

The burial took place in Forest Hills cemetery.

The New Secretary of State

Washington, Sept. 30.—Acting Secretary Adee called upon Secretary of State Hay at his residence yesterday to ascertain his wishes in regard to the time when he should assume charge of the department of state.

Mr. Hay said he did not wish to enter upon his duties then, but would take the oath to-day.

During the morning Mr. Hay paid his respects to the president and remained in conference with him for an hour.

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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

Name A. A. Van Wyck for Governor, Danforth for Second Place

FACTIONS WAR FIERCELY

Croker Shown to Be the Boss of the State Democracy. Hill Placated by Selection of the Chairman of the State Committee.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 30.—An agreement was quickly reached yesterday between the leaders of the Democratic delegates to the state convention here at a conference held before the convention assembled, and at 10.45 o'clock the whole state ticket was authoritatively announced as follows:

For Governor—Augustus Van Wyck of Kings.

For Lieutenant Governor—Elliot Danforth of Chenango.

For Secretary of State—George W. Batten of Niagara.

For Comptroller—Edward S. Atwater of Dutchess.

For Attorney General—Thomas F. Conway of Clinton.

For State Engineer and Surveyor—Martin Schenck of Rensselaer.

For State Treasurer—E. B. Norris of Wayne.

After the announcement of the ticket had been made from Mr. Croker's room, where the conference was held, news was given out that Frank Campbell of Bath had been selected as chairman of the state committee to be chosen by the convention yesterday afternoon. Campbell is a Hill man, and his selection is a concession to Hill, who, notwithstanding his reputed success over Croker in the makeup of the committee on credentials and platform Wednesday, fares rather badly on the state ticket. There are three Hill men on the ticket, Batten, Norris and Danforth, but the Croker-Murphy combination has very much the best of it.

JUDGE A. A. VAN WYCK.

After the conference it was generally conceded that Croker had proved himself to be the real boss of the Democracy of New York state. It was said, too, that the nomination of Judge Van Wyck would unite Tammany and the Kings County Democracy in closer bonds, and make the united Democracy of the Greater New York the controlling power in state conventions for years to come. When the ticket had been announced by Croker, the various candidates at once closed their headquarters and they and the delegates started for convention hall to ratify the work done in Croker's room.

The ticket raised a storm of protests from the friends of candidates who had been rejected. Colonel John A. Gaynor of Syracuse expressed a general feeling when he said:

"The Van Wyck family seems to be running things. They ought to have hunted up four or five more Van Wycks for places on the ticket."

Ex-Senator Hill remained in his room until nearly noon consulting with his lieutenants. It was said that he consented to the nomination of Van Wyck only after Croker told him that he must consent, or have a fight on the floor of the convention. Hill was not in a position to undertake a fight, so he yielded.

Elliot Danforth, it was learned, at first positively refused to take second place on the ticket, and asked Hill to let him fight it out in the convention, but, at the last moment, after a conference with Hill, he decided to accept what was offered to him. Then it was announced that the ticket, as given above, would be nominated by acclamation.

The McGuire and Stanchfield men started for the convention in an ugly humor, but no threats of an outbreak were made.

Convention Called to Order.

It was precisely 12.24 o'clock when the gavel fell and the buzz of conversation ceased. It interrupted also a splendid ovation on the part of the convention to D. B. Hill.

The ovation to Hill was the most enthusiastic of the morning.

Reports of committeees were in order and Corporation Counsel Whalen of New York presented the report of the credentials committee and at once moved the previous question, which precluded debate, and the conclusions of the committee were agreed to unanimously.

This showed at the outset that the harmony programme was going to prevail.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was next read, and Frederick C. Schraub of Lowville named for permanent chairman.

He was escorted to the chair by Captain William A. Chanler, who was heartily applauded, and Samuel J. Tilden.

Chairman Schraub's speech created hearty enthusiasm and was cheered frequently during its delivery.

The platform criticises President McKinley, calls for rigid investigation of war scandals, demands the repeal of the Raines law and the New York elections law, and favors economy in public expeditions.

More Victories for Sloan.

London, Sept. 30.—Tod Sloan rode three winners out of four mounts at Newmarket yesterday.

RAISING SPANISH SHIPS

The Navy Department Sends Aid to Constructor Hobson.

THE COLON TO BE FLOATED

His Views Adopted Despite the Reports of Other Experts. Importance of the Attempt. Appliances Sent to Him. The Colon's Value is Worth an Effort to Save.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Assistant Secretary Allen, who has been directly in charge of the arrangements made with the wrecking companies for raising such of the Spanish warships as can be recovered, said yesterday, referring to Constructor Hobson's work on the Teresa, that the navy department had given the young constructor all the assistance which it was possible to extend in the prosecution of his work. Moreover, it is now proposed to give him further aid in his efforts to raise the Colon, by far the finest ship of the Spanish squadron.

Whatever credit has been earned by Constructor Hobson by reason of the Teresa would, in the opinion of Mr. Allen, be largely exceeded if the attempt to raise the Colon results successfully.

In the case of this ship the young constructor has pledged his professional reputation against the unanimous opinion of all the expert wreckers who have examined the ship.

Yet the navy department is unhesitatingly supporting Hobson's judgment as is indicated by the fact that it has shipped from New York $20,000 worth of specially manufactured rubber air bags, to be used in lifting the sunken vessel.

Aside from the sentimental reason for sparing no effort to save this ship, the navy department is satisfied from the reports of the divers who have investigated her condition, that she is well worth, from a purely monetary point of view, the expenditure of a considerable percentage of her original value, about $4,000,000, if there is a reasonable prospect of raising her.

NEW DRY DOCK FOR BOSTON.

Satisfactory Preliminary Borings and the Structure Will Be Rebuilt.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Reports have been received at the navy department of the preliminary borings for the foundation of the granite dry dock at Boston. The results are satisfactory, and the structure will be located at the place selected by Civil Engineer Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks.

The dock will be situated east of the present smaller dock and in a part of what is known as the Wet Basin. Bids will be invited soon.

The department officials are gratified that the foundation of the Boston dock will cost less than the engineers' estimates.

A contract has been awarded for the preliminary borings on the Portsmouth N. H. dock. Bids will be invited on Saturday by the bureau of yards and docks for a large storehouse at the New York navy yard. The plans contemplate a $30,000 structure, in which will be kept the supplies of ships of war. The yard is lacking in these facilities, and stores for vessels are piled in hallways or kept under temporary cover about the yard.

The building will be erected for the bureau of supplies and accounts.

Plans have been made for twelve officers' quarters at the Mare island navy yard, replacing the row of dwellings destroyed by earthquake.

The structures will cost in the neighborhood of $125,000.

To Wed a Baring.

New York, Sept. 30.—The date for the wedding of Miss Marie H. Churchill of this city to Harold Baring of England is set for October 24, and elaborate arrangements are making for its solemnization. It will take place in St. Thomas's, on Fifth avenue, the scene of so many international alliances.

The engagement was announced some time ago, on Miss Churchill's return from a European tour, on which she met Mr. Baring.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Churchill, and is recognized as one of the belles of the "four hundred."

Roosevelt Favorite Over Van Wyck.

New York, Sept. 30.—Betting on the Stock Exchange picked up considerably as soon as the news of the nomination of Judge Van Wyck by the Democrats was learned. The prevailing odds were about two to one in favor of Roosevelt.

E. B. Talcott offered to bet $1,000 to $450 Roosevelt would be elected, and E. L. Montague offered $2,500 to $1,500 on the same man.

There seems to be a feeling on the exchange that Colonel Rosevelt will be hard to beat.

Receivers for the Arlington Mills.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 30.—Application was made yesterday for the appointment of receivers for the Arlington mills in this city.

The Hanover and Continental banks of New York hold over $200,000 of the paper.

Judge Bradford, in the United States district court, set Tuesday next as the day for argument.

The Fuerst Bismarck Fast.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Fuerst Bismarck, which sailed from New York for Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg, according to a cable dispatch, reached Cherbourg at 3 a. m. yesterday, making the passage in six days, ten hours and 54 minutes. Her previous eastward record to Cherbourg is therefore lowered by about 1 hour and 56 minutes.

Burglars Rob a Post Office.

Rumney, N. H., Sept. 30.—Burglars broke into the postoffice here Thursday morning and blew off the door of the safe. They secured all the receipts for the last quarter and a quantity of stamps. The postmaster has not yet ascertained the extent of his loss.

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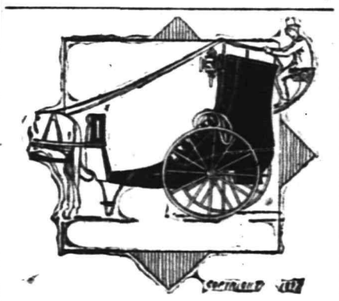

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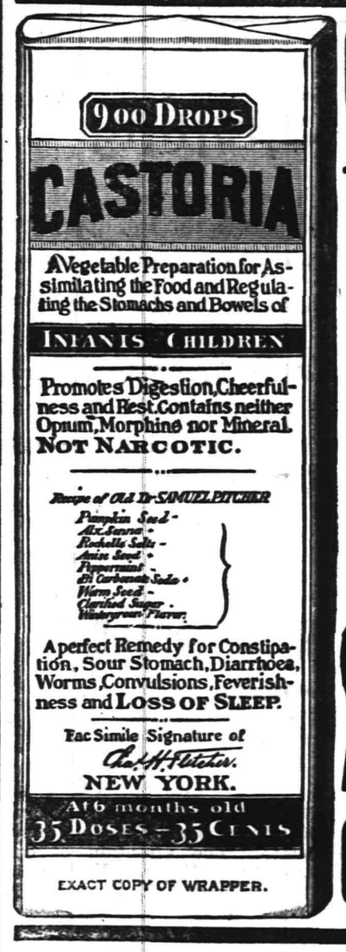

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THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Attorney General Martin of British Columbia Arrives With a Memorial.

Quebec, Sept. 30.—The Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney general of British Columbia, arrived here yesterday. He bears with him for presentation to the Canadian commissioners a memorial dealing with the Behring sea and Alaska boundary questions, as well as other issues, including commercial reciprocity and reciprocity in towing and wrecking.

The memorial expresses the views of the British Columbia government. That government is unwilling that Canada should cede her rights to pelagic sealing for a monetary compensation to the Canadian sealers.

Mr. Martin is confident that no difficulty will be found in settling the Alaska boundary dispute. His idea is that the American interpretation put on the treaty defining the boundary should be strenuously resisted. He protested strongly against what he called the large and expensive methods adopted by American customs officers in enfarcing the boundary regulations at Skagway and other gateways to the Yukon.

The memorial he brings favors a wide measure of reciprocity between the two countries. It also seeks an international arrangement for the protection of fish from wholesale slaughter. Mr. Martin will seek the abolition of the United States duty on ores containing lead. He says the question is one involving the very future of the mining industry.

Captain Cox, who represents the British Columbia sealers, declares that he never advocated the extinguishment of the rights of British subjects to engage in pelagic sealing as a basis for the settlement of the dispute.

The sealers do not seek to influence the commissioners, he says. They would be satisfied with a just settlement. If compensation, as has been suggested, were offered, his fellow sealers would be prepared to sell out of a business fast becoming unremunerative.

PEACE COMMISSIONS MEET.

No Business Will Be Transacted Till Gen. Merritt Reaches Paris.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The American and Spanish peace commissioners met for the first time at noon yesterday. The meeting, which was purely of a social character, took place at the residence of M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, who introduced the commissioners to one another after which luncheon was served.

There will be no official meeting of the joint commission until Saturday. The American commissioners held a conference yesterday morning and read and discussed some documents. The commissioners will hold daily sessions. Saturday's meeting will be merely formal, and no business will be actually undertaken until after thte American commissioners have had a consultation with General Merritt, who will arrive in Paris next Monday.

Nebraska's Big Wheat Crop.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.—What to do with Nebraska's big wheat crop was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the State Millers' Association yesterday afternoon. The session was held with D. M. Dean of Seward, president of the Millers' Association, in the chair.

Many matters relating to the interests of millers were discussed, but the one about which all present had something to say, was the wheat crop.

It was determined to form a state organization to grind all surplus wheat into flour and keep up the price of that commodity.

To Quell an Indian Outbreak.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30.—A detachment of the Third infantry, in command of Lieutenant G. B. Humphrey, will leave Fort Snelling to-day for the scene of the Indian disturbances in the Leech lake country.

The disturbances began when a United States marshal arrested two of the Indians, and the others came to their rescue and took them from the marshal and his posse by force.

They then declared to the authorities that they would make laws of their own and would refuse to obey the laws of the United States.

The President Accepts.

Washington, Sept. 30.—A delegation from Philadelphia, headed by Mayor Warwick, yesterday formally invited President McKinley to attend the peace jubilee celebration to be held in that city on October 26 and 27.

The party consisted of the congressmen from Philadelphia districts, President Miles of the Select Council, President Hartman of the Common council and chairmen of the various committees of the jubilee celebration. The president accepted the invitation.

Medals for the Brooklyn Crew.

Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—Handsome bronze medals were presented yesterday afternoon to 341 of the officers and crew of the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn at the 23rd regiment armory, on Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, in commemoration of the great naval battle at Santiago.

The medals are the gift of the patriotic citizens of Brooklyn and are intended as an expression of their appreciation of the gallant services performed by the men behind the guns.

A Draw at Coney Island.

New York, Sept. 30.—The much discussed fight between Kid Lavigne, the lightweight champion, and Frank Erne, for the lightweight championship of the world, took place at the Greater New York Athletic Club, Coney Island, Wednesday night, and resulted like the majority of the fights decided at this club—in a draw.

Time for Filing Nominations.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Yesterday was the first and October 9 will be the last day for filing party nominations with the secretary of state. Every certificate must bear a ten-cent revenue stamp.

World's Pacing Record Broken.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 30.—Del Norte, the guideless pacer, has reduced the world's record of 2.04 3-4 for one mile to 2.04 1-4. The time by quarters was 0.30, 1.00, 1.31, 2.04 1-4.

DENMARK'S QUEEN DIES

Louise, Wife of the King Passes Peacefully Away.

SURROUNDED BY FAMILY

The Queen Whose Influence on the Continent Was Great Was Called the "Royal Matchmaker" and the "Mother-in-law" of Europe. King Christian's Deep Grief.

Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—Queen Louise of Denmark died at 5.30 o'clock this morning. Her passing away was peaceful. At her bedside were the King of Denmark, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the King and Queen of Greece, the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Denmark and all the other members of the royal family.

London, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Copenhagen gives the following description of the death of the Queen of Denmark:

The kings of Denmark and Greece and the Princess of Wales, alternately during many hours held the hands of the dying queen, who for a few moments recovered consciousness, but who could not speak. Her husband wept, and the physicians requested him to retire to rest, but he replied:

"I will stay, at least while the queen is conscious."

Everywhere the flags are at half mast.

The queen did not die of any special illness, but of increasing decrepitude.

The late Queen Louise of Denmark was born September 7, 1817. She was a daughter of Landgrave Wilhelm of Hesse-Cassel, and was married May 26, 1842, to Christian, the fourth son of the late Duke Wilhelm of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg, and of Princess Louise of Hesse-Cassel, the former being appointed to the succession of the crown of Denmark by the treaty of London, of May 8, 1852, and by the Danish law of succession, of July 31, 1853. He succeeded to the throne on the death of King Frederick VII, on November 15, 1863.

For the last thirty years of her life the queen exercised such influence on the politics of Europe that she was sometimes called the mother-in-law of the continent.

Another title which was sometimes given her was "The Royal Matchmaker."

The children of King Christian and Queen Louise are Prince Frederick, the heir apparent, born June 3, 1843, and who married Princess Louisa, daughter of King Carl XV of Sweden and Norway; Princess Alexandra, born December 1, 1844, married March 10, 1863, to the Prince of Wales; Prince Wilhelm, born December 24, 1845, elected king of the Helenes, under the title of George I, by the Greek national assembly in 1863, and who married Olga Constantinovna, Grand Duchess of Russia, in 1867; Princess Marie Dagmar (Empress Maria Feodorovna), born November 26, 1847, who was married November 9, 1866, to Alexander III, the late emperor of Russia; Princess Thyra, born September 29, 1853, and married December 21, 1878, to Prince Ernest August, Duke of Cumberland, and Prince Waldemar, born October 27, 1858, who married in 1885 the Princess Marie d'Orleans, eldest daughter of the Duc de Chartres.

The Yellow Fever.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The marine hospital service yesterday prepared a summary of all yellow fever cases and deaths up to date in this country so far as reported to the authorities here. It is as follows:

Louisiana—Baton Rouge, September 25, 1 case; Franklin, to September 24, 106 cases, 5 deaths; Harvey's Canal, to September 24, 6 cases; Houma, to September 22, 1 case, on September 24 1 death; Jefferson Parish, September 20, 5 cases; New Orleans, to September 28, 12 cases, 2 deaths; Wilson, September 26, 12 cases.

Mississippi—Edwards, vicinity, September 27, 1 case; Jackson, to September 27, 9 cases, 2 deaths; Orwood, to September 27, 67 cases, 3 deaths; Oxford, to September 27, 13 cases, 4 deaths; Taylors, to September 27, 82 cases, 8 deaths; Waterford, September 9, 1 case; Water Valley, September 28, 1 case.

The percentage of mortality compared with the number of cases is said to be low.

The President's Trip.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Many cities have invited the president to visit them in connection with his trip to the Omaha Exposition.

Mr. McKinley, however, has planned to spend only a fortnight away from Washington, and will decline them. The itinerary remains unchanged, the plan being for the president to reach Omaha about the night of October 11, remaining over the 13th. It is likely he will be in St. Louis the night of the 14th, and in Chicago before the 16th, to be the guest of personal friends.

A Plot to Kill a King.

Budapest, Sept. 30.—A man has been arrested at Orsova, charged with complicity in a plot to assassinate the king of Roumania.

The police received timely warning and the attempt was frustrated. A phial of poison, a dagger and several other weapons were found on the man's person.

New Lord Mayor of London.

London, Sept. 30.—Sir John Voce Moore, an alderman of the city of London, and senior partner of Moore Bros., tea merchants, has been elected lord mayor of London, to succeed Horatio David Davies. He was born in 1826, has represented the ward of Candlewick since 1889, and was sheriff of the city of London in 1893-94.

Maria Teresa to Be Repaired at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 30.—Representative Wise of this district telegraphed from Washington yesterday that he saw the secretary of the navy and got his promise that the cruiser Maria Teresa should positively come to the Norfolk navy yard to be repaired and fitted out.

AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Departure of the Twentyfifth Infantry. Gen. Shafter's Condition.

Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 30.—General Shafter is still indisposed and did not leave his headquarters at the club house yesterday. He has malarial fever and has had several chills, but no serious results are looked for.

He is able to give orders, and they are executed by Colonel McClellan, the adjutant. He expects to resume active work in a day or two.

The Twenty-fifth infantry, 700 men, in command of Major Hoten, left yesterday by rail for Long Island City. They are going to forts in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, to relieve the Fifteenth infantry, which is to do garrison duty in Cuba.

Forty sick men were transferred from the camp in a hospital train, and will be distributed among New York institutions.

There are 195 patients in the general hospital. There are three men in the detention hospital. There were five, but one was sent to St. John's hospital in Brooklyn, and another was furloughed.

There was only one death, that of Charles Rose of Company M, Second regular infantry, from typhoid.

The Second, Sixth and Tenth cavalry are awaiting transportation. The Seventh infantry will remain here as long as the hospital is in existence, and the engineers and Signal Corps men will remain with them.

One thousand cavalry horses are expected to be shipped by rail from here for Huntsville, Ala., to-day, and on Saturday or Monday four hundred horses will be sent to New York to be sold, as they have been condemned.

MISSIONARY REPORT.

American Missionary Association Revenues Have Decreased.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 30.—The following financial statement of the American Missionary Association, whose fifty-second anniversary is to be held here the last week in October, has been received here from the treasurer in New York, Mr. H. W. Hubbard:

The current receipts of the association for the five years from 1886-87 to 1891-92 inclusive were $1,964,044, and from 1891-92 to 1896-97 inclusive were $1,658,984, a decrease these last five years of $305,060.

This decrease in receipts has caused a burdensome debt and a curtailment of expenditures, crippling work in all departments. By a cut in expenditures the executive committee brought the deficit down to $54,945, and during this year a further cut will reduce it to about $25,000.

The determined policy of the committee will be to cut the work down in proportion as the churches withhold funds necessary to conduct it.

The Situation at Santiago.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Letters not exactly official have been received from Generals Lawton and Wood at the war department, giving some account of the condition which exists and what these officers are doing in the province of Santiago.

They say that they are getting along as well as could be expected. The Cubans are being treated well, and those who are willing to work are given employment, the more intelligent being selected for positions in the government service, which they are fitted to occupy. The letters encourage the officials of the department to believe that the problem of the government of the island of Cuba will work itself out with care and patience on the part of the American people.

The Island of Luzon at Least to be Held.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The president is quoted by a representative who saw him yesterday as admitting, what has been asserted in these dispatches, that the scope of the instructions to the American members of the Paris peace commission extended to the American ownership of the entire group of the Philippine islands. The commissioners are instructed in writing to take nothing less than the island of Luzon.

It is expected that when they demand this and propose to circumscribe Spain on the rest of the islands by forbidding her to dispose of them to any other power, she will very willingly consent to part with all of them to us without more ado, and we shall get what we set out to get without having to haggle over it.

Three Thousand Idle.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Nearly three thousand carpet weavers have been thrown out of employment in this city because of the action of the ingrain carpet yarn spinners in shutting down.

This action on the part of the spinners was decided on several days ago. For some time the spinners have been turning out yarn twice as fast as the weavers could consume it, and this forced the price down to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to close down for the present.

Klondike Miners Return.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 30.—A bark has arrived from St. Michaels with ninety-five passengers and $20,000 in gold dust.

The steamship Farrallon has arrived from Lynn Canal ports, bringing seventy passengers from Alaska.

On September 26 the Farallon picked up the wrecked schooner Capella in Seaforth channel and towed her to Bella Della. The Capella's captain was drowned in a gale on September 20.

Big Fertilizer Works Burned.

North Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 30.—The factory buildings of the Bradley Fertilizer Works, about two and one-half miles from the village, were burned at about 11 o'clock Wednesday evening. Their contents, including stock and much valuable machinery, were also destroyed, and the total loss will be about $250,000.

The buildings covered an area of more than three acres.

Gen. Hawkins Promoted.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Major General Hamilton S. Hawkins, United States volunteers, who commanded the division which captured San Juan hill in the second day's fight at Santiago, has been appointed a brigadier general in the regular army to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of General William M. Graham.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 2—F. Kuehnle, of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15p.m.
October 3—Opening of the Educational Department of Y. M. C. A. Interesting exercises.

Mr. Martine's Position.

James E. Martine authorizes The Daily Press to announce that he is not and has not been a candidate for any office that the Democrats are to nominate for this fall. Mr. Martine is out of politics this fall so far as running for office is concerned.

Democratic Needs.

The essential need of the Union county Democracy is for the party members to get together, form an aggressive organization, with some sort of a head to it, and nominate candidates that won't be compelled to go into the campaign knowing that they are leading a forlorn hope. It is neither good sense nor good politics the way Democratic affairs are conducted in Union county.

At present there are a few Democrats in Elizabeth who are about all there is in substance of the party machinery in Union county. They maintain a sort of an organization at the county seat, and capture what few honors and perquisites there are drifting around. But so far as the rest of the county is concerned, if it wasn't for Crowell in Rahway, Martine in Plainfield, Lane in Summit and Jackson in Springfield, it is an open question if even the primaries would be regularly held.

Union county was once classified as Democratic, but it is far from that nowadays. Still, with a thorough organization of the party in the various cities and townships, things would probably be different. There is plenty of young blood in the party that but needs some encouragement, some recognition in party councils, some different ways of party rule than now prevail. Stir up this latent material and the Democrats will find things coming their way more often in Union county.

The Democrats need to get out of this rut they are traveling in. It leads to nowhere.

For The Assembly.

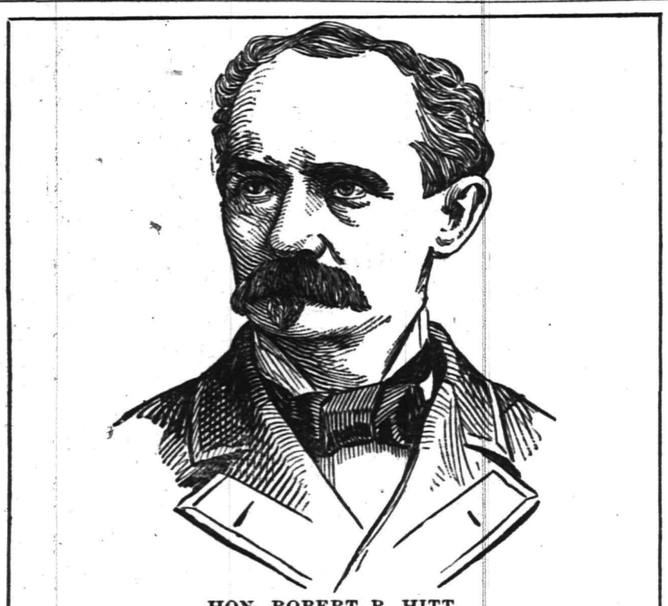
In looking over the county for good timber for the county nominations, James P. Powers, of Elizabeth, is being suggested as a candidate for the Assembly.

Although Mr. Powers is not a candidate in the sense that he is making a canvass to gain the honor, it is understood that he would accept the nomination if it was tendered to him. It would seem that Mr. Powers would make an available candidate in several particulars.

One of these is the fact that he was the last Senatorial candidate of the Democrats in Union county, and though he led what was considered a forlorn hope in that campaign—the one of 1896—he became well-known throughout the county by reason of it, and wherever he appeared at campaign meetings his presence always resulted in a favorable impression up on the voters. His genial ways and honest character makes him friends of a lasting kind.

Since his removal from Plainfield to Elizabeth Mr. Powers has built up a large law practice, and he is rapidly pushing himself into the front ranks of Union county citizens, from where many of the State's best and most noted men have graduated.

Elizabeth, no doubt, will claim at least one or two of the Assembly nominations and there is a prevailing sentiment that Mr. Powers would be one of the strongest candidates for the Assembly that they could decide upon.



HON. ROBERT R. HITT.

Congressman Robert Roberts Hitt, of Illinois, who is spoken of as Embassador to England to succeed Colonel John Hay, has both wealth and experience to fit him for the position. He has served as first secretary of the legation at Paris, Assistant Secretary of State and chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Christian Endeavorers.

Down by the sad sea waves at Asbury Park there is a gathering of bright-faced, earnest-minded young people that the importance of as one of the great forces of modern civilization should not be lost sight of. Other momentous conventions there have been this week, but in the hurly-burly activities of politics let us not forget the noble Christian Endeavorers.

The annual State convention of these young Christians, laboring for the uplifting of humanity, is not a body of worshipers gathered together to hear fulsome and dry reports on orthodox subjects, but one bristling with live, interesting topics bearing a close relation to all that makes the best of National and church life.

Plainfielders perhaps can appreciate the State conventions of the Christian Endervorers better than many other places, because we have entertained one, and we know what a treat Asbury Park must be enjoying this week in having for its principal visitors the genial delegates who represent this great body of young people.

Runyon's Narrow Ideas.

A little bird flew into the sanctum this morning and chirped something about how Editor Runyon proposed "roasting" The Daily Press for having expressed an honest and straightforward opinion about the results of the Democratic convention. Incidentally, it might be asked if Editor Runyon objected to any of the complimentary remarks The Daily Press made about Runyon's favorite—Voorhees.

It is evidently beyond the comprehension of Editor Runyon, up to his neck in political servitude, to understand that there are two sides to every question, and that The Daily Press is fair and outspoken in the treatment of all public affairs.

Fame Is Theirs Now.

The persistent efforts of the basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. to achieve victory and fame have not been in vain. The team has been classed as one of the best in this section and a photograph of the group of players has been selected by A. G. Spalding & Co., to be inserted in their annual basket ball guide, the recognized authority on the sport. Only the principal teams of the country have been invited to have their photographs appear in this volume.

Andrew R. Dilts, who has been nominated for County Clerk of Hunterdon county by the Democrats, has seen fit to make affidavit setting forth that he was a loyal supporter of the regular Democratic nominees in 1896—that is, Bryan and Sewall—in order to circumvent the false stories that have been circulated as to his status in the party of which he is now the nominee for one of the best offices in the county. The most remarkable thing about this affidavit business is the fact that any Hunterdon county man should have the temerity to question the loyalty of a Democrat in that bailiwick. We always looked upon Hunterdon county Democracy as a synonym for rock-ribbed and unimpeachable.

Elvin W. Crane, candidate for Governor, announced yesterday that he would not resign the office of Prosecutor of Essex county till he was elected to the office for which he has been chosen by the Democrats. Mr Crane doubtlessly concludes that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and especially in his case he doesn't propose to let go of one good position to go chasing after another that he may never get.

The ranks of journalism are depleted by one of its most representative and creditable members in the death of Robert J. Killgore, editor of The Hunterdon County Democrat, published at Flemington. Editor Killgore conducted a forcible paper, which occupied an influential position in the community.

Sandford Snyder, of Franklin township, who has been in the fight to secure the Republican nomination of Sheriff in Somerset county, has announced his withdrawal from the contest. This will narrow the contest down materially, but will make the fight wax the hotter.

The Democrats of the borough will have a chance tonight to elect their delegates to attend the Congressional convention of the Third district. The primary will be held in the basement of the Public School building.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

An obliging Plainfield Justice of the Peace is accused of making his court a sort of experiment station, in which local law students air their oratory and knowledge—or ignorance—of legal principles. This moves The Plainfield Press to remark that "the way in which most of these cases are conducted, the flippant charges, the burlesque prosecutions and the mocking disposition is a reproach upon the fair name of justice. It seems to have reached that point that every clash between neighbors, relatives, or those engaged in business transactions is straightway haled before a justice of the peace only to end in a fiasco, that, were it not so abominable, would be amusing. It may be good practice for the boys, but it is a poor thing for the community, and the quicker a halt is called in such affairs the better it will be."—Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

"Press," the valuable feline, who has been a companion of Janitor Hope at the Bryant Public School for several years, returned to the school last Monday after an absence of four months. Mr. Hope was glad to welcome his friend back again. This knowing cat was born July 4th, 1892, in The Daily Press office, and was named "Press." She is the daughter of "Ruth Cleveland," who for many years was a familiar figure at The Press office.

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A party of young men from this city visited the Raritan river several days ago and spent the greater part of the day-time in fishing in the vicinity of the dam just below Bound Brook. While one of the less enthusiastic fisherman was wandering about the dam, he spied a bundle floating on the water close to the shore. Having read wierd tales of the Gueldensuppe murder and the finding of the sections of the body in the East river, the mind of the young Plainfielder reverted to it. Hurriedly calling his comrades, the young man carefully drew the package ashore. It proved to be a mystery but not of the kind expected. In the bundle were a dozen fowls which had apparently been in the water for some time. There was no clue as to whence they came.

Half Rates to Pittsburg

Oct. 8th to 13th, via Lehigh Valley. Return limit Oct. 17th. Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. See L. V. ticket agent. p 9 28-30 10 2-4-6-8 10 c 9 29-10 6.

—It is understood that Fred Bowden, of the West End, has effected a settlement with Dan S. Roberts, of North avenue, for the loss by death of a horse owed by the latter.

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A rare collection of ready trimmed hats in the last approved styles. All the newest novelties in Fancy Stitched Velvets, Polka Dot trimmings, Guinea Hen Feathers, etc. An Unusually choice assortment of Ostrich Feathers and Plumes. Rich materials in the Marine and National Blues. The latests shapes in Alpines, Campaign and Volunteer Felts. All trimming done in the most artistic manner and only fine material used. All are most cordially invited to attend this opening.

MISS M. M. GASSNER.

Throughout the Store

Fall and Winter goods are coming rapidly to the front, and many are the tempting attractions scattered here and there throughout our establishment. The attention of our Lady Customers is called to three Flannel Underwear values.

No. 1. Fall-weight Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, good shape, at.....18c., 3 for 50c.
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We want to emphasize what we have previously said about our tailor-made SKIRTS and SUITS. Every garment finished as well as the best custom work at ½ the price from our own selected materials. Skirts and Suits made to order. Fall Dress goods in Serges, Cheviots, Venitian Cloth, Broad Cloths, Brilliantines, Whip Cords, etc. All very desirable for Fall Suits. A line of fine black goods that we warrant in every particular. Some choice things in Neckwear Novelties are selling readily.

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We belive we have the choicest line of Men's Ties to be found this side of New York. Materials are rich, styles excellent, and shapes the newest. Then we've a white Shirt made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin, Linen Bosom continous reinforced seams, at 49c. Our 49c. Night Shirt is one that is making us lots of friends. Socks, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, and everything else in Men's fixings. We have a special in Men's gray Underwear we had thought to mention later in the season, but as they are already selling rapidly we feel we should notify the trade in general. ⅓ wool full sizes extra weight ribbed Skirt, price 50c per garment. If better goods can be found at 75c., money will be refunded. Only 2 cases and no more when gone.

Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Etc.

An entire new line comprising Dress Suit Cases from $1.65 to $7.50.
Hand Bags from.....98c. to $7.98.
Full line of Oxford Bags. Telescopes in 4 grades. Good Heavy Trunk Straps.....25c.
Shoulder Slings, Shawl Straps, Extra Adjustable Handles, Tags and everything else belonging to the line.

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Boys' Colored Percale Shirts, attached collars.....49c.
" " " " Detached Cuffs.....75c.
" " " " " Collars and Cuffs.....98c.
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Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists for boys.....50-75-98.
Buttons attached to removable band.
Very large assortment of Boys' Windsor Ties (new this week).....25c.

Our Basement.
Beds and Bedding.

We make a specialty of

Full size cotton top Mattresses.....$2.45
" white cotton Mattresses.....4.98
" " Combination Mattresses.....4.48
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We cannot get too many for the present demand. Prices start at $2.98 for a brass trimmed Bed in all sizes. Better ones if you like.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, September 30.—Mrs Lydia Johnson is very ill at her home, and fears are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, entertained a Mr. Randall, of Brooklyn, one of Roosevelt's rough riders, Wednesday.

The Misses Annie and Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

Thomas Cady, the telegraph operator at Cranford, was in attendance at the Democratic convention at Trenton Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbara Ruple has returned to her home in Pittstown, after a visit with Mrs. Walter Vliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McCauley, of Raritan, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Cornelius M. Ryno and sister, Miss Lottie Ryno, are spending a few days in Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray entertained company from out of town yesterday.

W. H. Cole and William Craig took in the sights at the Trenton fair today.

Former Postmaster Peter C. Staats attended the Trenton fair yesterday.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison and daughter visited in Plainfield yesterday.

William H. Terry is spending the day with his mother in Metuchen.

Mrs. Lewis Schneider visited in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, September 30—William Pizie is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Emma Nelson and Mrs. Ziba P. Osmun left yesterday for Atlantic Highlands, where they will spend a few days.

J. E. Meeker took in the sights at the Trenton Fair Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Faulkner, of Westfield, is visiting Miss M. Faulkner.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 30.—The funeral services of the late Osman Noble will be held from the Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Robert Walpole and his son Robert, Jr., spent Wednesday at the Passaic river fishing for bass and hunting for squirrels. During the day a report was circulated through the village that one of them was accidentally shot and that the Plainfield ambulance had started for the scene to bring the wounded one home. Fortunately the rumor proved to be untrue, much to the relief of the family and their friends. The result of their day's sport was a good catch of fish and seven squirrels.

Joseph Thys is dangerously ill at his home on Terrill road. Mr. Thys is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and on account of his advanced years grave hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, entertained a small company of relatives at his home yesterday afternoon at dinner. The affair was one of great pleasure to all.

John Patterson, of Morris Plains, a former resident of this village, is spending a week with relatives in town.

An Edison waragraph is billed for an entertainment in the town hall Tuesday evening, October 4th.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors of the Baptist church meet in the chapel of the church this afternoon.

A Methodist sociable will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Whitenack this evening.

Mrs. John R. Haskard has returned from a visit with her son in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick spent yesterday at the Trenton fair.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the Township Committee held last evening Committeeman Dennis was empowered to take steps toward putting in a new fire-alarm system at a cost of $300.

The Sunday-school anniversary of the Baptist church will be held in the Baptist church will be held in the Sunday school rooms Sunday at 4 4 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. C. M Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church.

The Rev. C. F. A. Klein, of Rahway, will conduct a service in the German language in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and all Germans are invited to be present.

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Cleans and Polishes

THE HOUSE FROM KITCHEN TO PARLOR, POTS TO STATUARY, PAINT TO MIRRORS.

OCEAN BEATS AN AMEN.

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gramme, and the first speaker was Arthur Pierson, of Westfield, who told of the work at the Westfield Camp.

A word should be said about the music of the convention. Two pianos, an organ, and a cornet, with a chorus choir of singers led the hymns. A number of Asbury Park singers added much to the pleasure of the Endeavorers by well-chosen solos and duets, and above address and prayer could be heard the grand accompaniment of the waves.

The last speaker of the afternoon was Rev. S. Parks Cadman, D. D., of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, New York. Dr. Cadman had arisen from a bed of illness to attend the convention, and was very white as to face and very husky and hoarse as to voice. His subject was "The Ideal Christian Endeavor Society of the Twentieth Century," and a stronger and more up-to-date address was never heard in any convention. He told of the changes that must come before the twentieth century could be controlled in the interest of the kingdom of God.

In the evening there were also two services, and under the beautiful "hunters' moon" the delegates streamed out to attend the meeting of their choice. "Nashville Echoes" was the subject of the Educational Hall service, and an address on the Nashville convention, illustrated by stereopticon views, was given by Rev. S. W. Steckel. There was also an address by Rev. R. K. Wick, of Jersey City. At the Auditorium, Rev. Geo. B. Wight, D. D., conducted devotional exercises, and the programme included one of chief features of the convention, the president's annual address. There was a very large attendance to hear genial Dr. Brett, the beloved president, and his words of inspiration and encouragement were carefully listened to.

THIEF WAS IDENTIFIED.

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had just come off a sick bed himself, he told a Press reporter, which he explained, acccounted for his nervousness. He had a wife and baby at home.

Mrs. Rogers identified the man from afar off and was very positive in her identification. "Good morning," she remarked, but the prisoner smiled imperturbably and explained that he had never seen her before.

A complaint was sworn out before Justice Nash by Mrs. Rogers. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was held under $100 bonds to appear for the Grand Jury. Not being able to obtain bonds, Constable Walpole took him to the county jail at Elizabeth.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Seeley Edsall and wife, of Sandford avenue, are expected home from the west at an early date.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson and Miss Jeanette Simpson, of the borough, are guests of Newark friends.

J. T. Closson, of East Front street, will return tomorrow from Belmar, where he has been spending the summer.

George W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, has about entirely recovered from his severe illness, and will soon return to his position in New York.

This evening at Grace M. E. church the members will give a reception to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Gardner and his bride. The affair will be a pleasant one in many respects.

Miss Shinn, of this city, who has been filling the position city missionary for the First Baptist church, expects to leave Plainfield about November 1st. She will take a course of study and will then go to Burmah as a missionary. Miss Shinn's sister is at present engaged in missionary work in Burmah.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Ida May Furman is visiting Miss Emmons, of Englewood.

Ernest Millard, of the postoffice, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Dunham, of Sandford avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Crescent Avenue, has returned from her summer outing.

Miss Maud Jasper, of New Brunswick, is a guest of friends in the borough.

Councilman William N. Runyon was called out of the city yesterday on business.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, is the guest of friends at Orange for a few days.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, attended the fair at Trenton yesterday.

The Misses Thorn, of Elizabeth, are guests of the Misses Woodland, of Craig place.

Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit in Jersey City.

Sandford Robinson, of West Second street, is spending two days in New York State.

Albert Utzinger, of Randolph's pharmacy, will return tomorrow from a vacation of one week.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Charles Herring, of New York, is visiting his son, Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Wagoner, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with friends at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Baker, of Rahway, spent yesterday with her son, Edward Baker, of West Front street.

Miss Leontine Meade, of New York, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Susan Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Thomas Stead, Jr., of New York, who has been visiting his mother on Somerset street, has returned home.

Miss Florence Kline, of East Sixth street, has returned from a visit with friends at Mt. Freedom, Morris county.

Mrs. Charles Westphal and her daughters, of South Second street, were the guests of New York friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, of Putnam avenue, has entered Wellesley College this season.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carlton avenue, has returned from a trip through the South, where he has been holding evangelistic meetings.

Allan Laing, of Craig place, still continues to improve from his serious illness, and strong hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Mrs. George Firstbrook and son, of Elmwood place, who have been visiting relatives at Harrisburg, Pa., will return home tomorrow.

Charles Hodge and wife, of Somerville, who have been visiting P. B Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, have returned home.

Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, and Mrs. Amos Andrews, of North avenue, have returned from a visit with friends in Trenton.

Edwin I. Smalley, of Summit avenue, goes to New York Monday to take his examinations for entrance to the New York Dental College.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. George Mehl's little children, of West Fourth street, who have been ill for the past few days, are rapidly improving.

A. W. Haviland and family, who have been spending the summer at Hillside Country House, Garrisons-on the-Hudson, will return to their home on Rockview avenue the early part of next week.

Willard Case, of Troop K, Fifth Cavalary, U. S. A., who has been detained to his home on Westervelt avenue by illness, is now able to go out. He expects to be discharged from the company in a short time.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Fresh buttermilk is on sale at Debele's creamery, 127 B, West Front street, Voehl building.

—Next Sunday afternoon there will be rally-day exercises at the First Baptist church Sunday-school.

—Michael Watson has opened a restaurant on Grant avenue in the place formerly occupied by him.

—Frederick F. Dawes' classes for dancing and polite training will commence in Seminary Hall Tuesday, Oct. 18th.

—A "telling effect" is defined—at the reporting of one lady to another of the good things she purchased at Peck's.

—While Chief Wilson, of the borough, was at Somerville yesterday on business, his place was filled by Marshal Campell.

—Neuman Brothers will have some excellent quality table peaches tomorrow. The season is almost gone and this is a last opportunity.

—The Grace church vested choir will render a musical service in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday next at 4:30 p. m., weather permitting.

—Captain Wm. Hand would like to find out what has become of a thin sheet of steel ten inches wide and four feet long, which was left on Park avenue early Monday morning.

—Monday evening, October 24th, Republican primaries will be held in this city to attend the county convention to be held at Elizabeth Thursday, October 27th, to elect county officers.

—Special at VanEmburgh tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 1st, about 100 pair of high grade corsets all of the best makers that retail at $1 to $1.50 pair, all to be sold at 75c. pair. This is a chance not to be overlooked.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, give a domestic finish on their laundry work, which leaves no rough edges on collars. They do hand-work on all dress shirts. Send them your order and they will call.

—W. D. Murray, president of the Y. M. C. A. and member of the international committee for work among soldiers and sailors, gave a very interesting address in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last Sabbath morning.

—The nominating committee of the Park Avenue Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Adelaide Runyon, of Arlington avenue, and nominated officers and committees which will be voted for at a business meeting to be held next week.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, gratify individual taste in shoes this season. The shoes they sell are more for comfort than display. They sell good styles for both men and women. They keep the bulldog toe, Scotch welt; also bicycle shoes, tan and black shades.

Knights Templar Triennial Conclave

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DIED.

BUNTING—In North Plainfield, on Wednesday, Sept. 28, Mrs. Emalina W., widow of John A. Bunting, aged 84 years, 6 months. Funeral services at her late residence, 94 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 3 p m. Interment at convenience of family. 9 29 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE for sale or rent, 69 Sandford avenue. Apply F. E. Kinsman. 9 27 tf

NURSING—Doctor's references; terms moderate. Mrs. Lester, Martinsville, N. J. 9 27 s tu-f

$16,000 TO loan on mortgage. Murphy & Blatz. Attys, Dunlap Building. 9 30 tf

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; also chambermaid. 97 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references required. Apply 424 West Eighth street.

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

CAMERAS EXCHANGED, bought and sold. The Bard Company, 147 & 149 North avenue. 9 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

LADY would like to do family sewing. Address D, care Press. 9 28 3

YOUNG lady wishes board in private family. Address E., care Press. 9 29 2

FOR SALE—A child's complete turnout; goat, harness and wagon. Address A B. C., care Press. 9 28 3

FOR SALE—A barrel of pure cider-vinegar. Call at Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 9 28 3

COLORED woman wants position at general housework. Apply Miss Staats, 239 West Front street; upstairs. 9 28 3

TO LET—7 room flat, all improvements; also stove, at 109 Somerset street. Apply La Rue. 9 28 3

TO LET—Two connecting rooms in suite or seperate. Inquire 326 East Front street. 9 28 6

FLATS to let in new Stillman Building.

STORAGE in Stillman Block. 9 23 tf

HALL to let. Inquire Manning's Marble works. 9 17 tf

TO LET—6 room house 57 Brook avenue. Apply on premises. 8 31 tf

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, at 217 West Second street. 9 21 1m

OLD GOLF BALLS—We pay 10 cents each for old golf balls; standard makes. The Bard Company. 9 22 tf

WANTED—A cook, clean, neat, competent and well recommended; wages from twenty to twenty-five dollars per month; also girl for chambermaid and waitress; fifteen to eighteen dollars. 112 Rockview avenue. 9 26 6

A FEW good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Co. of Bound Brook. 9 26 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

BARN to rent, and phæton for sale. 322 Madison avenue. 9 24 6

NICE FLAT to let; also store. Inquire City Marble Works. 9 19 tf

MILK for sale; fifteen quarts daily, at 3 cents. 1274 Dunellen avenue, corner Clinton. 9 30 2

FOR SALE—Closed carriage, ladies' riding saddle, men's riding saddle and light set of harness, all practically new. Apply Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 9 30 2

LOST—Black pocketbook, on Madison avenue, between Seventh St. and railroad, containing money and papers; valuable to owner. Return to Press office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1004 Putnam avenue.

FOR SALE—A double heater stove; ½ its value. Apply Carney Bros., Madison avenue.

STOCK—Plainfield Sanitary Co., 1 block of stock for sale. No reasonable offer refused. Address S. B. E., care Press. 9 30 3

HOUSE to let; 7 rooms; 430 Orchard place. Sherwin's. 9 29 tf

WILL rent, sell or exchange 9 room house, all improvements; make offer. Address for particulars, Grove street, care Press office. 9 28 3

WOMAN wishes work by the day. Call 328 East Fourth street. 9 28 6

WANTED—By young married lady, a position as housekeeper or nurse. Address L. M., New Brunswick, N. J. 9 27 4

FOR RENT—Desirable, furnished rooms, with board, in strictly private family; terms reasonable. 1121 Putnam avenue. 9 26 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Oak buffet and corner cabinet, for glass or china, as good as new. 21 Mercer avenue. 9 24 6

Congressional Convention.

The Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District will convene in Caledonian Hall, at the City of Bayonne, on October 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to place in Nomination a Candidate for Congress. Representative of delegates the same as the last Gubernatorial Convention.

Sept. 29, 1898.

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INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text.—Help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on Thee.—2 Chron. xiv: 11. Oct. 2, 1898.

2. "And Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God." Last quarter was spent chiefly with the prophets Elijah and Elisha, men of God, and now we are to have several lessons on kings who were men of God. Asa was the third king of Judah after the kingdom was divided at the death of Solomon, and the first to do right in the sight of the Lord. This statement is made concernig seven other kings of Judah, but not once concerning any of the kings of the ten tribes. The throne was called the throne of the Lord, or the throne of the kingdom of the Lord over Israel, and the king was said to be the king for the Lord his God (I Chron. xxix, 23; xxviii, 5; II Chron. ix, 8).

3. "He took away the altars of the strange gods." Although the law of God said, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Ex. xx, 3), yet Solomon introduced many strange gods to please his wives, and both Rehoboam and Abijah continued the idol worship. It is difficult to go against the customs of your father and grandfather, but Asa feared God rather than man, and was determined to do right before him.

4. "And commanded Judah to seek the Lord God of their fathers." In verses 3 and 4 of the next chapter we read that Israel had been for a long season without the true God, and without a teaching priest, and without law, but when they turned to the Lord and sought him he was found of them. In verses 12 and 15 we read that they sought him with all their heart and soul, even with their whole desire, and he gave them rest round about. The Lord takes heed to our hearts rather than our words and will fulfill the desire of them that fear him.

5. "The kingdom was quiet before him." Verse 1 says "In his days the land was quiet ten years." Quietness is one of the great gifts of God which shall yet be fully enjoyed, not only by all Israel, but by all the world when "the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect (or service) of righteousness shall be quietness and assurance forever" (Isa. xxxii, 17). In quietness and in confidence is strength, and the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit is in the sight of God of great price (Isa. xxx, 15; I Pet. iii, 4).

6. "The land had rest, because the Lord had given him rest." In Joshua xxiii, 1, it is written that the Lord had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies. In I Chron. xxii, 9, the Lord had told David that his son Solomon (peaceable) would be a man of rest and that Israel would enjoy peace and quietness in his days. Lamech said concerning his son, "This shall comfort us concerning our work," and so he called him Noah—i. e., rest or comfort. The earliest rest is that of Gen. ii, 3, which was broken by the devil doubting God's word and God's love, and thus he still seeks to break all rest.

7. "Because we have sought the Lord our God he hath given us rest on every side." When Solomon was about to build the temple, he said to Hiram, "The Lord my God hath given me rest on every side, so that there is neither adversary nor evil occurrent" (I Kings v, 4). The rest of the kingdom that is coming will be glorious (Isa. xi, 10) or, as in the margin, glory. Even now he says, "Come unto me and I will give you rest," and "When he giveth quietness who can then make trouble?" (Math. xi, 28; Job xxxiv, 29.) When, even in our ordinary daily affairs, we allow the government to be upon his shoulder and the peace of God to rule (Isa. ix, 7; Col. iii, 15), we will have a glorious foretaste of the rest of the kingdom. Some say that they seek him, yet do not seem to find him as their rest, but it must be that they do not seek him with the whole heart (Jer. xxix, 13).

8-10. The adversary will not allow us to rest if he can help it, so here we have over a million of Ethiopians gathered against Asa in battle, and he has but little over half as many with which to meet them. Wars will not wholly cease from the earth until the devil is cast into the lake of fire at the end of the thousand years (Rev. xx, 7-10), for, while the millenium will be a time of peace, it will end with a great war. Israel had no reason to fear her enemies, however numerous, for the promise of God was that one should chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight. The deliverance from Egypt and the conquest of the Canaanites, with the many deliverances and victories in the days of the judges and in the time of David, would strengthen the hands of anyone who feared God. David could say, "I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people that have set themselves against me round about." "Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear" (Ps. iii, 6; xxvii, 3; xlvi, 1, 2).

11. "And Asa cried unto the Lord his God and said, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many or with them that have no power." Jonathan said to his armor bearer, "It may be that the Lord will work for us, for there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few" (I Sam. xiv, 6). The greatest hindrance to the Lord's work is generally our fancied strength or wisdom, and there is no proverb much more unscriptural than this, that God helps those who help themselves.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 2. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—"Trials and how to bear them."—Isa. xli, 8-20.

"Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward." Who in the wide, wide world has escaped trials? Who has not been borne down by them? Who has not often felt that the trials of life were too heavy to be borne? Who has not in anguish and sorrow cried out, "Is there anything that will help me bear the trials of life?" Some try to bear their own trials. They keep their troubles safely locked in their own minds and hearts. To the world they appear free from care, destitute of trials. Within their hearts are breaking and their minds weakening under heavy burdens and trials. Some people cast their burdens upon others. They make the lives of all about them miserable with a constant recitation of their personal tribulations and a constant demand for sympathy. Trials are to be borne in part by ourselves. We should not without effort give way to them, but exercise all our powers to control them. We should in the proper way seek the sympathy and help of our friends in our times of trouble, but above everything else we need to learn practically that God in Christ "is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble," and therefore to cast our care upon Him, for He careth for us.

That God will help us to bear the trials of life is the lesson of the Scriptural reference. Through the prophet Isaiah God is promising to Israel protection and support through the troublous period that is approaching. These words apply equally to all God's people, and we may therefore find comfort and help in them.

1. God helps us to bear trials by being with us. "Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God." How the presence of a strong, sympathizing friend assists us in bearing trials, and specially should this be so when that friend is our God!

2. God helps us to bear trials by strengthening us. "I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness!" God strengthens us for the trials of life. Through Christ, that strengtheneth us, we cannot only do all things, but bear all things. His grace is sufficient for us. Our weakness is made strong in His strength.

3. God helps us to bear trials by weakening them. To Israel He says, "They that war against thee shall be as nothing and as a thing of naught." God weakens our trials. He tempers the storm to the shorn lamb. Our trials are not above our ability to bear them; therefore let us come to God in time of trouble and in the hour of trial.

Bible Readings.—Deut. xxxi, 6-8; Josh. i, 9; Ps. xxxvii, 5; xlvi, 1-3; lv, 22; Isa. xliii, 1-3; Math. v, 4; vi, 24-34; xi, 28; xxviii, 19, 20; Gal. vi, 2; Phil. iv, 6; Heb. xiii, 5; I Pet. v, 6, 7.

Love and Likeness.

Sympathy begets love, and love begets likeness. That is the very essence of Christian morals. To feel for and suffer with Christ results in a knowledge of Christ and a love for Christ. Men always become more or less like that which they love. The virtues which the saint laboriously cultivates soften and dignify his countenance. Those who love Christ become like Him. They have dwelt so long on the beauty of that marvelous life, they have so honestly striven to share the sufferings of that life, to triumph over the power of sin, to be meek, charitable and patient and to contemplate with tranquillity the prospect of death, that they become in their feeble way like Christ, and every well spent Lent will bring them nearer and nearer to Him.—Churchman.

In Wartimes.

Our nation will have need to pray for sustaining grace. The calamities of war will strike with far greater force in our homes than on the battlefield. There one may fall, but at the fireside a half dozen will be so prostrate that death would be a relief. Old conditions must pass away. The selfish spirit must go into the vicarious. The nation's woes must, through the grace of God, be subsidized to good account. They must not be lost as a purifying agency, but through revival efforts become a revenue toward sustaining the nation's heart amid her baptism of blood.—Presbyterian.

Cherish an Ideal.

No one can cherish an ideal and devote himself to its realization from year to year and strive and struggle and make sacrifices for its attachment without undergoing a certain gracious transformation, of which the highest powers must be aware and men can hardly miss.—John White Chadwick.

God Guide Aright.

God guide aright our republic and its fearless president, so that righteousness and justice prevail and foes who imperil freedom be forever silenced.—Jewish Messenger.

Till He Come.

"Till He come"—oh, let the words
Linger on the trembling chords;
Let the little while between
In their golden light be seen;
Let us think how heaven and home
Lie beyond that "Till He come."

When the weary ones we love
Enter on their rest above,
Seems the earth so poor and vast,
All our life joy overcast.
Hush! Be every murmur dumb!
It is only—till He come.

Clouds and conflicts round us press.
Would we have one sorrow less?
All the sharpness of the cross,
All that tells the world is loss,
Death and darkness and the tomb,
Only whisper, "Till He come."

See, the feast of love is spread.
Drink the wine and break the bread—
Sweet memorials—till the Lord
Call us round his heavenly board,
Some from earth, from glory some,
Severed only—till He come.

—Edward Henry Bickersteth.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Oct. 2. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Call of Abraham.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Gen. xii, 1-4, "Abraham departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him."

Emigration did not begin nor cease with Abraham. His journey was not outwardly different from that of thousands of others of his time. Probably there had been a tide of settlement running westward from his home in Chaldea for some years similar to that which has in recent times settled our great west. Men were seeking to better their condition in new lands.

The peculiar thing about the emigration of Abraham was that he was not attracted to a new place by its prospects of wealth and ease, but he went out under the sense of a divine call to establish a purer form of religion. We have no knowledge that he was a religious reformer in his native land. That corruption had replaced the earlier, pure worship of God seems certain. That it was hopeless to contend against it is probable. That he could not submit to its debasing influence in quiet was the very thing that fitted him to be the leader of a new development in worship. The necessity for a new land in which a new people could receive new revelations of the divine nature and will and develop a pure form of religion was under all his plans and shaped his whole course.

Abraham was a notable man in his day. His wealth, his numerous tribe of followers, his practical wisdom and thrift, made him a desirable friend of Pharaoh and a valued ally of Abimelech and a dreaded enemy of Chedorlaomer and his confederates. But he is remembered in after ages not for his riches or power, but for his faith in an invisible God as maker and ruler of all things, who makes and keeps covenants with man for man's protection and good.

Abraham is the first of religious prophets. He is a discoverer of eternal principles of righteousness. He is the Columbus of religion. He leads into a new world of spiritual life not by offerings and purchase of the favor of the gods, but by sincere and loving trust in one God as Eternal Father. He is the first of those who live by faith, the father of the faithful.

Coming Up Along.

In 1861 the fugitive slaves at Fortress Monroe were called by General B. F. Butler "contrabands." Then came "freedmen" and free men. The emancipation proclamation freed from slavery 4,000,000 blacks. It broke the ties of master and slave, but did not make the slave able to care for himself and be a man among men where he had always before been a thing. The only power which could do this was not civil nor military, but mental and spiritual. The church organized to teach and evangelize this multitude. Schools and churches have been provided by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society. The Methodist Episcopal church since 1866 has expended in this work about $4,500,000. She now maintains in the south among the blacks one school of theology, 10 colleges and 11 academies having 333 teachers and 4,995 students, with land and buildings worth $1,286,000. The moral condition of the blacks of the south when freed from slavery was fearfully low, their ignorance and poverty almost utter. Criminality was to be expected since they had never been trained to self control. That they must be educated and converted if society was to exist was clear. The south was destitute and defeated. Help must come from the church at the north. It came, and the black race is rising grandly. Never in history has a people in so short a time risen from such depths as high as this people have come. In one generation wonders have been accomplished. Much more remains to be done.

The League and Missions.

The attempt is made to interest the League more deeply in missionary work. One hundred of the students of our literary institutions offered their services for four weeks during the vacation season the past summer to visit local chapters and make addresses. A library of the most recent and best books on missions in various parts of the world has been selected and published in uniform bindings specially to help this new movement. The 16 volumes have sold for $20. In the new edition they will be sold for $10. As many chapters as possible should secure the full set and then arrange a series of meetings at which the thrilling story of each field can be presented. A proper outlay of time in arranging programme and enlisting the young people in reading the books and writing reviews and essays on them will repay a hundredfold in the development of interest in the local chapter, in the cultivation of taste for literature, style in composition, proficiency in delivery, companionship in society and interest in humanity. Let the literary department take hold of this work in earnest. Buy the books and use them.

Zion.

"Zion" is a sacred name to us. It conjures up in our mind the past history of our people; it is a symbol of the law, which continues to be "our life and the length of our days." But for all that it can no longer be to us a watchword for a re-establishment of Israel as a separate nationality or a separate body politic.

Among Yourselves.

That is where Christians should find the best fellowship. Cultivate Christian social life. Everything of value in the clubs, societies, fraternities and associations of the worldly can better be found in the church circles. If your League is not what you desire, make it what it should be. Lift it and it will lift you.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der vorbestrafte Kaufmann Johannes Robert Stiehler, der als Geschäftsreisender zum Nachtheil verschiedener Firmen eine Reihe Unterschlagungen und Betrügereien beging, wurde von dem hiesigen Landgericht zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus, 6300 Mark Geldstrafe, die im Falle der Uneinbringlichkeit in weitere 420 Tage Zuchthaus umgewandelt wird, und zu zehn Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Gegen mehrere Handlungsgehilfen, welche Beihilfe geleistet hatten, wurden Strafen von sechs bis zehn Wochen Gefängniß ausgesprochen.—Die 64 Städte des Königreichs mit der Städteordnung für kleine und mittlere Städte, deren gemeinsamer Ehrenbürger Fürst Bismarck war, bereiten eine Ehrung gelegentlich der Beisetzung im Mausoleum zu Friedrichsruh vor.

Chemnitz. In der jüngsten Generalversammlung der Börse zu Chemnitz erstattete der Vorsitzende auch über die Veruntreuungen des früheren Kassirers Otto Borkel Bericht. Das mit ihnen zusammenhängende Defizit beträgt 20,000 Mark und soll aus den vorhandenen Mitteln gedeckt werden.

Leipzig. An jener Stätte, an der einst die Kämpfe der Völkerschlacht stattfanden, auf der Höhe südöstlich von Leipzig, wird am 18. Oktober d. J. der erste Spatenstich für das gewaltige Völkerschlachtdenkmal erfolgen, dessen Pläne die Meisterhand des Professor Bruno Schmitz-Berlin entworfen hat und zu dem Beiträge aus ganz Deutschland gesammelt wurden. In Folge der Riesenausdehnungen des Denkmals wird die Bauzeit mehrere Jahre dauern.

Schöneck. Hier „tagten" 17 Vertreter sächsischer Pfeifenklubs und es wurde die Gründung eines „Obervogtländischen Raucherverbandes" beschlossen.

Zwickau. Ein 22jähriges blödsinniges Mädchen ist im Vorort Oberhofedorf bei lebendigem Leibe verbrannt. Das Mädchen hat wahrscheinlich mit Streichhölzchen gespielt und konnte sich nicht retten, weil es eingeschlossen war.

Thüringische Staaten.

Camburg. Auf der erst seit kurzer Zeit eröffneten Bahnstrecke Zeitz-Camburg wurde der in Molau bedienstete Stationsbeamte T. wegen Unterschlagungen aus der von ihm verwalteten Stationskasse verhaftet.

Greiz. Die älteste Bewohnerin der Stadt, Wilhelmine Ostertag geb. Hönsch, ist im Alter von 95 Jahren gestorben. Sie war bis in die letzten Tage noch geistig frisch und körperlich rüstig.

Röda. Auf eigenthümliche Weise kam die schulpflichtige Tochter des Gemeindedieners Rudolph Barthel um's Leben. Während sie mit einigen anderen Kindern auf dem Ackergrundstück des Oekonomen Kuppert Aehren las, wurde sie den Besitzer gewahr, lief davon, stürzte plötzlich vom Schlage getroffen nieder und verstarb bald darauf.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Eine bedeutende Feuersbrunst zerstörte zwei große Waarenspeicher, Neuburg 9 und 10, worin sich das Baumwolllager der Firma Nacke u. Böhmer, das Papierlager von Sperl und Ufer, Spielwaaren der Firma Sörgel und Lindemann, Haus- und Küchengeräthe der Firma Heinrich Sörgel, Stockwaaren von Kohlschreiber und Schnell befanden. Der Schaden wird auf über eine Million geschätzt. Das Feuer entstand im Baumwolllager durch Selbstentzündung.—Hier sind die Altonaer Echermann, Jordan, Langhans, Neelsen und Stelemann verhaftet worden, weil sie im Freihafengebiet jahrelang Tabakschwindeleien, die in die Millionen gehen, verübt haben.

Bremerhaven. Ein österreichischer Pionier-Oberlieutenant, welcher beschuldigt wird, 10,000 Gulden unterschlagen zu haben und mit dem Lloyddampfer „Königin Luise" über hier nach New York auswandern wollte, wurde auf telegraphische Requisition des Polizeipräsidiums in Wien in Bremen verhaftet. In seinem Besitz befanden sich nur 400 Gulden.

Lübeck. Staatsarchivar Wehrmann, ein bedeutender Gelehrter, ist 89 Jahre alt gestorben.—Der Bauarbeiterstrike, der neun Wochen dauerte, endigte mit der Niederlage der Strikenden. Die Wiederaufnahme der Arbeit soll zu den alten Bedingungen erfolgen, Maßregelungen sollen unterbleiben.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Der neunjährige Sohn des Majors v. Biela auf Gut Silberkamp bei Rastede spielte in einer Sandgrube. Plötzlich stürzte der obere Theil derselben herab und begrub den Knaben. Das Kind wurde todt unter dem Sande hervorgezogen.

Mecklenburg.

Sternberg. Im benachbarten Mustin sind bei einer Feuersbrunst zwei verheirathete Tagelöhner, welche Vieh zu retten suchten, in den Flammen umgekommen. Ein dritter Tagelöhner erlitt schwere Brandwunden.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a.m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p.m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a.m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p.m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a.m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a.m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p.m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a.m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p.m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 11 28 p.m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a.m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p.m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a.m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 55, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 22, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p.m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a.m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 36, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p.m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 04 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 6 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p.m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m. 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a.m. 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p.m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a.m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a.m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p.m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a.m; 2 08 6 35 p.m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a.m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p.m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a.m; 6 30 p.m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a.m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a.m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a.m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p.m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p.m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p.m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p.m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p.m.—For Easton.

5 45 a.m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a.m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 06 p.m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p.m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p.m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a.m.; 1 15 p.m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11:10 a.m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p.m.

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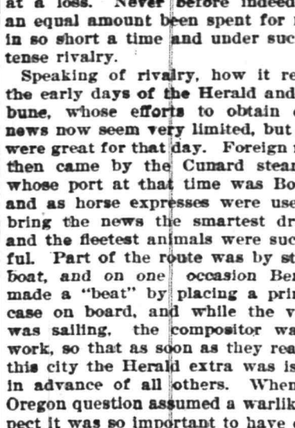
NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

In all the talk about Theodore Roosevelt as "the man of the hour," whose political star is now in the ascendant, the fact has been lost sight of that he has been connected with every branch of the public service except the judicial. He has served nation, state and city. He has held executive positions and sat in the Legislature. He has been connected with the army, the navy and the police. He has been administrator, investigator, orator and writer. He was a member of assembly sixteen years ago. He was delegate-at-large to the National Republican convention of 1884. He was candidate for mayor in 1886. He



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

has since been chairman of the civil service commission, president of the police board, assistant secretary of the navy and colonel of the Rough Riders. This is a far more varied experience than Seymour, Fenton, Hoffman, Tilden, Robinson, Cornell, Cleveland, Hill and Flower had when they were first elected as governor. Yet because Roosevelt is still a young man he is spoken of as lacking in that judgment and mental poise which is associated with advanced age and long experience in affairs. The reason why Roosevelt is held to be lacking in judgment is because he is intense, enthusiastic, and throws his whole heart and conscience into what he is doing. And that is the reason why he became so popular far more than because he displayed physical bravery in the battles before Santiago. His moral courage is the larger ingredient in his popularity.

Competition in War News

Now that the war is over the reporters and correspondents will return, seeking employment in an already overcrowded profession. The expense of war news has been so great that peace is a boon to some of the leading newspapers, which have been running at a loss. Never before indeed has an equal amount been spent for news in so short a time and under such intense rivalry.

Speaking of rivalry, how it recalls the early days of the Herald and Tribune, whose efforts to obtain early news now seem very limited, but they were great for that day. Foreign news then came by the Cunard steamers, whose port at that time was Boston, and as horse expresses were used to bring the news the smartest drivers and the fleetest animals were successful. Part of the route was by steamboat, and on one occasion Bennett made a "beat" by placing a printing case on board, and while the vessel was sailing, the compositor was at work, so that as soon as they reached this city the Herald extra was issued in advance of all others. When the Oregon question assumed a warlike aspect it was so important to have early foreign reports that Greely chartered the swiftest sailing vessel in this port to go to Liverpool and bring back the news. The vessel referred to was a yacht which could outsail the slow steamers of that day. How strange this sounds in comparison with our ocean telegraph, and yet it made a great sensation and did much to help the Tribune. Bennett and Greely were both hard fighters, and the former crushed all his rivals except the Tribune. These editors never met and only knew each other by sight. They were essentially different in all their leading traits of character, but each succeeded in building up a great newspaper.

Concerning Leases.

Bortel, who holds a lease in part of the Governor Morton property, is determined to make a handsome thing of it, and who can blame him? His lease is for two years, and as the owner wants to demolish and rebuild he is delayed by the obduracy of his tenant. Morton's building scheme evicts several other tenants whose leases had expired, and the object is to erect a stately business structure. But Bortel holds the fort and will surrender only on captivating terms. His position is worth at least $10,000, which sum was paid to a down town grocer for a lease held under similar circumstances. The owner wanted to rebuild and preferred paying the tenant's enormous price to waiting for the expiration of the lease. Still better terms were obtained in Cortland street recently, when a saloon keeper on an important corner was paid, as it is said, $20,000. He learned that the adjacent property had been purchased for a grand office building, with he got his price. It is often said that it is better to lease property in New York than to own it, and one man has made a fortune in this manner. He perambulates the city, and whenever he sees desirable property at a moderate rent he takes a long lease. As a general thing before the lease expires he sells it at a handsome advance, and experience has made him a master in this specialty. CYRUS THORP.

BATTLE UNFOUGHT.

COMMODORE SCHLEY ALL BUT ATTACKED AN AUSTRIAN.

It Was on the Eventful July 3d, When His Fleet Had Submerged the Spanish Warships, That He Mistook the Austrian for an Enemy.

Here is an incident which shows more clearly than anything else just what the navy is ready to do and how delicately balanced is the chip on the shoulders of our sea fighters. When Schley had enriched our history on July 3 and every ship in these waters under the royal banner of Castile had been shattered, he was sailing east to resume station before Santiago. Word came to him that the Pelayo, pride of the Spanish navy, had reached the Caribbean, and he was directed to engage her as soon as found. To naval experts the suggestion that a cruiser fight a battleship is insanity gone mad, but nevertheless the Brooklyn started on her errand.

Near Santiago a battleship was sighted, heavily armored and turreted, but at such a distance that her colors could not be distinguished under the glass. Toward her the Brooklyn started. Commodore Schley and Captain Cook stood on the forward bridge as the big cruiser fairly leaped forward to give battle.

"She is white—an unusual thing in war time," said the commodore, watching the stranger through his glass. "I don't believe she is Spanish," he remarked a moment later, and then, consulting the picture of a sister ship to the Pelayo, suddenly exclaimed: "By Jove! It is the Pelayo, after all!"

"On the signal bridge!" shouted Captain Cook. "Can you make out her colors?"

"Not yet, sir," came the answer, followed a moment after by "We have raised her colors, sir, and she is Spanish."

"Send your men to quarters, Cook," said the commodore, "and start an eight-inch shell for her when I give the word."

COMMODORE SCHLEY.

On went the Brooklyn, fast closing the distance between herself and the stranger—a big battleship of modern type, and with her flag aft—two stripes of red on each side of yellow, as it appeared, and the crown in proper place. The bugle sung "To quarters!" and the men, although they had been fighting all the morning, rushed to their guns with a cheer. For a moment the commodore hesitated. "On the signal bridge!" he called. "Are you certain the stranger is a Spaniard?"

"Certain, sir," came the reply. "I can see her colors distinctly."

The commodore had his glasses on the battleship. Turning to the captain of his ship, he said: "Cook, that fellow is not at quarters. His guns are turned away from us. He is not up to snuff. Watch him closely, and the moment he sends his men to quarters or moves a turret, let drive. Give him everything you have. We will sink him in twenty minutes unless he gets a shot under our belt."

Just then the officer on the bridge reported that the battleship was signalling with the international code, and soon translated the message: "This is an Austrian battleship."

Half an hour after the commander of the Maria Theresa (Austrian) was seated in Commodore Schley's cabin.

"If you had sent your men to quarters or moved a turret I should have raked you; it was a narrow escape," said the commodore during the conversation. "Your flag is so like Spain's, saving that you have a white stripe where she has yellow, that it is hard to tell them apart at any considerable distance, and I came near letting drive at you."

"We know that," returned the Austrian, "and we were very much worried. We signalled long before you answered. We had no wish to be troubled. We have seen the wrecks along the coast. But," he inquired, as he rose to leave, "do you send cruisers to meet battleships?"

The commodore smiled as he answered: "We always make a fight with the first ship we have at hand. We never wait because we are outrated. We try to win with what we have."

"You Americans are very remarkable," said the Austrian as he went over the side to his boat.—Chicago Record.

WAS A MARRIED MAN.

"Buy a talking machine?"
"No, friend, I have one at home."

(CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER XXXI.

"This is a very mysterious thing about Roy's telegram," said Lady Bettaby to her cousin.

The Honorable Newton Dene was a late riser, and he had heard nothing of the excitement occasioned by the arrival of the Baronet's second telegram, which had changed all Roy's apathy into feverish activity, or of the hurried inquiries that the young man had made about the lost message whilst the mare was being harnessed to drive him down to the station just in time to catch the train to Liverpool.

"What telegram?" he asked with his customary lisp. And her ladyship explained—

"I saw it myself lying upon the hall-table," she said, "an hour or two before Roy came back from the Chicken-Stone, and I felt sure, of course, that he had seen it when he came in. But it seems that he did not, and now there is not a trace of it to be found; and it must have been of tremendous importance, to judge from the poor boy's excitement. It is very distressing to think that our carelessness has caused him annoyance, although the telegram ought to have been safe enough on the table. It could not blow away, and nobody would move it. I would give anything to know what really became of it!"

"Does 'anything' include yourself, Decima dear?" asked her cousin languidly. "If so, I might possibly tell you."

Lady Bettaby laughed.

"Don't be absurd! Do you really know anything about the lost message?" she asked excitedly; whereupon the Honorable Newton languidly held up his hands.

"My dear Decima, you need not attack me in that fierce manner! I did not hide the telegram."

"Who said anything about hiding it?" asked her ladyship impatiently. "If you know anything at all about the matter, I wish you would mention it. I have been worrying and puzzling over it all the morning!"

"Then I suppose that I must relieve your anxiety," said her cousin. "What would you say if I suggested that your paragon Miss Emmott knows more about the loss of the telegram than she would probably admit?"

"Sabina knows nothing at all about it!" said her ladyship with conviction. "I asked her if she had seen it and she said that she did not think that it was on the table when she came in."

"As she would naturally say if she had hidden it for some purpose of her own."

"But what purpose could she have?" asked Lady Bettaby, impressed by her cousin's manner in spite of herself.

"That depends on what the telegram contained."

A Necessity for Decisive Action.

The woman higher-education movement has received a severe check, which may work out a wholesome reaction in time. In Alexandria, at the delta of the Nile, a woman's review has just been started which is in strange contrast to reviews on the same theme published in England, America, and Paris. It appears under the patronage of the Khedive's mother, and contains articles on the duties of mothers and wives, on rules of hygiene, and practical household medicine; there are also essays on history and politics and the indispensable courier of European fashions. The new review starts out under the most favorable auspices, for it can at least count among its initial subscribers the dwellers of the harems. The "new woman" should at once bestir herself to keep the obnoxious, old-fashioned principles from getting beyond the Nile Valley.

Wilhelm II.'s Toad Talisman.

The house of Hohenzollern possesses a family talisman. Since the time of the elector, John Cicero, who flourished toward the end of the fifteenth century, each ruler has, when possible before dissolution, handed to his successor a sealed packet. This contains a ring, in which is set a black stone, said to have been dropped by a huge toad on the coverlet of a princess of the family just as she had given birth to a son. Frederick the Great found the ring in an envelope, which also inclosed a memorandum, written by Frederick I., stating its value and its mode of transmission. Schneider, the librarian of William I., declares that he saw the packet handed by Geling, the treasurer, to his royal master on his accession, and further asserts that he read his account of the talisman to the Emperor, who fully confirmed it.—St. James' Gazette.

Who Was Right.

Mr. Wildwest—"I suppose it's all right, but I can't help feeling that this continual presence of a chaperone is a reflection on my character."

Miss Two Seasons—"Oh, nonsense! It's lots more fun this way. Out west you are on your honor, while here you shift the entire responsibility for your conduct upon the chaperone; she'll be asleep in a moment."—Harlem Life.

The Dun—I hope you won't be offended if I remind you that we are very much in need of the money.

The Dunned—Not at all. If anybody's going to be offended it is yourself.—Boston Transcript.

"Well, I can never believe that Sabina hid the telegram," said her ladyship, with a sudden declaration of her faith in her paragon, "whatever you say."

The Honorable Newton coughed warningly, but it was too late. Sabina and her father were entering the room, and had heard the concluding words. Dene mentally anathematised his folly in not having closed the door before making his revelation to his cousin. Lady Bettaby, warned by his glance, turned abruptly, to see both the Major and his daughter looking at her, the old soldier's red face redder than ever with indignation, Sabina with a look of injured innocence upon hers.

Miss Emmott was the first to speak.

"Thank you, Lady Bettaby!" she said meekly. "I am sure that you would not believe such a horrible thing of me! Who"—and she darted a glance that was far from meek at the Honorable Newton—"who was wicked enough to make such a vile charge against me?"

"Sabina, be silent, please, and allow me to speak!" ordered the Major; and he turned fiercely towards the Honorable Newton, who was trying to insert his single eye-glass in his eye and to look at ease. "Do I understand, from Lady Bettaby's remark, sir, that you accuse my daughter of having hidden or taken this telegram for which everybody has been searching?" he demanded, with indignant severity. And the Honorable Newton, rendered calm at once on finding that he had an angry man to contend with, answered with more of a lisping drawl than usual—

"I was about to inform Lady Bettaby of a little incident which happened yesterday, although it slipped my memory until I heard of the loss of the telegram just now for the first time, and which, when I recall it, makes me think that Miss Emmott may possibly have had some object in concealing the message. I am not sorry that she is present to hear what I have to say, and, if I have made a mistake, I offer her my sincere apologies for having suspected her."

His calm answer only increased the infuriated Major's wrath.

"But this is infamous, sir!" he exclaimed. "To imagine for a moment that my daughter could be guilty of such conduct is unpardonable! I am surprised, Lady Bettaby, that you allow such a charge to be made against one of your guests."

Her ladyship looked distressed and could not think of a suitable reply; for, in spite of her faith in Sabina, she knew that her cousin would not have brought such an accusation without just cause, and she was eager to know what had raised his suspicions. Sabina herself was very anxious to know this also, and came to her assistance.

"But, papa, dear," she said gently, "if Mr. Dene really thinks that he has cause to suspect me, would it not be better to hear what his reason is?"

The Major glanced at his daughter approvingly, and laid his hand affectionately upon her shoulder.

"Well, sir," he said to Dene, still fiercely, "since you have said so much, perhaps it will be better if you tell us in my daughter's presence what justification you have for this preposterous suspicion, so that she may refute it!"

"I sincerely hope that Miss Emmott may be able to refute it!" lisped the Honorable Newton. "It will be easy for her to do so if I have made a mistake. I will tell you at once what I know of the matter. When Miss Emmott returned from the Chicken-Stone yesterday evening—at which time, I hear from my cousin, this wretched telegram was lying upon the hall-table—I happened to be strolling across the lawn alone, and I saw her pass into the house. She was apparently unaware of my presence. When I crossed in front of the door a few minutes later, I glanced into the hall, quite without purpose, and I was surprised to see Miss Emmott moving the fern on the hall-table. She had an envelope in her hand at the time. It is only since the news that a telegram has been lost that I have connected that fact with her rather surprising conduct in moving the heavy fern, which seemed to require all her strength. That was what made me suggest to Lady Bettaby that Miss Emmott might have hidden the telegram for some personal reason—a suspicion which of course I intended to impart to her entirely in confidence, and the expression of which could have done no harm if we found it baseless. Whether I have misjudged Miss Emmott or not can be easily proved by lifting the fern and seeing whether the telegram is underneath it."

The Major had restrained his anger with difficulty while the languid aristocrat was slowly making his statement. He broke out fiercely now.

"If that is your only evidence, sir, I am more surprised and indignant than before that you should think of bringing such an accusation on such trumpery grounds against my daughter! If Lady Bettaby chooses, by all means let her investigate this absurd charge against one of her guests. I shall be surprised if she attaches the slightest importance to it."

He turned towards her ladyship as he spoke, and Lady Bettaby colored uncomfortably.

"As I was telling Mr. Dene when you entered the room," she said, "I should not think of suspecting Sabina; but, if she moved the fern, it is possible she covered the telegram accidentally in replacing it."

"That is hardly likely," said the Major. "Did you move the vase at all, Sabina?"

"No, papa."

"Then the whole story is a fabrication," the Major was beginning hotly, when his daughter interrupted him.

"Hush, papa," she said; "I do not think that Mr. Dene would intentionally tell a falsehood to injure me in Lady Bettaby's eyes, although I know that he does not like me. I remember that, when I entered the hall, the servants were placing the fern-vase upon the table. Mr. Dene probably saw one of them, and thought it must be I because he had just seen me enter the house."

"You never told me about the vase being moved," said her ladyship, taking Sabina's word at once, in spite of a curious expression upon her cousin's face; "perhaps they accidentally placed it over the telegram. We must look at once."

She led the way into the hall, anxious to have the mystery with regard to Sir Roydon's loss cleared up. The Major followed with his face still very red.

"I must insist upon Mr. Dene's offering an apology to my daughter!" he said. "He has not yet had the honesty to admit that he made a mistake in thinking it was she whom he saw moving the vase."

The Honorable Newton screwed his eye-glass more firmly into his eye.

"I am sorry that it is impossible for me to do so, Major Emmott," he drawled. "Whatever Miss Emmott may say, I am positively certain that it was she I saw! If we do not find the telegram, however, I shall be happy to admit that I may have misconceived her purpose and make every apology. If you will help me, Decima, we will move the vase."

As they did so Sabina and her father stood looking on in silent indignation.

"Well, you see there is nothing there!" said the Major, as the heavy vase was set down upon the floor; and in genuine astonishment the Honorable Newton Dene stared at the spot upon the table where it had just rested.

He had gauged Miss Sabina's character pretty correctly, and, after her point-blank denial of what he had actually seen, he no longer doubted that she had really hidden the telegram. As the Major had stated, however, the envelope was certainly not there, and, perfectly nonplussed by the unexpected fact, he was preparing an abject apology, when an expression of surprise and relief which Sabina with all her cleverness could not keep from her face brought back all his distrust. He raised the fern vase again to pass his hand underneath it. There was unquestionably nothing there, and he was about to accept the inevitable, when a maid came running down-stairs with something in her hand which drew the gaze of four pairs of eyes towards her instantly.

"Please, my lady, it is the telegram which was lost," she said, placing it in her mistress's hand. "I thought you were upstairs, and have been looking for you there with it. We have just found it under the vase. The cook insisted on our looking underneath it, though I am perfectly sure, and so is Alice, that we did not set it down on it. I remember seeing the envelope lying just at the side after we had put down the vase, and so does Alice; and how it got underneath neither of us can tell."

Lady Bettaby sent the servant away; then she glanced at her cousin.

"I am afraid that I cannot offer Miss Emmott any apology," he said quietly; and the Major, who had cooled down a little when the incriminating envelope was not discovered under the vase, grew very red again.

"It is atrocious," he said hotly, "that my blameless daughter should be insulted in this manner! I appeal to you, Lady Bettaby!"

Her ladyship looked very uncomfortable.

"Don't you think that you have made a mistake, Newton?" she said weakly; but her cousin, rendered obstinate by the Major's show of anger, seemed to take a pleasure in sticking to his guns.

"It is impossible for me to deny that I saw Miss Emmott moving the vase, he said quietly. "If she had admitted doing so, I would have tried to believe that she covered the telegram accidentally. As she denies it, I am forced to come to the other conclusion."

"But you cannot accept his word in preference to my daughter's!" protested the old soldier, appealing to her ladyship; and he grew almost infuriated when Lady Bettaby said that she could not doubt the word of her cousin, whom she had known for so many years.

"Then I cannot allow my daughter to accept your hospitality for one hour longer!" he said, in a white heat; and he marched up-stairs to pack, followed by Sabina, who had assumed an air of injured innocence, and seemed to acquiesce sadly in her father's decision.

She kissed Lady Bettaby when she came down, alone, ready dressed for her journey in her most becoming trevelling costume.

"Good-bye, dear Lady Bettaby! she said sweetly. "I am so sorry that papa is angry! I know that you do not believe this horrible thing of me; but of course you have to uphold your cousin. I know how fond you are of each other, and I dare say he honestly believes he saw me move the vase, although how he can speak so positively I cannot possibly imagine."

Sabina talked in the same sweetly forgiving strain to her father all the time that they were journeying in the express to town.

"Perhaps it was for the best," she was saying to herself; it was very dull at Westwood without Sir Roy, and I do not expect that he will return there, whether he reached Liverpool in time or not."

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Games Played Yesterday

At Washington:

Washington	0	0	3	5	1	3	—12
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1

Batteries, McGuire and Baker; Seymour and Warner. Base hits, Washington 12, New York 3. Errors, Washington 0, New York 1.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore	1	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	—13
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 1

Batteries, Robinson and Maul; Ryan, Smith and McKenna. Base hits, Baltimore 16, Brooklyn 8. Errors, Baltimore 0, Brooklyn 1.

At Boston:

Philadelphia	0	3	3	1	1	0	1	1	0—19
Boston	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	6—11

Batteries, Orth and McFarland; Klobedanz and Bergen. Base hits, Philadelphia 14, Boston 13. Errors, Philadelphia 3, Boston 1.

At Louisville:

Chicago	0	1	1	2	6	0	0	—10
Louisville	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 2

Batteries, Taylor and Nichols; Dowling and Kittridge. Base hits, Chicago 10, Louisville 8. Errors, Chicago 3, Louisville 5.

At St. Louis:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2
Cleveland	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	—7

Batteries, Hill and Woods; Young and Criger. Base hits, Cincinnati 6, Cleveland 10. Errors, Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 2.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	92	45	.672
Baltimore	87	48	.644
Cincinnati	84	56	.600
Cleveland	76	60	.559
Chicago	77	64	.546
New York	72	65	.525
Philadelphia	69	64	.519
Pittsburg	67	72	.482
Louisville	64	74	.464
Brooklyn	50	79	.388
Washington	45	91	.331
St. Louis	35	100	.259

GOLF.

The membership of the Park Golf Club is still on the increase, and the club gives promise of being very strong.

The match play between the Hillside and Tennis Golf Club and the Harbor Hill team scheduled for next Saturday in this city, is called off. The visiting team cannot keep their appointment.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Vail, of East Second street, is the guest of Brooklyn friends for a time.

Mrs. Corle, of Neshanic, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk and wife, of West Seventh street, are in Trenton today attending the wedding of Miss Mary Fisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Fisk, to Charles E. Corwin, of New Haven.

Horse Ran Away in New Brunswick.

While Mrs. John P. Emmons and her daughter, Miss Percy Emmons, of Prospect place, were driving on Livingston avenue, New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon, their horse became frightened at a steam roller.

The wagon collided with a tree and the occupants were thrown out, sustaining slight injuries, consisting chiefly of bruises and sprains. They returned by train, and this morning Mr. Emmons went to New Brunswick and brought the horse and wagon home with him.

—Next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock E. R. von Nardroff will give an illustrated lecture at the Casino under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, on the subject of "Electric Current, Its Properties and Uses."

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Have You Seen Smith" is the title of the latest and most unique farce comedy, produced by Davis & Keogh, which will be seen in this city at Music Hall tonight. Judging from the accounts it promises to be one of the most humorous and mirth provoking plays seen in this city for a long time. Marital troubles from the theme of the play and the plot is most skillfully worked out, being at the same time consistent and decidedly funny. "A Bleecker Knight" and "I Work Days" have both been divorced from their first wives and in turn married the other's discarded helpmate. Both families occupy a double house, through the middle of which they have drawn a dead line. Despite decrees of court and subsequent marriages, however, each cherishes a secret affection for his former spouse and during the first act, which discloses the double house, each makes an engagement with his former wife to take a trip to Raspberry Island. In the second act at the Island, each learns of the other's presence and endeavors to avoid a meeting. In this they are assisted by their well-meaning friends, "Baron Hoquette," "Will B. Dunn," "John J. Smith," and "J. Jay Smith," with the final result that so many people interferring, a mutual discovery is finally made. The third act brings the characters into the barber shop of the "Baron," where, after several very ludicrous situations, a general reconciliation is effected. The play abounds in humorous situations and mirth provoking action and the lines flash and sparkle with a scintillating wit that keeps the audience in roars of laughter from curtain to curtain. Messrs. Davis & Keogh have spared no expense in arranging for the scenery for the mounting of the comedy and the barber shop and Raspberry Island scenes promise to be revelations in the scenic artists line.

THE PHILIPPINE CHARACTER.

Brave, Inconstant and Chafing Under Restraint.

After years of study of the native character the writer has come to the conclusion that the Philippine Islander is very matter of fact. He is not unwilling, but unable, conscientiously, to accept an abstract theory. Christianity with its mysteries, has therefore no effect on his character, but he becomes accustomed to do that which his forefathers were coerced to do, namely, to accept the outward and visible signs without being imbued by the inward and spiritual grace. The mere discipline—the fact that, nolens volens, they must at a given hour on a given day appear dressed in their best and attend the church and (in the case of headmen) go to the monk's residence to "kiss hands"—has certainly had the effect of taming the masses into orderly beings.

Yet restraint of any kind is repugnant to him. He likes to be as free as a bird, but he is of a pliant nature, and easily managed with just treatment. He is extremely sensitive to injustice. If he knows in his own mind that he has done wrong he will submit to a thrashing without any thought of taking revenge. If he were punished out of mere caprice, or with palpable injustice, he would always have a lurking desire to give quid pro quo. He has an innate contempt for cowards, hence his disdain for Chinese, but will follow a brave leader anywhere, and will never be the first to yield to hunger, fatigue or possible chances of death. He takes every trouble with profound resignation; he promises everything and performs little; his word is not worth a straw, and he does not feel that lying is a sin. He is inconstant in the extreme and loyal so long as it suits him, but as a subject he can be easily moulded into any fashion which a just, honest and merciful government would wish.—Contemporary Review.

He Knew the Pronunciation.

"I want a copy of Victor Hugo's masterpiece," said the lady who had entered the bookseller's shop. She expressed herself thus vaguely, because she is nevrous about her French. "I don't think we have any book of that name," responded the youth behind the counter. "That is not the name of the work. It merely describes it," rejoined the customer. "Published lately, ma'am?" "It was published many years ago. Surely you have Victor Hugo's greatest work?" I don't know whether we have or not. What's the name of it?" "Lay Mee Say Rabble," replied the lady, desperately. "Oh, you mean 'Less Mizzerables.' Yes, ma'am, we've got it."—Norwich Argus.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads bring results.

—There will be preparatory services this evening at the First Baptist church.

—The Borough Council will hold a regular meeting one week from this evening.

—Woolston & Buckle have purchased the entire stock of E. E. Marshall's wall papers.

—The peach season is almost over, but Neuman Brothers will have a few more baskets tomorrow.

—Special sale of sample corsets at VanEmburgh's tomorrow. See the notice in another part of this paper.

—The work of installing the new heating apparatus at the North Avenue station is progressing rapidly.

—The first of next month the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its first fall meeting.

—Prizes offered by the Bard Company to the amateur photographer for "Volox" pictures are on exhibition in their window.

—The second story has been reached on the new enginehouse in the West End. The structure is to be completed by December.

—Preparatory service will be held in the Trinity Reformed church this evening at 8 o'clock. Communion next Sunday morning.

—This afternoon the Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church will meet for the first time this fall. A large attendance is desired.

—There will be an important meeting of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., this evening, and every member is urged to attend.

—The Helping Hand Society of Grace P. E. church will give a reception next week Wednesday evening in the parish building.

—It is quite likely that before long Park avenue will be put in condition by the street commissioner. There are some parts of the avenue that are in a wretched condition.

—At the meeting of the City Council next Monday evening the trolley extension subject will be introduced, and an effort will be made to start the new ordinance in a satisfactory manner.

—Mrs. L. Adams, of East Front street, has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Willis S. Adams, of Sprinfield, Mass. Mr. Adams was widely-known as an artist of superior merit.

—Monday, Oct. 10, a delegation from Trinity Commandery, No, 17, K. T., will leave this city for Pittsburg, Pa., to attend the triennial conclave of the of the order. About twenty-five will go from Plainfield.

—VanArsdale has opened up his shoes for the fall and winter business, and you will find at his store a variety of exceptionally good values for everybody. He calls attention this week to his men's department.

—Former Captain H.S. Thatcher, of the Sons of Veterans, who is now in Chicago, has returned to the Camp all of its private work which he took away with him, and the Camp is now in a position to continue its work.

—This evening the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session, and after the business of the evening is transacted the meeting will be opened to the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. A social time will follow.

—M. Weinberger will commence what he terms the "greatest slaughter of fall and winter clothing ever held in Plainfield" tomorrow. Mr. Weinberger's policy is to live up to his announcement, as many of his customers in the past can testify to. This is the season, too, that changes from light to heavy clothing becomes imperative. The man who has a small amount of money can go to Weinberger's store and get fitted stylishly and substantially on economical plans. Look at his advertisement on the eighth page of today's paper.

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Train Robbers Repulsed.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 30.—Train No. 3 on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, was held up by two men between here and Palmer Lake, about nine o'clock Wednesday night.

The robbers fired several shots and endeavored to explode dynamite on top of the express car.

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SCHOOL CAPS, 10 different styles, at 25c. Special! Special! Special! One lot of Children's Plaid Tam O'Shanters, trimmed with quills, at 10c., were 25c. Black Birds at 10c. Black Toque with Black Bird, 19c. Ostrich Plumes in black at 25c. a piece.

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A NEAT line of mixtures, just the thing for Children's wear, at 12½c. yard.

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LADIES' Coats, black Beaver cloth, lined throughout, box front, at $4.98.

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We deal only in reliable clothing and will not undertake to sell one dollar's worth of clothing unless we know that what we sell will give the wearer as good wear as if he paid us what the garment is worth, and here are prices that will prove a hard nut for competing stores to crack.

Bargains in Men's Suits.

Men's Fall and Winter suits, all-wool cheviots, in the latest shades, a good business suit, worth $8.00, at our opening sale $3.25. Men's fine suits made of the best Washington Mills' clay diagonal, guaranteed pure worsted weighing 18 ounces to the yard, the proper Fall and Winter weight, choice of either sack or cutaway frock style, worth $16, at $6.90. Men's very fine tailor-made frock or Prince Albert suits, made from the finest foreign goods, including diagonals, worsteds, tweeds and John Taylor's celebrated cassimeres, at $8 25, worth $18. We have 500 different patterns of sack and cutaway suits to select from. Men's good working suits, good heavy weight, all wool, worth $7.50, at $2.90.

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Men's extra durable working pants, all wool, at 90c, worth $2. A special drive in men's fine trousers for business wear, $1.50, worth $3. Men's extra dress pants $2 and $2.50, worth $5. Men's stylish dress trousers in all the latest colorings, $2.50 and $2.75, worth $6.50.

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Youths' suits, all wool, made up in the latest style, good Sunday suit, at $4, worth $10 in any store in Plainfield. ☞ Bring anything back not entirely satisfactory.

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In children's suits we have the largest assortment in Plainfield. A good all-wool child's suit, age from 3 to 8 years, made in the latest style, at $1, $1.25 and $1.50, worth $3. Children's suits, heavy, for Fall and Winter use, age from 7 to 16 years, all wool, worth $2, $2.50, $3 50 and $4, choice at $1.90.

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Boys' knee pants at 15c. Extra fine all-wool knee pants at 25c and 35c, worth double.

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Heavy weight bicycle suits for Fall wear at $2.25 to $3.50, worth $7.

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